

WELTON GOLF SOCIETY

I have two outings to report on: Rod Johnson's Captain's Day on 21st May and our normal day out on 7th June.

For Rod's Captain's Day, 31 members and 5 guests made the trip over the Humber Bridge to Cave Castle on a very rainy day. We were going to play a 9-hole team game in the morning and 18-hole individual games in the afternoon. The weather was so awful we democratically decided to merge the two competitions. The conditions were so bad they also affected the scores. Phil Westman won with 34 points with Ian Wiles second on 29 points, beating Graham Reeve on count-back. Phil, Ian, Gary Lamb and Trevor Davies were the winning team with 40 points. The winning guest was Gary Fox (a former member) with 25 points. Nearest the pins were Bob Boulton and Richard Grayson, with Alan Woodhead winning the longest drive.

The winners of the sweepstake were Clive Wilkinson, Steve Broughton, Alan Pretty and Dick Holmes.

Congratulations to Mac Harrison for beating Phil Morris in the final of the knock-out in April. Thanks go to all members for completing the competition within the laid down time scale.

For our June day out, 25 members and 2 guests made the trip to Ashby Decoy Golf Club, Scunthorpe. When we left Welton it was raining but when we arrived at the course it was a beautiful sunny day, although we did have a couple of light showers, and I had to lend sun cream to at least two people. It was a pleasant change to almost get back to normal with a bacon or sausage bap in the Club House when we arrived and a roast beef dinner when we finished. The course was in good order although some greens were an odd shade of green. We cannot work out why the scores were so low.

The winner on the day was Steve Gibson with 32 points, beating Keith Parker and John Sawyer into second and third place respectively. John Ryland won the £20 twos money but donated it to the Captain's charity in aid of prostate cancer. Two knock-outs were played, with Rick Sutton and Steve Broughton advancing to the next round.

Our next day out will be the first Monday in July at Springwater Golf Club, Calverton, near Nottingham.

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