



WESLEY GOLF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER JULY 2019

SOUTH BUCKS GOLF DAY

The weather was fine to start and whilst the early starters missed the rain, those going out later had a slightly wet (but warm) finish. It is a very attractive course and was in good condition

We had 3 guests for the day, namely Richard Osborne, Gillian Lambert and Winnie Hill-Cottingham.



Our winners were:

Men's longest drive Geoff Maskell

Ladies longest drive Morag Campbell

Nearest the Pin James B



**Our Wesley winner for the day was Peter Hill-Cottingham
and the runner up was Steve Murphy.**

Congratulations to all our winners!

An excerpt from the Richmond Golf Club Temporary Rules dated 1940

‘In Competition, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty, one stroke’.

Clearly Richmond Golf Club golfers were a plucky lot in 1940. Personally I think risking your life to finish your competition round might have warranted no penalty (or perhaps even a small reward)!

CAPTAIN’S DAY

Trixie Maskell our popular Captain welcomed everyone to Richings Park for Captain’s Day. It was a small but quality group of players being 13 in number. The weather was dry, sunny and warm and to help us with hydration on our round Trixie gave us all a bottle of cool water and a bottle of Orange. In addition she gave us a nutty maple syrup miracle bar to help with our golf. Unfortunately the use by date concerning the miracle part had expired on my bar !

OUR WINNERS WERE

Nearest the pin: Keith West

Ladies longest drive: Morag Campbell

Men’s Longest Drive: Peter White

Highest Score on Par 3’s: Maureen Newport

Captain’s Day Lucky Dip winner: Sid Barker

OUR WESLEY WINNER FOR THE DAY WAS

GEOFF MASKELL



Nice romantic picture of Trixie and Geoff (he did win Fair and Square)!

Peter Hill-Cottingham was runner up (and he will now be enjoying an uncomfortably close interest from our Maureen)!



NEXT MEETING SOUTH BUCKS

WE MEET AGAIN ON WED 14 AUGUST AT WEXHAM PARK. SIGN UP IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO.

TAPLOW COURT VOICES ANON CONCERT

Thank you to everyone who came to the Voices Anon Concert. Just to let you know that due to the generosity of our audience we raised the magnificent sum of £3400 for the Thames Valley Adventure Playground

SOCIAL EVENT AT MAIDENHEAD

Trixie welcomed all the Wesley participants and their partners to Maidenhead Golf Club for a good meal and drinks. It was a warm balmy evening.

A big thank you to Morag Campbell who made a special journey back to their house to pick up the putter, this being the prize for the putting competition.

Who took home the prize? Yes it was Gordon Campbell! Well done Gordon.

AND FINALLY MASTERCLASS AVAILABLE FOR THE NEXT 4 DAYS ON HOW TO PLAY GOLF IN THE WIND AND RAIN

JUST WATCH THE OPEN FROM ROYAL PORTRUSH. HOW HARD CAN IT BE!

Happy Golfing in the Sun ! James