



# Society of Hertfordshire Golf Captains

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The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at West Herts Golf Club.

This is the Societies Captain's Day and AGM and is a very enjoyable day on an excellent course.

If you have not already signed up for this fixture then please contact the Hon Secretary ASAP.

## Annual Dinner

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March saw the membership and their guests gather at Aldwickbury Park Golf Club for its 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner since the society's inception in January 1966.

We are one of the few societies of past captains that are continuing in the tradition of a black-tie dinner, and it is hoped by the Captain, President and committee that this tradition will continue for many years to come.

It is incumbent on the membership to ensure it remains a financially viable proposition and it was good to see that the numbers remained static from last year with a few new faces and clubs attending to enjoy a fine meal in excellent company with a few glasses of wine consumed.

The entertainment was provided by Ian Richards which proved to be both popular and topical for the audience. It is hoped that the numbers attending will grow over the coming years as we look continue with the dinner in March 2026.



Graeme Cowie

Proposed Toast to the Society



Andy Nemes

Responded on behalf of the Society



Guest Speaker Ian Richards

## **Meeting with Herts Ladies**

We were due to play with the Herts Lady Captains in September last year, but the inclement weather meant the course was saturated and that led to a postponement until March this year. Well, that proved to be a great decision as Wednesday 26th proved to be one of the warmest days so far this year and therefore the 32 players could enjoy sunshine, warmth, dry fairways and good greens along with fine company.

This is always a fun day with the men actually enjoying playing alongside a lady with a high handicap as it's a team event, with the best men's and ladies score to count playing Stableford golf. New and old friendships were established or renewed and for some of the pairings that obviously worked as there were some decent scores produced. With the men playing off the back, black tees a few eyebrows were raised but that didn't prevent the Captain, winning the nearest the pin on the 2nd, a par 3 of 201 yards but reality prevailed on the 9th with Simon Tansley hitting the winning shot, congratulations to them both.

So, there were some good scores in the main competition with second place scoring a very creditable 79 points. Congratulations to Doug Barson (Welwyn Garden City ), Jan Cembala (Brickendon Grange ), Di Tass (East Herts) and Suzanne Carey (The Hertfordshire). However, the gap to the winners was 7 points, as they managed an extremely good score of 86 points. A team effort by everyone and birdies on the card, so well played Simon Tansley (Essendon), John Roberts (Aldenhams), Ann Spencer (Hadley Wood) and the key to success of course was the local member from Mill Green, Rosie Meager. Congratulations to the winners and everyone who participated and we look forward to this year's fixture at East Herts in September.



		<b>Fixtures 2025</b>		
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Annual Dinner	Aldwickbury Park	AL5 1AB
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> March	With Herts Lady Captains	Mill Green	AL7 4TY
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Past Captains Dinner	West Herts	WD3 3RL
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	County Boys (Under 14's)	Cancelled until later in season	
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Captains Day & AGM	West Herts	WD3 3RL
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Herts Salver	Letchworth	SG6 3NQ
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Inter – Club L/Officers	Moor Park	WD3 1QN
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	London Captain	Old Fold Manor	EN5 4QN
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Buckinghamshire	Harleyford	SL7 2SP
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Mixed v Norfolk	Royal Norwich	NR9 5JE
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Triangular	Ramsey	PE26 1DD
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Suffolk Captains	Brett Vale	IP7 5LR
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Match v Vice Captains Club	Welwyn Garden City	AL8 7BP
Sunday-Monday	6-7 <sup>th</sup> July	Mixed Away	The Warwickshire	CV35 7QT
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Presidents Day	Aldenham	WD25 8NN
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> August	Four Counties	Thetford	IP24 3NE
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> August	Mixed Invitation Mtg	Brookmans Park	AL9 7AT
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Vs Northants	Kingsthorpe	NN2 7BU
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Vs Bedfordshire	Whipsnade Park	HP4 1RH
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	With Herts Lady Captains	East Herts	SG9 9NB
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Autumn Meeting + Crameri Cup Final	Brickendon Grange	SG13 8PD
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Presidents Reception	Aldenham	WD25 8NN
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Xmas Fayre	Letchworth	SG6 3NQ