

# Society of Hertfordshire Golf Captains

Captain: Nick Brookes 2025-2026

Hon Secretary: Eric Diment Issue: 2025/2

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# Captain's Day

Tuesday 22nd April saw 74 members of the society arrive at a sunny West Herts Golf Club to celebrate the beginning of the societies golfing season and celebrate Gary Rees Captains Day at his home club before our AGM.

The field was full, and the day was a test for many but not for the top 6 members who all scored 37 points or more in a race to win The 1966 Cup and take a leap towards this year's R & A Quaich, this being the first of the 2 qualifiers for that competition.

After golf in decent weather, when the sun shone, we managed to avoid any rain and also the strong winds of recent weeks, we all sat down and enjoyed an excellent meal before prize giving and the results showed that for once the home club didn't dominate the prizes and maybe that is a tribute to the quality of the golf played by everyone. 4 different members won the nearest to the pin prizes on the par 3's which is not always the case and great to see.

The Past Captains prize, for the highest stableford score went to Brian Macdonald with 37 points which also saw him take 6th place overall. Just pipped to 5th on countback by John Annison. 38 points and a strong score for one of our longest serving members Bill Boniface saw him in fourth place and worth the trip from Middleton Hall, beaten on countback by John Aldridge. Second place went to John Roberts from Aldenham on 40 points but the winner of the day, was a local man, congratulations to Keith Stafford scoring 41 points, it might be his home club, but he played off 7, so 2 over par!



Keith Stafford



John Roberts



John Aldridge



Bill Boniface



John Annison



Brian MacDonald

#### Nearest The Pin Winners



Steve Vyse



John Annison



Brian Macdonald

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### **Annual General Meeting**

The AGM followed the meal and prize giving which was conducted in its usual swift and efficient way and saw Nick Brookes take over the mantle of Captain and we look forward to visiting Letchworth over the next 12 months. Other appointments were Melvyn Rose, President, Doug Barson Vice Captain, Barry Dutnall Treasurer and Eric Diment Hon Treasurer.





		Fixtures 2025		
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Annual Dinner	Aldwickbury Park	AL5 1AB
Wednesday	26th March	With Herts Lady Captains	Mill Green	AL7 4TY
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Past Captains Dinner	West Herts	WD3 3RL
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
Thursday	30th October	County Boys (Under 14's)	Essendon	AL9 6HN
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Xmas Fayre	Letchworth	SG6 3NQ Page 5