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Cramer Cup

Brickendon Grange hosted the final of the Cramer Cup for 2025. with 87 teams from 45 clubs entered the competition this year,

After playing 5 or 6 rounds the final came down to a match between Old Fold Manor and Mid Herts to see who would be added to the roll of honour.

Mid Herts had won the trophy on three previous occasions whereas Old Fold were looking for their first victory. After a match played in the best of spirits Mid Herts won by 2&1, thus completing their fourth victory and their players Peter Turner and David Hemsi will hopefully defend their title next year.

Leading the way with five victories each are South Herts and Harpenden so we could be adding a new member to that list. As many of you know this year's competition was split into the Sunningdale and Wentworth divisions and I asked the winners which clubs they would like to see to replace those clubs next year. They have chosen Ladybank and Nairn which will form the choices for 2026.

This has been my first year of my running the Cramer Cup replacing Bob Howell who had done an excellent job over many years. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and I would thank all the clubs and players in making it an easy competition to manage. I will be back next year!



Autumn Meeting

So as the evenings draw in and the dark winter months approach we come to the final hurdle for this season, Xmas Fayre at Letchworth, but first the Autumn Meeting playing for the Millenium Cup at Brickendon Grange alongside the traditional final of The Crameri Cup.

The season so far has been interesting with highs and lows in terms of wins, and numbers participating, which somewhat sums up the weather pattern this year but it was good to be back at Brickendon in fine golfing conditions for October. No rain, and the course in decent condition given the dry summer and wet September and then another dry spell. The greens as always were true and the hospitality provided was excellent so that ensured we all had a great day on the golf course and the atmosphere in the clubhouse after play was finished echoed that sentiment.

62 society members did battle for the Cup this year with the top 5 pairs all managing to score over 40 points which is very solid golf.

With 5 pairs from the host club it could have been a landslide for Brickendon but that didn't happen as only one pairing featured in the top 5.

Fifth place went to John Aldridge and Phil Greenwold from East Herts on 41 points, just pushed down the order by a random pair of Phil Bunbury, Mid Herts and Phil Bibby, Knebworth with a better back 9. Third place went to the Letchworth pairing of John Annison and Kevin Flynn scoring 42 points, who just missed out on second place to local duo Jan Cembala and Jeff Austin with a better back 9 of

21 points. That left this years winner, Past Society Captain Neil Hewitt and Andy Bardsley from Old Fold Manor to win the day with 43 points. Congratulations to the winners and all the participants and we look forward to next years event scheduled for Knebworth Golf Club where we hope to have a full house at the Xmas Fayre in December.



Nearest Pin Winners





Xmas Fayre 2025

**Captain Nick Brookes welcomes
you to**

LETCHWORTH GOLF CLUB

Monday 1st December 2025



Dear member we come to the last event of the year which is always an enjoyable day when you play with your fellow club members unless you want me to find you a partner, playing four ball better ball.

As always, we have a great venue for this year's Xmas Fayre where you get to test your skills with 7 clubs and putter. The field will be strong and full, so why not treat yourself to a pleasant day's golf, good company, halfway hut, and an early traditional Christmas meal with a couple of glasses of wine and hopefully a few prizes as well.

XMAS FAYRE 2025 LETCHWORTH GC MON 1st DECEMBER 2025

Last date for entries Friday 21st November 2025

I wish to attend and play

Please print & enclose an undated cheque for £55 per player

Name Club WHS

Name Club WHS

We wish to play as a pair and enclose a **cheque for £110 payable to SOHGC**

We wish to play as a four ball and enclose an undated cheque for payment of **£220**

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