



# Society of Hertfordshire Golf Captains

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## Xmas Fayre

So, we all arrived at Letchworth for the final event of the year and for the fourth year in a row we had achieved 100 members playing in December.

I am sure it's all about the meal and camaraderie rather than the golfing conditions in the winter months. Ignoring the rain the course at Letchworth was in great condition for the time of the year, superb fairways and the greens were excellent holding the ball and running true and straight. We delayed the start for 30 minutes to allow the worst of the rain to pass and then we all headed out for a shotgun start. It would be remiss of me not to mention at this stage that the half-way house supported us all with alcohol and sustenance, great sausage rolls on more than one occasion. as we made our way around the course. Our thanks must go to Nick for organising things and to Sarah Brookes and Rachael Lennie for their welcoming faces.

After what turned out to be one of the finest Christmas lunches the society has experienced in many years the noise and banter in the clubhouse was evident as our scorer Brian Macdonald did his best to make sense of more than one very wet and soggy card to find the top 6 and to cope with a slight hiccup with the 4 nearest the pin winners, so well done Brian.

6th place required countback to separate the 6 pairs on 38 points and lucky pair were Peter Lennie and Kevin Flynn from Letchworth. 5th place on 39 points was another home pair with Captain Nick partnered by David Biggerstaff and 4th went to Ray Sammons and Keith Taylor with 40 points from Royston. 3rd place on countback were Roy Willer and Sean Burke of Knebworth beaten to 2nd by Peter Gormley and Mark Thompson also from Knebworth on 41 points. That left the winners on 42 points another home pairing Nick Sheridan and Alan Walsh, congratulations to all the winners and the members for another fine day.





## Season Greetings

As we look forward to the next couple of events in 2026, we will see the members meet for the annual black-tie dinner on the 5th March at Aldwickbury Park and then Captains Day and the AGM back at Letchworth on Friday 24th April when I am sure the course will be exemplary and personally, I am looking forward to another great meal provided by the team at Letchworth.

So, can I wish, on behalf of myself, The Captain, President and Committee all the society members and their families a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



## Events & Fixtures 2026

|                                  |  |   |  |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Thursday                         | 5 <sup>th</sup> March  | Annual Dinner   | Aldwickbury Park                                       |
| Thursday<br>Friday               | 16 <sup>th</sup> April<br>24 <sup>th</sup> April                             | Past Captains Dinner<br>Captains Day & AGM                  | Letchworth<br>Letchworth                               |
| Wednesday<br>Monday              | 6 <sup>th</sup> May<br>11 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | Inter – Club L/Officers<br>Mixed v Norfolk                  | Hadley Wood<br>Home - East Herts                       |
| Wednesday                        | 13 <sup>th</sup> May   | London Captain  | Away – Grims Dyke                                      |
| Wednesday                        | 20 <sup>th</sup> May   | Buckinghamshire   | Home – Whipsnade Park                                  |
| Thursday<br>Wednesday            | 4 <sup>th</sup> June<br>17 <sup>th</sup> June                                | Triangular<br>Suffolk Captains                              | Bishops Stortford<br>Letchworth                        |
| Wednesday<br>Monday              | 1 <sup>st</sup> July<br>6 <sup>th</sup> July                                 | Presidents Day<br>Match v Vice Captains Club                | Brookmans Park<br>Aldwickbury Park                     |
| Tuesday<br>Thursday<br>Wednesday | 4 <sup>th</sup> August<br>13 <sup>th</sup> August<br>26 <sup>th</sup> August | Four Counties<br>Essex<br>Mixed Invitation Mtg              | Brookmans Park<br>Away – Stock Brook<br>Old Fold Manor |
| Wednesday<br>Wednesday<br>Monday | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br>14 <sup>th</sup> Sept        | Vs Northants<br>Vs Bedfordshire<br>With Herts Lady Captains | Home - Royston<br>Away – Pavenham Park<br>Knebworth    |
| Monday                           | 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Autumn Meeting<br>Crameri Cup Final                         | Knebworth  |
| Thursday                         | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct   | Presidents Reception –<br>Committee & Past Captains         | Brookmans Park   |
| Thursday                         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec  | Xmas Fayre  | Welwyn Garden City                                     |

All Fixtures and Meetings are catagorised for entry under the constitution