



# Southwold Golf Club

Established 1884

## Southwold Rabbit

Summer Edition 2019



*Winners of the Club Mixed Team Texas Scramble. See full details of the Festival of Golf on centre and back pages*



*Thanks to Adele and Sue Sweet for organising all the front of house refreshments and to volunteers running them. On Tuesday Margaret and Jeanette were serving up.*

### HOLES IN ONE Increasing on our Golf Course      Congratulations go to:

**Richard Cookson** for a Hole in One on 28<sup>th</sup> April. Richard used his 21 Degree Rescue Wood on the 9<sup>th</sup> Hole to hit a Hole In One.

This is the fourth Hole in One for Richard. He has had two on the First Tee at Southwold, one of which was in an official club match and is recorded on the board in the Clubhouse, and the third was at Diss in April 2015. An impressive record.

**Roger Wilshaw** who shot his first Hole in One on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June. Playing with **Terry Gunton**, he used a 7 Iron on the 10<sup>th</sup> Hole to reach the hole in one shot. Since the Clubhouse was empty he admits he got away cheaply. (For those who might be hoping for a drink at this late stage – a bit like slow play – there is probably only a limited amount of time to get one – See **Richard** or **Brian Brandwood** for the relevant rule)

### When is a Hole In One not a Hole in One? Junior Captain's Experience

My name is **Joe Ford** and I am the current Junior Captain at Southwold Golf Club. On a memorable day I almost achieved my second hole-in-one!

A couple of weeks ago on a testing day with stormy winds. I had reached the 18th hole, which is a Par 3 on the course. The hole was playing approximately 165 yards on the day, although it is usually shorter without the winds. I hit a 7 iron for my first shot which went long, with an uncertain feeling if it was still in bounds. I decided to play a provisional (second golf ball) and used the same iron. This time I holed it. Unfortunately, I found my first ball so the shot I holed didn't in the end count and I had to use the first ball. I ended up with a score of 4 rather than a 3 with the second ball.

Golfing tradition dictates that any golfer who makes a hole in one buys the drinks afterwards. So, I had a silver lining after all, but Dad told me that he had added golf cover to our normal travel insurance so the insurers will pay out £300 if you get a hole in one. But it's OK as I'm too young to buy alcohol anyway...

In other parts of the Junior Section, **Ruben Harvey** won the Club Championship handicap prize with a 4 under handicap win over both rounds, in which I was second. Furthermore, I also came second in the scratch prize for the Club Championship with a 72,78 – 150 overall score.

The juniors have had a great year so far and there are now many new juniors joining and enjoying the game with the help and guidance of our professional and knowledgeable club pro, **Richard Smith**.

**Joe Ford** - Junior Captain





## Development Fund Update Gents Changing Room

Thanks to the support of members' donations, with the enhanced Gift Aid benefit, donations from local Trusts and last year's successful Festival of Golf Week the Club has successfully raised sufficient funds over the last 12 months to progress with the refurbishment of the Gents' toilet and showering facilities.

During the discussions with our contractors, it has been proposed (subject to Executive Ratification) to invest Club funds into improving the layout of the TV/Snug area. This will involve removing the existing rear wall which backs onto the gents' locker rooms and incorporating the existing external void within the Clubhouse building. This added space will enhance our Clubhouse and help facilitate an ever growing number of users of the Club. This new proposal will also streamline the access into the Gents 'Changing Room.

A further added benefit that could be completed would be the addition of a door accessing the current disabled toilet from the Ladies' Locker Room. This would enhance the ladies' shower facilities.

## Swing Room / Practice Facilities

The Club has now reviewed all costs associated with the implementation of a Swing Room. It has been agreed by the Club's Executive, in conjunction with our Pro, that this proposal would not be commercially viable. As such, the Club is now committed to improving our existing practice facilities utilising the funds (£3,500) that have recently been raised at the successful 2019 Festival of Golf. This will include the purchase of a covered driving bay, new matting and tee boxes.

*Simon Flunder*

Chair of the Executive Committee

## Message from the President



We're experiencing the best of our wonderful Summer weather. The course has held up extremely well throughout the Spring and Summer period. Thanks to our Greens Staff for all the good work, including the support and guidance of The Golf Group, our course is clearly one of continuous improvement and is looking great.

We held the annual charity golf day in July and raised £1640-00 which was shared with Cystic Fibrosis, Kidney Dialysis and Southwold Golf Club.

The Festival of Golf week in August was very well supported culminating with a most successful Captain's Day raising funds for both The Club and Captain **Roger**'s chosen charity, The Clare School. Sincere thanks to **Roger, Sue Sweet, Lady Captain Adele, Annie**

**Holder** and all volunteers and players who supported and enjoyed a fantastic week. The Festival of Golf is a great platform and opportunity to promote The Club, the Course and welcome other Clubs and players to enjoy a delightful time in a happy friendly environment.

My thanks to CEO **Simon Flunder** and Members of the Executive Board, Club Captain **Roger Sweet**, Ladies' Captain **Adele Spindler**, Seniors Captain **Michael Rowan-Robinson** and General Manager **Gareth Jones** and Team, Club Professional **Richard Smith** for all their sterling work. Our thanks to all Staff of Hospitality 19 in providing Members and Visitors with a warm welcome and excellent catering service.

Finally to keep you updated, I'm planning the annual Cancer Research Charity Day for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. This event is always very well supported, however if you would like to enter a Team, please contact me on Mobile : 07555 094021 as entries are filling up fast.

Finally enjoy your golf.

Swing Well !

**President Millsy !**

(John Mills)

## VISITING CAPTAIN

**Tony Parsons** the Captain of Highgate Golf Club in London visited Southwold for a round of golf on 8 August. He was most impressed by the quality of the course, especially the greens, and enjoyed a round although he was surprised at the appetite of the gorse for swallowing up his golf balls!

## General Manager's Report

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With the hugely enjoyable and successful Festival of Golf Week having just finished it seems a good opportunity to reflect on what a great golf club we have here. Many invited guests, members and visitors alike expressed their enjoyment and we are also delighted to report that **Roger Sweet** and his team raised an additional £3500 for the Club's development fund. **Roger** also raised a further £1900 for his chosen charity, the Clare School in Norwich.



The Club's plans to redevelop the Gents toilets are well underway with the enhancement of the TV/snug area also a real possibility. A proposal has been received from our contractors to incorporate the void of space between the TV room and snug. This enhancement in space would be a direct benefit to the Clubhouse, increasing our indoor space for our ever-growing membership. It is also planned to add a door into the disabled toilet from the Ladies' Locker Room, increasing the showering facilities.

Our Golf Group continue to plan improvements to our practice facilities and review all options. With the escalation of costs associated with constructing a bespoke swing room this plan has been shelved. As such it is a priority to improve our current practice facilities. This will include new tee boxes and also a moveable covered driving bay.

With our "peak playing season" all but complete, our focus turns to our planned improvements to the golf course. The new bunker set up on the 9<sup>th</sup> will be our first priority with work due to start in the coming weeks. This will result in this hole being closed for a couple of days whilst work is in progress. The bunkers will then be GUR for several months whilst the new grass knits in. This new set up is designed to offer a fair test for all, taking into consideration accessibility issues that have been previously raised.

Other jobs including gorse clearance and the installation of a new footpath and bridge onto our practice field will commence thereafter.

I hope you all continue to enjoy SGC and you will look forward to seeing the Club develop over the coming months.

**Gareth Jones** General Manager

## Lady Captain's Report

Well, I can't believe that my year as Lady Captain is almost at an end, only two months left until I hand over the reins to **Barbara Hurr** who, I am sure, will be a fantastic Lady Captain.

Invitation Day during the Festival of Golf Week was a great success albeit raining, but as I have said many times during this year, 'It wouldn't be a Wednesday if it wasn't raining'.

Following on from the Get Into Golf event that **Richard Smith** organised for the Ladies, we have had four ladies join the club and eight are having group lessons with Richard. The group lessons are being funded by funds raised by the Ladies this year.



We have the Ladies' Am-Am coming up on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September which is full with a waiting list – this event has always been a great success. The Autumn Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> September is the last major event of the Ladies' Golfing season.

I have had a great 10 months and I am looking forward to the last two.

**Adele Spindler** Lady Captain

## Senior Captain's Report

Our summer schedule of friendly matches continues and we have had some very enjoyable mornings of golf both home and away. At home we have won three of our five matches, including a spectacular 6-0 whitewash of Bungay. Our away record is not so good, though we had a respectable draw away against Halesworth. I think one problem is that the greens on other courses tend to be slower than ours and it takes us a while to adjust to these. The Southwold course continues to be in superb condition.



Congratulations to **John Coulson**, **Harold Halil**, **Keith Hurr** and **Gary Cuthbert** for their 39 points in the John Kennedy Shield, with **John Coulson** winning on countback on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, and 13 seniors achieving 35 points or over. **Nigel Johnson** organised a superb day for us and a total of £465 was raised for the British Heart Foundation.

Many thanks to the Seniors and to all at the Club for their support during the year. A total of 38 seniors have played in at least one match, which is a great level of support. Thanks to **Nigel Brown** for his excellent support as Vice-Captain and **Nigel Johnson** for his great work as Seniors' Secretary. And great service from **Gareth** and his staff all our events and matches.

**Michael Rowan-Robinson** Seniors' Captain



## Rules are Rules

### Rule 10

Rule 10.2b covers other help.

A caddie or partner is allowed to point out the line of play for a stroke anywhere except on the putting green. This includes standing on the line or placing an object ahead of the player to assist in their alignment, but any object must be removed before the stroke is made. They can also stand behind the player and assist them in taking their alignment, but the caddie or partner must move away from the line of play before the player makes a stroke.

A caddie or partner is allowed to point out the line of play for a stroke on the putting green. This includes pointing at and touching the green with a hand, foot or anything they are holding, but must not improve the conditions affecting the stroke. They are not allowed to set objects down anywhere on or off the green to show the line of play. This is not allowed even if that object is removed before the stroke is made. The caddie or partner must move away from the line of play before the player takes their stance for the stroke on the putting green.

A player must not take a stance for the stroke anywhere on the course using any object (alignment rod or golf club) laid down on the ground to assist in lining up their feet or body.

If the player takes a stance in breach of this rule, they cannot avoid the penalty by backing away from the stance or removing the object.

**Any breach of Rule 10 incurs a 2 stroke penalty.**

### General

#### Test your knowledge:

Peter tops his tee shot into heavy rough in front of the tee box. He decides it is unplayable and takes relief under Rule 19.2a and returns to the tee box. He asks if he is allowed to re-tee the ball.

What is the ruling?

- a) Drop it approximately where it was first teed up.
- b) Place it on a tee where it was first teed up.
- c) Tee it up anywhere within the teeing area.

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## Supper Golf

Again supper golf has been a great success, with 46 playing followed by the Doug Randall cups played at lunch time because of a prior booking that evening. 47 played which was brilliant. Doug would have been well pleased. The Gents winner was **David Kent** 21pts from **Harold Halil** 19pts on countback from **John Bird**. The ladies winner was **Barbara Hurr** 19pts followed by **Katherine Dunk** 16pts. Well done all. A warm welcome to **Lucy Mewse** and **Penny Cleveley** who joined us for the competition. It was great to see you both playing.

The next supper golf will be on the 30th August. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

On a more sombre note we here of the sad loss of a dear friend. Mum, Grand Mum, Great Gran, Councillor, Past Mayor etc etc. **Sue Doy** was dearly loved not only by her family but many, many people, With a heart of gold, Sue, not only looked after her family but supported Southwold right up to the end of her life. I personally have known Sue (Flossy) all of my life. She has never been any different. Cheerful and bubbly, a wonderful lady. Well done Sue, Southwold will miss you. From Southwold Golf Club a fond farewell and thank for your support. It has been much appreciated.

### Derek

P.S. And our thanks to **Derek** for all the hard work he puts in to give us the popular Lunch and Supper Golf Competitions.



*David Kent & Barbara Hurr with their trophies*

Welcome to The Professional's News. I would just like to say how much fun the Festival of Golf was and thank you for your support and congratulations to all the prizes winners.

The Professional Shop is having a Spring/Summer clearance sale with up to 50% off (on select items) including clothing, shoes, bags and clubs. Why not pop in and have a look?

We have a PING Demo Day on the 18th September. All the fitting appointments are now booked. However if you have missed out on an appointment you can still attend and I will be on hand to assist with any questions or fitting enquires.

Throughout July and August with the support of **Adele**, the Lady Captain. I have been running a ladies' beginner group class which has been well supported by new lady golfers. A few of the ladies have joined the club and I hope they grow to love the game and enjoy being part of this great golf club.

I will be looking to start a new group class for lady beginner golfers in September so I will keep you up to date on the dates, so if you have someone that may want to join my class please let me know.



**Tobias Maynard**  
with his Trophy

**Junior News:** Congratulations go to one of Southwold's youngest members **Tobias Maynard** who won the Under 8's section in The Suffolk Under 12's Championship. Congratulations also go to **Will Homewood** who also took part and came 2nd to Tobias. It is brilliant to see them both out representing Southwold and great to see them taking part in competitions.

**Playing news:** Well I had my first outing for the Southwold Gents team down at Ipswich Golf Club. It was a very enjoyable afternoon where me and **Simon Flunder** won and the team had a great 3-2 win. Thank you to **Bob Griffin** for asking me to play.

In a couple of weeks time **Roger Sweet** and I will be off to Old Fold Manor to take part in the Captain/Pro Challenge. This will be a better ball competition with the chance of a place in the final in Italy.

**Richard Smith** - Professional

## The Southwold Cleek

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June the Southwold Cleek match between Southwold and Royal Norwich took place for the last time at the old home of Royal Norwich before their move to their new home in September.

This match has taken place annually, since its inception in 1992, at Southwold and Royal Norwich in alternate years. The story of the Southwold Cleek is a wonderfully quirky one. The club was bought in auction in 1987 by a member of Royal Norwich, Lt Colonel AK Brown for £390. The silver headed club is inscribed with "Southwold Golf Club 1898".

Following the death of the Lt Colonel his widow and officers from both clubs eventually decided that the club would be presented to Southwold but would be played for on an annual basis.



Southwold was represented by ten golfers playing in pairs on a match play basis – myself and **Joe Howarth**, **Steve Potter** and **Steve Wolfenden**, **Derek Self** and **John Mills**, **Roger Wilshaw** and **Jeremy Ladd** and **Terry Broome** and **Barry Blemings** – members who, over the years, have contributed and continue to contribute to the success of our Club.

We were treated with great hospitality by Royal Norwich throughout the day including the opportunity to have a tour of the new course. Four of us took up the offer and we were all extremely impressed with the new layout and the attention to detail. The sculpted fairways winding between beautifully established trees and undulating greens will make this new course a really good test of golf. I am very much looking forward to trying it out.

The match concluded with an excellent summer's evening meal. A fabulous day and we very much look forward to hosting Royal Norwich next year. And the result? An honourable draw of course.

**Roger Sweet**

Club Captain



# Festival of Golf Week

11th to 18th August 2019

## Monday 9 Hole Roll Ups



*Bill Lavender at 83 still playing a mean game of golf and picking up his 4th place prize after shooting 19 points.*



*Ian and Jenny Cochrane, winners of the Monday Roll Up, seen with Pam and Keith May, organisers of the Competitions*



## Tuesday - Seniors Competition



*Winning Team pictured front row: Terry Gunton, Stephen Wolfenden, David Mellis and John Bird.*

## Captain's Report

From a Mixed Open to a men's and ladies nine hole roll up to a Ladies Invitational and the 36 hole club Championships to a Gents Invitational and the Seniors Secretary versus the Club Captain's Team event and all culminating in the Captain's Weekend – what a Feast of Festival Fun!

The sun shone, the wind blew and it did rain at times, but not enough to dampen the spirits of all the competitors – many of whom played in a number of the events. I managed 90 holes over the course of the week with the body just about holding up (but I'm not sure about the swing)! The Mixed Team event on the final Saturday saw a cross section of the entire Club battling it out in a Texas Scramble. A great atmosphere and great fun finished off with a hot dog and burger in a bun thanks to Cleveleys.

And what a great leveller sport is and golf is no exception. Thursday saw **Trevor Clifford** collecting a golf bag for being in the winning Gents' Invitational team – the Shankers- while the Saturday saw him winning a small beach spade and sand castle flags for coming 12<sup>th</sup> (bottom) in the Club Mixed Team event – more enjoyment in the bunkers with those. Great fun!

I thoroughly enjoyed my Captain's Day and many thanks to all who came to support me. A well contested Gents' Stableford won by **Paul Segust** preceded the lunch. A couple of quizzes and a picture competition got the ball rolling before an excellent buffet lunch.

Many thanks to our President, **John Mills**, who used all his auctioneer's expertise to encourage final bids for the Captain's Silent Auction. A magnificent £1900 was raised

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## Wednesday Ladies Invitation



*Maureen Dark (Gorleston) and Rosie Owen winners of Ladies Invitational Sponsored by Duncan & Sons*



*Sue Strutt-Holmes (Bungay) winner of Nearest the Pin with Adele Spindler, Lady Captain and Annie Holder, key organisers of the Festival Week*



*Lovely to see Hannah Rees back playing in Ladies Invitational and winning longest drive & nearest the pin*



# Festival of Golf Week

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which will go towards my charity, the Clare School in Norwich, to help raise money for the purchase of an adapted bike which can take wheelchairs. Members of the Club have been extremely generous over the year of my captaincy in supporting my charity fund raisers and this was a fantastic boost to that – very many thanks indeed. What a great Club! I might just have one more fund raiser up my sleeve before my captaincy ends – watch this space. Thanks also to **John** for very generously putting up his holiday cottage for auction, the proceeds of which will be added to the Festival funds.

With the sun returning it was out to the 9<sup>th</sup> green for a chipping competition (with the wrong hand). This has to be one of the most hotly contested competitions witnessed on this green with **Terry Gunton** setting the early pace with a beautiful chip close to the flag. **June Twist** and **Gareth Jones** amongst many were not to be outdone before victory finally went to June. Following the final presentations it was lovely to see people lingering over a final pint in a happy relaxed atmosphere – a good club day!

The Festival raised £3500 which will go towards improving the Club's practice facilities in some shape or form. This would not have been possible without all the help from volunteers selling number squares and raffle tickets, donating raffle prizes, manning the half-way house refreshments and drinks stop, and to all the competitors for supporting competitions. And of course to **Adele** my Vice-Captain and **Annie Holder** for all their help and support behind the scenes.

A great week. Thank you!

**Roger** – Club Captain

## Captain's Day Gent's Stableford



**Paul Segust, winner of the Captain's Day Gent's Stableford with 40 points**

## Thursday Men's Invitational



**Winning teams - 1st place (pictured front) The Shankers**  
Thank you to Norton Peskett for sponsoring the event

**Rob Barley, Senior Partner of Norton Peskett, presenting Tim Sweet with Nearest the Pin**



## Friday Mixed Open



**Eunice Gray with her brother, Colin Shearer, winners of the Mixed Open with 42 points . Competition sponsored by Global Chair**

## Saturday Mixed Scramble



**Terry Gunton, Ruben Harvey, Pam Cairress and Ian Cochrane winners of the Club Mixed Texas Scramble with 57.8 points**

## Men's Results

### April

Horwood Medal Rnd 2 Div 1 **B Griffin** 71 nett  
Div 2 **D Self** 74 nett

Singles Stableford **R Emmerson** 42 pts.

Singles Stableford **J Harrod** 44 pts.

### May

Borton Cup **G Martin** winner of play off

Horwood Medal Rnd 3 Div 1 **G Maynard** 66 nett  
Div 2 **R Hambling** 66 nett

Vic Fairs Cup **M Jolly** 43 pts.

Bob Hinds Cup **C Baggott** winner of play off

### June

Horwood Medal Rnd 4 Div 1 **K Hurr** 69 nett  
Div 2 **R Harvey** 67 nett

President's Salver **R Emmerson** 42 pts.

Wrightways Cup **C Baggott & G Goffin** 41 pts

Roll up Stableford **N Haward** 40 pts

Silver Challenge Rnds 1 & 2 **B Griffin** 133 nett

Gold Medal Rnd 1 **A Taylor** 73

### July

Gold Medal Rnd 2 **R Palmer** 70 nett

Medal **B Blemings** 66 nett

Major Belcher Cup **G Maynard** 41pts.

P Y Smith **G Goffin** 34 pts.

Horwood Medal Rnd 5 Div 1 **G Cuthbert** 65 nett  
Div 2 **C Robson** 68 nett

Walberswick Cup Par/Bogey **R Sweet** 4 pars

### August

Penn Cup Par/Bogey **P Booth** 7 pars

Mens' Club Championship Rnd 1 **R Harvey** 67 nett  
Rnd 2 **R Harvey** 69 nett = 136 nett

Mens' Club Championship Gross  
**A Taylor** 172 + 74 = 146 gross

## Ladies Results

### April

Van Oss Sauceboats **P Bolton & R Kemp** 34 pts.

Grannies Cup **B Hurr** 37 pts

Stableford **R Kemp** 34 pts

Gooch Cup Div 1 **P Cairess** 33 pts Cup Winner  
Div 2 **R Self** 28 pts

### May

Spring Meeting Scratch Salver **F White** 83 gross

Div 1 **R Owen** 65 nett Div 2 **J Brandwood** 73 nett

Centenary Bowl **F White** 35 pts  
Centenary Vase **J Coulson** 32 pts

Quay House Cup  
Div 1 **P Bolton** 71 nett & Cup Winner  
Div 2 **R Self** 77 nett

Cancer Cup Div 1 **B Hurr** 37 pts  
Div 2 **R Kemp** 30 pts

### June

Captains Cup & Enid Scott Brooch  
Div 1 **J Twist** 37 pts cup winner  
Div 2 **K Dunk** 37 pts brooch winner

Lady Captain's Day **J Pywell, P Cairess,**  
**J Cardwell & J Brandwood** 91 pts.

Ladies Club Championship **F White** 82 + 88 = 170 gross

Barne Cup **F White** 72 + 78 = 150 nett

Senior Ladies' Trophy :

Over 65 Senior Ladies Cup **R Owen** 32 pts

Over 75 Pillbox **J Cardwell** 29 pts

Over 80 Coaster **F Franklin** 29 pts

Under 65 Grace Ridley Spoon **J Brandwood** 30pts

### July

Penn Vase Foursomes Stableford **R Self & J Coulson** 33 pts

Ping 4 Ball Better Ball **D Wilson & R Owen**

Lady President's Day

Eagle 27 Hole Stableford **D Wilson** 52 pts

Eaglet 18 Hole Stableford **A Edwards** 82 pts

Osprey 9 Hole Stableford **G Gilbert** 18 pts

Medal **D Wilson** 72 nett

Past Captains' Salver **J Cardwell** 36 pts  
Candlestick **F Franklin** 31 pts

18 Hole Stableford **R Owen** 35 pts

### August

Ladies' Foundation Cup Greensomes  
**F Franklin & J Brandwood** 37 pts.



## Seniors' Results

### May

Seniors' Roll Up Qualifier **J Blythe** 37 pts  
 Seniors' May Qualifier Div 1 **R Emmerson** 38 pts  
 Div 2 **N Johnson** 31 pts

### June

Seniors' Qualifier Div 1 **J Scilly** 36 pts  
 Div 2 **N Johnson** 34 pts

### July

July Seniors' Qualifier Medal Div 1 **P Hurr** 68 gross  
 Div 2 **B Holder** 65 nett

## Southwold Golf Club Junior Section prove Golf is a Young Persons' Game

The Junior Section at Southwold Golf Club is proving Golf is far from being an old man's game, with junior members of our club taking part and winning both Club and County Competitions.

The Gun Hill Cup was held on June 1<sup>st</sup> with 13 teams, consisting of two Juniors and two adults from Southwold Golf Club and local clubs in Norfolk and Suffolk. The competition, won this year by Rookery Park, was established in memory of popular former member Edward Cripps whose family are very supportive of the Club's development programme for junior golfers.

The Southwold Junior Open was held on 8<sup>th</sup> June in very wet conditions. But the juniors from a variety of local clubs took it all in their stride and came in with good scores given the challenging conditions. **Harvey Fisher**, playing off a handicap of 13, won with 37 points.

Harvey has also been successful in winning the Thorpeness Junior Open by 3 shots with a gross of 80 nett 65 and the Norfolk Schools Champs at Eaton with a fantastic score of 82 less 17 handicap nett 63. **Joe Ford**, Southwold Junior Captain, also shot 85 nett 79 in this competition, and their combined scores were enough to send their school (Norwich School) through to the national finals at the English Schools Championships at Woodall Spa Golf Club in July.

Captain **Roger Sweet's** Charity this year is the Clare School in Norwich for children suffering from medical, sensory and learning difficulties. On 6<sup>th</sup> June 10 children, of whom 3 were in wheelchairs, visited the club where they took part in some fundamental golf games, using equipment lent by England Golf. This proved a great experience for the children and it is planned to make it an annual event.



*Harvey Fisher, winner of the Southwold Junior Open*

Much of the Club's success with the juniors is due to our new Professional **Richard Smith**, who joined us at the beginning of the year. In addition to encouraging our existing members, we have a very good under 9 section developing, with both boys and girls, some of whom have come to the club as a result of the after school classes from Southwold Primary School.

The Albert Pye School in Beccles have had a trial session, and we are hoping to build a link with them in the autumn, and Richard has future plans to offer Reydon Primary School "Introduction to Golf" lessons.

Through the Golf Foundation, a Junior Passport and Action Plan will be developed for Junior Golf at Southwold Golf Club.



*Pupils from Clare School trying their hand at golf with Captain Roger Sweet*

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## Korineum Re-Visited

Eleven intrepid golfers, and two non-golfers, braved the journey in May to revisit the Korineum Golf Resort in Northern Cyprus. We were greeted warmly by Eddie – who stood on a wall to take this photo before falling backwards – and all other facilities were as before. The fourth hole continued to gobble up balls, and **Keith Hurr** was generous with extra shots on our handicaps to try and help us along. I am happy to report on this trip, no one fell off a golf buggy, thereby depriving people of some entertainment, although there were some who were reluctant passengers! Can't think why.

Our thanks go to **Barbara Hurr** who took on making the arrangements for us, and for **Keith Hurr** who did a magnificent job of organising the daily competitions and generous prizes. We had a very good time, and are very appreciative of the work that went into giving us such an enjoyable holiday.

## Adam & Eve Competition

The Adam and Eve, a Ladies' Invitational Competition giving the ladies a chance to play with someone of their choice, was won this year by **Di Spring and Mike Wills**.

In 2020 – a Leap Year – it will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February. Traditionally this is a day ladies can propose marriage to the man of their choice. Rumours are that one or two gentlemen are already getting nervous, and our resident Bishop, **Gavin Reid**, has been primed to be ready to officiate at any unanticipated nuptials that might be required. Watch this space!



## Sharpen those Corkscrews

Over the past few weeks we have been working with **Gareth** to create a tasty new wine list for the golf club. We have simplified the range, designed a shiny menu and most importantly sourced a collection of wines to complement the excellent food that is on offer.

It's our intention to put some exciting tastings on for the members, so keep an eye out for future events. We are also always on hand to provide members with any wine related queries or requests, we can be reached on 07885458330 or [luke@manlikewine.com](mailto:luke@manlikewine.com).

We look forward to contributing to the club as it continues to go from strength to strength on and off the course.

Cheers.

*Luke Flunder*



**Jen Cardwell, Jenny Pywell, Jeanette Brandwood and Pam Cairess**, winners of the Ladies Captain's Day Competition, proudly displaying their prizes, with our Ladies Captain **Adele Spindler** (centre)

We are sorry to report the death of **Sheila Diverall**. Sheila was a valued and popular member of the Ladies' Section over a number of years, and served as Handicap Secretary to our section. Our sympathy goes to her family and friends.



## Charity Golf Day 19th July 2019

Sincere thanks to the 66 golfers who played and supported the Charity day.

The fundraising total of £1,560 was shared with the Cystic Fibrosis, Kidney Dialysis Charities and Southwold Golf Club.

Individual Gents. 1st **Gary Slaymaker** 39pts c/b (Halesworth)  
2nd **Mike Bryan** 39pts (Halesworth )  
3rd **Richard Holmes** 37pts c/b (Southwold )  
4th **Harvey Fisher** 37 pts (Southwold)

Individual Ladies. 1st **Julie Blemings** 38 pts ( Southwold)  
2nd **Cathy Judd** 36pts ( Halesworth)  
3rd **Roz Self** 29pts ( Southwold )

( The above ladies were in winning Teams & could only win one prize )

Prizes presented to : 1st **Jenny Cardwell** 36 pts. ( Southwold )  
2nd **Lynne Black** 35 pts. (Southwold)  
3rd **Sally Slaymaker** 26pts. ( Halesworth )



**Gary Slaymaker Gents' Individual Prize**



**Julie Blemings Longest Drive**



**Sally Slaymaker 3rd Ladies' Individual**



**Bob Judd, Cathy Judd, Paul Calver 1st Team with Tony Seago**



**Jen Cardwell Ladies Individual Prize**

Team Scores : 1st **Bob Judd. Cathy Judd. Paul Calver. Chris Peach** 131pts ( Halesworth )  
2nd **Julie Blemings. Barry Blemings. Anna Fairs. Dave Fairs.** 117pts ( Southwold & Purdis )  
3rd **Derek Self. Roz Self. June Coulson. John Coulson** 113 pts ( Southwold )

Nearest the pin : 9th **Jim Gilbert** (Southwold)  
Nearest the pin : 10th **Cathy Judd** ( Halesworth)  
Nearest the Pin : 18th **Lynne Black** ( Southwold )  
Nearest the pin in 2 – 5th **Andy North** ( Newton Green )  
Longest Drive 2nd Ladies **Julie Blemings** ( Southwold )  
Longest Drive 12th Gents **Allan Holmes** ( Rookery Park )



**Cathy Judd Nearest the Pin 10th**



**Lynne Black 2nd Individual**

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Thanks to our Greens Staff **Sam, Michael** and **Roger** for their excellent work and preparation for the course. Thanks to our Club CEO **Simon Flunder** for presenting the prizes and to our Sponsors **Luke Flunder** (Man Like Wine) and Club Professional **Richard Smith**.

Finally thank you to Southwold Golf Club and other Clubs who kindly supported the event including the evening Guests who helped to make it a most enjoyable Charity day.

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Many thanks **Millsy** and **Tony Seago**





*Paul Booth, winner of nearest the pin on the 12th and longest drive in Captain's Day Stableford*



*Peter Hurr just about managing to keep his yellow ball and beer without spilling either!*



**Some of the participants of Captain's Day chipping wrong handed challenge, won by June Twist**



*June laden with wine after winning Captain's Day Quizzes and Competitions*

