



The Engineering Golfing Society

Pre Christmas Meeting 2023

Woking Golf Club – 28th November 2023

Report and Results

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We had another good turnout for the Pre Christmas meeting at Woking on 28th November, with 23 members and 4 guests which was slightly down on last year.

I find myself writing almost the same description on the weather conditions as last year. In the preceding weeks, the weather had been very wet and many courses in the area had been closed. However, in the lead up to the meeting, the weather had been dry and the temperatures had remained good. The only difference from last year was that there must have been heavy rain the day before because the course was wetter than usual in some areas. On the day, we could not have asked for better conditions with a sunny day and no wind.

The course was, as ever, in excellent condition for the time of year and the greens could not have been better. As we found in previous meetings, the club seem to reserve the toughest pin positions for our society and they didn't let us down.

Apart from the winning score, the stapleford scoring was slightly worse than last year probably due to the wet ground conditions and pin positions. The average members' score was 24, 3 points worse than last year.

The members' competition was won by Alan Senior with an excellent 36 points (the winning score last year was 34 points).

David Street was second with 32 points. Peter French was third on countback with 30 points ahead of new member David Cameron in fourth.

The guest section was won by Gareth McLaverty on 27 points ahead of Bill Dastur who was 2nd on 24 points.

Nearest the pin on the 10th was won by Peter Leach. Nearest the pin on the 16th was won by Stephen Dermody who hit his shot to 8 feet in the first group of the day and no one was able to get nearer.

Captain Ian Purser had to withdraw after slipping down the stairs whilst on a video call with his granddaughter. Apparently, she learnt some new words in the process. Ian walked round with his guest and then tried to make a spurious claim for 35 points thinking that it would be enough to win.

After a welcome hot shower, the usual excellent 3 course lunch was enjoyed by all.

At the prize presentation, everyone joined Ian in singing a happy 83rd birthday to Peter Stevenson, one of the Society's stalwarts who couldn't be with us on the day. Ian sent Peter the video and Peter responded with many thanks.

Please note that a reservation for next year's event has been made with Woking for Tuesday 26th November 2024. I hope you all have a happy Xmas and New Year and look forward to doing it all again in 2024.

A full list of results follows.



EGS Members

Position	Name	Handicap	Stableford Score
1	Alan Senior	20	36
2	David Street	6	32
3	Peter French	14	30
4	David Cameron	6	30
5	John Foulsham	14	29
6	Richard Axell	22	29
7	Chris Davies	20	29
8	Peter Leach	10	28
9	Jon Clackett	14	27
10	Mitch Bilderbeck	8	27
11	Stephen Dermody	11	27
12	Dino Nicola	15	25
13	Jeff O'Leary	9	25
14	Sue Wild	9	24
15	Martyn Taylor	17	21
16	Roy Bowdler	27	21
17	John Wild	16	21
18	Gavin Lakey	13	18
19	Norman Schunter	11	17
20	Andy Salmon	5	17
21	Howard Richings	12	16
22	Richard Thomas	19	16
23	Helen Stone	18	14

Guests

Position	Name	Handicap	Stableford Score
1	Gareth McLaverty	8	27
2	Bill Dastur	16	24
3	David Brown	11	22
4	Clive Beard	4	16