



# The Engineering Golfing Society

## Pre-Christmas Meeting 2025

Woking Golf Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

### Report and Results

#### Report

We had another good turnout for the Pre-Christmas meeting at Woking on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, with 24 members and 6 guests which was the same as last year. Unfortunately, 2 members and 2 guests had to drop out at the last minute due to injuries and flu otherwise numbers would have been in the mid thirties.

We were once again extremely lucky with the weather. After the heavy rain the day before, the competition was played on a warm day with sunshine and a very light breeze.

The course was, as ever, in excellent condition for the time of year. The greens, albeit very soft, were good and true and the greenkeeper had not forgotten it was the EGS playing, and had once again put the pins in difficult positions.

As a result, the stableford scoring was slightly down on last year. The average members' score was 25, 2 points lower than last year.

The members' competition was won by Peter Stevenson with 32 points (the winning score last year was 36 points). Tony Bethell was second on countback with 31 points. Simon Westgarth was third again with 31 points. Neil Farmer and David Cameron were close behind also on 31 points. Members may only know that Rule 16 penalises winners however it also states that Members aged 85 or over will be allowed 2 courtesy shots. Peter reached this memorable milestone a few days before the meeting and it was enough to break him clear of the pack on 31 points. I am sure that no one would begrudge this of such a distinguished Member. We spared Peter the singing of "Happy Birthday".



The guest section was won by Dave Bethell on 35 points ahead of Glyn Irvine who was 2<sup>nd</sup> on 31 points. Nearest the pin on the 10<sup>th</sup> was won by Simon Westgarth. Nearest the pin on the 16<sup>th</sup> was won by Sue Wild.

It was great to have six guests join us on the day, many of whom are engineers and therefore potential members. Richard Axell is doing a great job with "Linked In" to raise awareness of the Society and there were more potential Members who were interested in coming to Woking but couldn't make it this time.

After a welcome hot shower, the usual excellent 2 course lunch was enjoyed by all and prizes were presented in front of an impressive Xmas tree.

At the prize presentation, Captain Jon Clackett reflected on the year and claimed that he maintained the record of good weather at all the meetings (although that was a little debateable at Wallasey). Vice Captain Helen Stone thanked Jon for his reign as Captain and looked forward to taking up the reigns in 2026.

Please note that a provisional date for next year's event has been made with Woking for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2026. I hope you all have a happy Xmas and New Year and look forward to doing it all again in 2026.



A full list of results follows.

### EGS Members

Position	Name	Handicap	Stableford Score
1	Peter Stevenson	14	32
2	Tony Bethell	14	31 (18,12)
3	Simon Westgarth	1	31 (18,11)
4	Neil Farmer	12	31 (14)
5	David Cameron	9	31 (13)
6	Ivor Catto	15	29
7	Jon Clackett	11	29
8	Peter Leach	10	28
9	Nicola Morris	8	28
10	Mike Lazer	3	27
11	Mark Southwell	17	27
12	Sue Wild	12	24
13	Dino Nicola	19	24
14	Andrew Needham	15	24
15	Norman Schunter	12	23
16	Roy Bowdler	29	23
17	Jeff O'Leary	9	23
18	Andy Salmon	6	23
19	David Street	7	22
20	John Wild	19	21
21	Richard Axell	19	19
22	Richard Jeffcoate	20	19
23	Howard Richings	10	16



Guest Runner Up – Glyn Irvine



Plate Runner Up – Tony Bethell

## Guests

Position	Name	Handicap	Stableford Score
1	Dave Bethell	12	35
2	Glyn Irvine	17	31
3	Steve Dighton	12	28
4	Breda Franzmann	13	23
5	Lena Wang	17	22
6	Jim May	23	12



New Member – Andy Needham