

## Captain's Charity Day 2020 survives Covid-19

A GREAT deal of work and effort goes into every Captain's Charity Day but Covid-19 ensured that Rob Bridgeman really had his work cut out this year. Coupled with the uncertainty as to whether we would be able to play at all, was the doubt as to know what exactly the ever-moving governmental restrictions would allow.

As could almost be guaranteed in this complicated year, last minute instructions from No. 10 meant that the reception arrangements had to be altered and the much anticipated bacon rolls and coffee cancelled.

However, Rob was rewarded with a turnout of 136 golfers, some of whom withstood a windy and chilly start but the day soon warmed up and was a success on all fronts. Well-done Rob!

### The competition

The team competition was a pairs better-ball stableford off 90% handicap with the additional perk, or should that be quirk, of having two pins on the sixth and twelfth greens that were both to be used and both scores to count.

The father and son team of Graham and Jim Harris won with 48 points and they were followed home by the teams of Colin Price and Kevin Thorne and Billy Nicholson and Trevor Rogers on 46. Tony Atkins and Kevin Dixon were a further shot back in fourth place.

Longest drive winners were Jason Kendall and Sally Field and nearest-the-pin prizes were won by Jane

Brackenbury, Andy Greaves, Tony Atkins, Lee Ruddle (who won on both 10 and 17) and Mick Moss who won on hole 11 to win a Nintendo Games Console.

### Sobell House

The real winner and the reason we were all there, of course, was for Rob's chosen charity the Sobell House Hospice. This is a wonderful charity that supports patients with life limiting illness, providing end of life care to them and support for their families.

This charity has special significance for Rob because, as he told us in these pages back in January, it gave him and his late wife, Gill, wonderful support at the end of her life just a few years ago.

Thanks to the efforts of all those who supported the event. Although we cannot yet give a final figure, Rob is confident that well over £2,500 was raised on the day.

Rob has asked TTNB to record his warmest thanks to all members who gave so generously and to those

who supported the event by sponsoring prizes, making cash donations and providing raffle prizes. Rob also thanked Bournbridge for the use of the course, all the kitchen and bar staff and Patrick Welehan and his team for setting up the course.

He also had a special mention for his right-hand man throughout the planning process and on the day, Kevin Wilkins, and of course, Jane Wilmore and Susie Boltwood who extracted the cash from the punters with such good humour and grace that we hardly felt it.

And we would like to thank you Rob for a job very well done in difficult circumstances.

Now for next year .....



Captain Rob points out what it's all about



Having collected all the dosh, Jane Wilmore and Susie Boltwood scheme how to spend it! Great job ladies it was almost painless

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## Other results this week

### Muz wins on Saturday

In-form Mustapha (Muz) Mzouri won a closely fought Saturday stableford at the weekend with 37 points. There was a three-way tie just one shot behind that was resolved on count-back with Graham Harris claiming second spot, Barry Marshall third and Steve Salter fourth.

### Summer end?

The mixed team event held on Tuesday September 22 was a Bowmaker competition with the three best stableford scores to count and was won by the team comprising: Gale McCauley, Dave Bridgeman, Carol Sparvell and Derrick Perrin. The winning score of 129 was some way clear of the 117 posted by the runners-up Sandy Miller, Babs Collyer, Kevin Forder and Tom McCauley.

You may remember that Tuesday was a beautiful day but we can only hope that the rather gloomy forecast from organiser Aileen Summers who claimed that it “could well be the last warm and sunny summer day of the year” is proved wrong.

## On-line booking gets closer

YOU WILL have received a Member Update on September 25 advising that the online booking system is to become available to all members in the near future and asks that in order to use the system you should:

- \* Register with the club a correct, unique email address
- \* Set up a How Did I Do account
- \* Download the Club V1 app

Information and guidance slides were attached to this email to help in this process and included some helpful Q&A's.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This email and another Member Update sent on September 28 stresses that this process is for test purposes only and until further notice you must continue *to book tee times via the pro-shop.*

It is a little concerning that to-date 123 people have not read these emails but on-line booking is going to happen so you should encourage your friends to get up to speed as soon as possible and ask a committee member for advice if they have any problems.

## Coming up at WBGC

### September

Wed 30 Men: Midweek Medal (W)

### October

Sat 3 Men: Stableford

Ladies: Monthly Medal

Sun 4 Men: Monthly Medal

Seniors' Championship

Mon 5 Seniors: Medal (Y)

Tue 6 Ladies: Monthly Stableford

Fri 9 Men: Midweek Stableford (Y)

Sat 10 Men: Stableford

Ladies: Gillas Cup Rd 2

Sun 11 Men & Ladies: Corbridge Air Ambulance Cup



### Winners this week

Above: Gale, Dave, Carol and Derrick win what has been described as the 'Last of the Summer' comp and below Muz caps a fine run of form with a win on Saturday



## Countdown to WHS

THERE ARE just five weeks before WHS is implemented on November 2 2020.

Four more information sheets from the EGU have been posted on the WBGC website.

These are:

**General Play and Competition Rounds (9a and 9b)** that cover the process to adopt after completion of a round and what rounds are acceptable for WHS and useful background information in **Frequently Asked Questions (10)** and **Glossary of Terms (11)**.

*For all you need to know about WHS go to:*

[www.Englandgolf.org/whs](http://www.Englandgolf.org/whs)

and/or

[www.thewbgc.co.uk/world-handicapping-system](http://www.thewbgc.co.uk/world-handicapping-system)