

SLCS with SGC

22nd July 2025 at Ashford Manor Golf Club

A very pleasant day only interrupted by a couple of short sharp showers which did not inconvenience us.

The course at Ashford Manor was looking splendid with plenty of grass on the fairways which was unlike many clubs this summer during the very dry hot weather. There were plenty of very positive comments which were well received by our hard working green staff.

We met before the game for coffee and bacon rolls and although many players had not been to Ashford Manor before everyone managed to find their way to the club.

We played our now usual format of a team game with the best man's stableford score and the best ladies stableford score on each hole. The men played from the yellow tees and the ladies from the red tees and scored off their own card indices. The handicap allowance was a generous 100% as it is a social day.

After the golf we reconvened on the patio in very pleasant early evening weather for drinks and then went in for dinner. We had chicken chasseur with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables followed by vanilla cheesecake with a raspberry coulis. There was a lovely buzz around the dining room.

My team came in with what I thought was a good score only to be well and truly beaten by my vice captain Clare Grigsby with Sally Gesua, Richard Fawsett and Nigel Palmer who were the winners and were presented with a bottle of wine each as a prize.

I have to mention all the staff at AMGC who could not have been more helpful and pleasant.

The ladies playing: Sue Bower, Clare Grigsby, Gerry Ross, Val Talbot, Suzie Gordon, Chris Braidwood, Lesley Nickolds, Pat McNeil, Alex Jamison, Sally Gesua, Helen Taylorson, Vicky Wheeler, Jeanette Goulding, Debbie Hardiman, Cordelia Lamont and Judy James.

Sue Bower Captain 2025