

**Surrey Lady Captains' Society
&
Surrey Golf Captains' Society
Tuesday 28th July, 2026
At
Woking Golf Club.**



A very enjoyable day was had at Woking Golf Club when we hosted the Surrey Golf Captains Society. They had been looking forward to this event for the past two years and my only wish was that it lived up to expectations.

When Nigel Palmer, their Captain, realised this event was going to be at Woking he asked if instead of the usual 16 players a side, would it be possible to bring 20 instead. I am very grateful to all those who said that they could play and although we lost one to illness on the day and I had to co-opt our own Lady Captain at the last minute the day went without a hitch.

With the south of the country in its 3rd or 4th heatwave of the Summer we were playing on extremely hard ground with little green grass, however the ground staff had been watering the Tees and Greens which meant they were all in good condition.

Having asked everyone to turn up at 12 noon I was greeted, when I turned up at 11:45, by nearly everyone sitting on the veranda enjoying the view all ready and eager to play. Sandwiches were brought out progressively from 12:00 with the first group going off from 13:04. We played Best Men's Score and Best Ladies Score to count from the Yellow and Red Tees, off 85% of handicap using their own card pars and indices. Thank you to the Woking Staff who looked after us extremely well, especially to Aaron for bringing out cold water onto the course for everyone to keep hydrated.

After drinks on the veranda and a steady flow of people through the showers we enjoyed a dinner in the dining room of roast gammon, vegetables and new potatoes along with a selection of deserts both hot and cold. The crumble and custard were much appreciated and commented on.

The Results

1st on 81 points: Hazel Corstin, Lorna Robey, Nigel Harris and Mark Elswood

2nd on 79 points: Chris Braidwood, Cordelia Lamont, Peter Bower and Richard Broderick.

The Ladies playing were:

Clare Grigsby, Lesley Nickolds, Debbie Hardiman, Judy James, Gerry Ross, Jeannette Goulding, Chris Braidwood, Cordelia Lamont, Sue Bower, Judy Searle, Hazel Corstin, Lorna Robey, Sally Gesua, Diane Hollidge, Lynne Farrow, Vicky Wheeler, Alex Jamison, Val Talbot, Suzie Gordon and at the last-minute Anna Gilliam, Lady Captain at Woking.