Newsletter March 2026

February Results

Stableford (9 hole)

Cancelled

Valentine Cup

Postponed and reserve date now cancelled due to lack of interest!

Nothing else to report!

Now here is the weather!

With no golf to talk about, the only news is Terry Gillard's welfare! Terry has had a fall and broken his elbow and a rib which will prevent him from golfing for a few months. We wish you a speedy recovery Terry and hope to see you soon.



LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB

VETERANS SECTION

On the course

A few of us have managed to get a little bit of golf but each time the greenkeepers have managed to open up 9 holes the weather has had other ideas and closed them down again.

Please be patient and keep booking your tee times in hope and they will open it up again as soon as they think it is playable.

Please Please Please replace divots & repair pitch marks.



March Events

Mon 2nd PIGS Woldingham

~~Tues 3rd Valentine Cup~~

Fri 6th Medal

Fri 13th Florida Scramble

Fri 20th 15 Hole Scramble & **AGM**

Fri 27th Stableford

Sun 29th Drive In & Triangle Cup

Useful Links

Lindfield Golf Club

Lindfield Vets

PIGS

Sussex County Golf Union

England Golf

Rules of Golf

Captain's Chat

AGM 2026/27

Please make every effort to attend our AGM on Friday 20th March. **We need a captain & Vice Captain!**
Please feel free to speak to me or any Committee member about the role if you feel that you could be our next Captain.

Please ensure that you pay your club subscription by the end of the month. £799 is an increase of just £1 per week and still represents excellent value when compared with fees at most other clubs (many of which are also currently closed)
Vet's subs will become due once agreed for the year at the AGM.

Rules Corner

Rule 17.1d Relief for ball in a penalty area

When it is known or virtually certain that a ball is in a red penalty area and the player wishes to take relief, the player has three options, each for one penalty stroke. The player may:

1. **Take stroke-and-distance relief by playing a ball from a relief area based on where the previous stroke was made.**
2. **Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping a ball outside the penalty area, keeping point X between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped.**
3. **Take lateral relief (red penalty area only). The reference point for taking relief is point X, and a ball must be dropped in and played from the two club-length relief area, which is no nearer the hole than point X.**

Or you can of course play it as it lies.

