Newsletter August 2026

July Results

Medal

1st George Baty Net 63

2nd John Franks Net 69

3rd Neil Parsons Net 70

Stableford

1st Stu Showler 39pts

2nd George Baty 36pts

3rd Freddie Harrison 35pts

Vets Championship

1st Graham Gates

Vets Championship (Net)

1st John Swain

Toon Trophy

1st Ian Osborne 42pts

2nd Mike Harper 39pts

3rd Roger Holgate 38pts

Vets v Ladies
Ladies 4 ½ Vets 2 ½

Elders v 'Youngsters'
Youngsters 5 - Elders 1

2026 Champion Golfer

Graham Gates.



LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB
VETERANS SECTION

Vet's Championship

A field of 28 competed for the Vet's Championship with a wide variety of scores being returned. Graham Gates was the eventual winner despite trying to throw it away with a couple of dodgy holes during round two as he held off a late charge from Roger Smith who was the runner up.

In the Net competition, two solid rounds from John Swain saw him take the trophy while Nigel Collison took the Ralph Fennings Cup for the 24+ handicaps.



On the course

It's a bit dry out there but, the greenkeepers are doing their best to keep the greens watered and the course playable. Please do your bit to look after the course during these challenging times and don't forget to thank the greenkeepers for their hard work.

Don't be lazy! Please Please Please replace divots, repair pitch marks and rake bunkers.

Toon Trophy

The 18th running of the Toon Trophy was played in perfect conditions and was won by Ian Osborne with 42 points (despite starting with an 8!)

Many thanks as always go to June and the Wright family for sponsoring this popular event in memory of Jimmy.

Steve Wright took the Toon 'Broon' Jug with 41points.



August Events

Weds 5th Wellshurst AWAY

Fri 7th Medal

Mon 10th Alec Imray Over 70s

Fri 14th Captains Charity Day

Mon 17th Ron Ledbury Over 80s

Thurs 20th Horam park AWAY

Fri 21st Stableford

Fri 28th Past Captain's Cup

Useful Links

Lindfield Golf Club

Lindfield Vets

PIGS

Sussex County Golf Union

England Golf

Rules of Golf

Captain's Chat

Vets v Ladies
Congratulations to the Ladies on yet another victory in this annual match. Either the Vets need to try harder or the playing conditions need to change in our favour if we are to ever secure a victory!

Inter Club Matches
We secured a 3 ½ - 2 ½ victory away against at Hollingbury. We have currently won 3 & lost 2

Knockouts
On track at the moment but please keep up to date with your knockout matches Vets Knockouts

During the hot weather **PLEASE** ensure that you remain hydrated and take plenty of fluids with you on the course.

Rules Corner Rule 18.2a ***Ball Lost or Out of Bounds***

A ball is lost if not found in three minutes after the player or their caddie begins to search for it.
If a ball is lost or out of bounds, the player must take stroke-and-distance relief by adding one penalty stroke and playing the original ball or another ball from where the previous stroke was made (See rule 14.6).

