Newsletter September 2026

August Results

Medal

1st George Baty Net 68

2nd Paul Welch Net 69

3rd John Warrener Net 70

Stableford

1st Freddie Harrison 42pts

2nd John Warrener 37pts

3rd Sadhoo Samlal 37pts

Alec Imray Over 70s

1st Richard Diebel 43pts

2nd Ray Tanner 40pts

3rd Sadhoo Samlal 39pts

Ron Ledbury Over 80s

1st Freddie Harrison 22pts

2nd Peter Baldwin 22pts

3rd David Watson 21pts

Past Captains

1st Steve Bish 37pts (cb)

2nd Ron Ledbury 37pts

3rd Ian Ritchie 35pts

Over 80s Champion

Freddie Harrison.



LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB

VETERANS SECTION

Over 70s & Over 80s

Twenty three over 70s competed for the Alec Imray trophy with Richard Diebel taking his first Lindfield victory with an exceptional 43 points beating Ray Tanner into second on a mere 40 points.

Thirteen over 80s battled it out for the Ron Ledbury Cup with Freddie Harrison 22 points winning from Peter Baldwin on countback. A resurgent Freddie also took the August Stableford with a score as high as his handicap!

On the course

Old Bunker Behind the 8th Green

In the absence of any clarity or definitive action from the club, the old bunker behind the 8th green is to be considered as GUR (abnormal course condition) for all Vets competitions until further notice. (Despite the sudden clean-up for the CALM Charity Day)

If marked, please use the drop zones. If none marked then relief should be taken at the nearest point of complete relief, not nearer the hole in accordance with Rule 16.1b

You can if you choose, opt to play the ball as it lies from the GUR.

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





September Events

Fri 4th Medal

Tue 8th Grandparents Cup

Fri 11th Yellow Ball Stableford

Mon 14th Cuckfield HOME

Fri 18th Dennis Partridge Cup

Fri 25th Stableford

Useful Links

Lindfield Golf Club

Lindfield Vets

PIGS

Sussex County Golf Union

England Golf

Rules of Golf

Captain's Chat

Message from John Warrener

The time has come to move to pastures new. Can I take this opportunity to thank all the members and Lindfield staff for their friendship, banter and help over the last 30 odd years. We have had some good times and some not so good but overall it's all been a pleasure and privilege to be a member of such a friendly club. My lasting and indelible memory will of course be the 6th (for those who are not familiar please ask Ian) along with Lindfield being a great place to play golf.
Hope to see you down Dorset way sometime in the future.
John

Good luck with your new life John. Anyone for an away day at Highcliffe Castle Golf Club?

Congratulations to Summer Knockout winners so far:
Guy Parsons Singles KO – Neil Parsons.
Nick Flindall Plate – Tim O'Malley

Vets Charity Day
Many thanks to those who were able to support the charity day which, following some later donations, raised over £700

Rules Corner Rule 17.1c Relief for ball not found but in penalty area

Following several recent interpretations (particularly down the 15th) please read below. This 'definitive' R&A guidance is wide open to further interpretation but the 5% leeway between fact or fiction suggests that, for the avoidance of doubt, you'd be better off playing a provisional ball! You cannot just say "oh well, it must be in there somewhere".

Known or Virtually Certain
The standard for deciding what happened to a player's ball – for example, whether the ball came to rest in a penalty area, whether it moved or what caused it to moved.

***Known or virtually certain* means more than just possible or probable.**
It means that either:

- There is **conclusive evidence** that the event in question happened to the player's ball, such as when the **player or other witnesses saw it happen**, or
- Although there is a very small degree of doubt, **all reasonably available information shows that it is at least 95% likely** that the event in question happened.
- "All reasonably available information" includes all information the player knows and all other information they can get with reasonable effort and without unreasonable delay**.**