

VTFC Golf Day 2018

The annual Verwood Town Football Club Golf Day was held on Friday 27 April 2018 at Crane Valley Golf Club, Verwood. The golf day was first held back in 2006 and has grown over the years; it is always anticipated and is a well-attended event, this year 54no. players in 18no. teams competed on the day for a selection of top team and individual prizes.

The weather forecast for the day was unfortunately not good at all in the preceding days but on the day whilst the rain did come it was not the monsoon predicted so small thanks were noted although no rain at all would have been very much preferred.

Bacon rolls and hot drinks set the players up for the day ahead, fair battle commenced with teams starting on both 1st and 10th tees from 10:30am with the last team out just before noon.

At the halfway point free drink/snack refreshments were served by our club helpers, a chance to shelter from the rain with a beer and chocolate is always welcome.

Once the battle was over the players hit the clubhouse, the bar was busy and the ham, egg and chips was most welcome.

At around 5:45pm the presentation proceedings started, some four ball vouchers from Brockenhurst Manor GC, Broadstone GC and Remedy Oak GC were all auctioned off and raised £880. Then came the prize draw, some great prizes were on offer and demand was high, the draw raised in excess of £550. Finally, the golf prizes were awarded, again some great prizes were on offer, the various auction and golf prize winners are noted directly below, well done all....

GOLFING PRIZES:	WINNERS:
Hole #6 Nearest The Pin: Wine in presentation case	Mark Kimber
Hole #13 Nearest The Pin: Wine in presentation case	John Bailey
Hole #18 Nearest The Pin In Two: Meal Voucher @ Spice of India	Pete Barham
Hole #2 Longest Drive: Wine in presentation case	Danny Mason
Hole #14 Longest Drive: Wine in presentation case	Pete Copelin
Wooden Spoon: WS Trophy + 30min Golf Lesson by a CVGC PGA Professional + Crane Valley GC 4 Ball	Dave Price
Individual Winner: Head to toe outfit set up (Hat/Shirt/Shorts/Shoes) + Al Trullo Italian Meal Voucher	Mick Nash
Team 1st Place: Footjoy Greenjoy Shoes + Rushmore GC 4 Ball	Team Kris A Kris Anderton, Andrew Loader, Danny Loader & Andrew Antell
Team 2nd Place: Under Armour Polo Shirt + Bulbury Wood GC 4 Ball	ISL Simon Guy, Shaun Gale, Mike McLeod & Tim Williams
Team 3rd Place: Hat, Glove & Tees + Moors Valley GC 4 Ball	VCS Adrian Arnold, Danny Saxby, Gary Waterman & Kenny Small
AUCTION PRIZES:	
Remedy Oak GC 4 Ball (Value £500)	Ray Jenkins (Winning Bid £320)
Broadstone GC 4 Ball (Value £360)	Shaun Gale (Winning Bid £350)
Brockenhurst Manor GC 4 Ball (Value £300)	Kenny Small (Winning Bid £210)

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A big thank you must go out to all of the VTFC helpers/volunteers for the day. A big thank you also to Derek Baynes and the CVGC marshalling team who helped with getting arriving players quickly parked up as well as out on the course helping the golfers move along smoothly. The CVGC clubhouse staff - bar, shop, management were all brilliant and massively contributed to the days success.

Finally, big appreciation and thanks to the golf day organising team as well as support from the club chairman and other committee members. It is hoped that the day will raise almost £3k for the club which is much needed and very much appreciated.

It takes a great team of people to organise and run a day like this and without the team it simply doesn't happen. Participants in the day noted that despite the weather they still enjoyed the day and that is testament to the hard work of those who have helped in any way.

Massive thank you to all.

Let's look forward to a sunny VTFC Golf Day 2019!!!

Cheers,

Simon Guy