



Event Report – 9 Hole Challenge Event

Folke GC Wed 20 July 2022

Weather Report – Dry and warm with a pleasant light breeze

Course Report – Good condition considering scorching weather in the last week. Much more grass than expected.

Event Format Singles Stableford off full handicap. White tees holes 1 to 9. First tee 1300 hrs

Report

Following a good turnout (45 members) at Canford School in 2021, a lot of Members missed out on a great day experienced by the 13 participants at this year's 9 Hole Founders Day at the Folke golf Club on Wednesday 20th July.

There was an even spread across the age groups of entrants, but it was a shame that some of the older Members couldn't make it, only three 'Over 80's' swept the cobwebs off their golf clubs to support the event.

We were made extremely welcome by the owner on what was for many, and for the Captains, a first visit to this friendly club located not far from Sherborne. An interesting layout with 9 greens and 18 tees with significant differences in distance, e.g. 3rd hole of front nine 388 yards, same hole on the back 9 is 535 yards.

Arrival was greeted with tea or coffee together with a large bacon bap. Suitably fortified, and kindly photographed by David Recardo, the challenge of the first hole was accepted – a short 113-yard par 3. Our industrious Hon Sec laid up by about 30 yards (a shot of his that was previously unseen!) but with typical aplomb he chipped it to an inch – an easy 2 and a bit! The challenge increased significantly from there on with the dry conditions causing some of the longer hitters to overhit by 50 yards only to find a ditch or pond!

Clearly many enjoyed the course as there was a consensus that they would have liked to play the second 9.

A tasty freshly cooked ham, eggs and chips was consumed before the prize giving which, in the enforced absence of our President was performed by the, still booted, Event organiser Derek Grimes. Photographs of winners (below) kindly supplied by Trevor Leaton.

Note for your Diary Next Year :- Somerley Park on Wednesday 9th August 2023

**Trophy Winner with
19 pts
ANDREW SUTHERLAND
(Somerley Park)**



Codgers Winner
DAVID KIMBERLEY
(Ashley Wood)
18 pts



Middle Aged Winner
DAVID THOMAS
(iGolf)
15pts



Youngsters Winner
NIGEL MOBBS
(Sherborne)
19pts (Back 6)



Nearest the pin (par 3)&
Nearest the pin in 2 (par 4)
Both won by
John Skinner



	(Yeovil)	
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Match 1

Andrew Sutherland
(Somerley Park)
&
Derek Grimes
(Canford School)



Match 2

Eddie Galjaard (Yeovil)
&
Trevor Leaton (Wareham)
&
David Kimberley
(Ashley Wood)



Match 3

Nigel Mobbs (Sherborne)
David Thomas iGolf
Robin Christopher (Canford
School)



Match 4

John Skinner
(Yeovil)
&
Ron Rogers (Ashley Wood)
&
Bryan Howe
(Came Down)



Match 5

David Recardo
(Yeovil)

&

David Renouf Crane Valley

Overall a much enjoyed day - where were you?