



**Captain:**  
**DAVID**  
**GRAINGE**

Next meeting:  
**PANSHANGER**  
**OPEN**

**Thursday**  
**September 29**

**Entries to BGS**  
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## FIXTURES 2011

**Thurs May 5**  
**SAFFRON WALDEN**

**Tuesday June 7**  
**WHIPSNADE**

**Thursday July 7**  
**TOOT HILL**

**Wednesday August 3**  
**JOHN O'GAUNT**

**Friday September 2**  
**ASPLEY GUISE**

**Thurs 29 September**  
**OPEN DAY**  
**PANSHANGER**

**Friday November 4**  
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**Friday? December?**  
**XMAS SCRAMBLE**



# Panshanger Golf Club

—rated second only to St Andrews as a public course

PANSHANGER doesn't boast a fine clubhouse, but the course certainly rates among the best.

This then is our next venue. We'll be playing for the President's Cup – and despite it being the LOWEST price all year (just £30) everyone will go home with a prize. (See overleaf for more details of food and free drink).

What's more, Dave O'Brien is putting up a week's holiday at his Ireland cottage, plus Panshanger are giving us a free 4-ball. Both are to be auctioned to raise cash in aid of Captain David Grainge's charity, the Alzheimers's Society. So give your support!

## HOT, HOT, HOT

SO hot was it at Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands that many members were flagging towards the end – but not so Roger Butcher.

The 12-handicapper rattled up 40 points to claim the **Autumn Cup** with SIX points clear of the field.

Roger also collected the spoils as top man in Group 1. Craig Caswell won Group 2 with 32 points (off 15), while John Tass topped Group 3 with 34 points (off 22).

Mentioned in despatches were

Richard Fobbester, Kevin Johnston and Steve Langridge who all recorded 34 points, plus Tim Dent on 33.

Guest prize: Stan D'souza 24pts of 12.

Nearest pin: Kevin Johnston.

There were some hot scores in the morning **Aphid Pairs**, with 25 points recorded by the top two pairings.

Clinching the trophy on count-back were our captain David Grainge and Richard Fobbester. They edged out Sid

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## THANKS ROBERT

Special thanks to treasurer Robert Clayton. He was too ill to play, but still went to Aspley Guise to do the money



**WINNERS ALL...** Captain David (the only one in a jacket) presents the three Group winners at Aspley Guise – Roger Butcher with the Autumn Cup, John Tass and Craig Caswell



## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count, so you can miss three events

We're now in the area of dropping your TWO worst scores, but that made no difference to leader Steve Temple (see below). But his lead has been trimmed by six to just point over Roger Butcher who's climbed four places after his win at Aspley Guise.

	BH	PP	SW	W	TH	JO	AG	Tot
Steve Temple	18	19	22	25	6	17	17	101
Roger Butcher	16	16	22	9	0	21	25	100
Craig Caswell	23	22	17	16	12	16	19	97
Tom Grainge	1	19	0	20	23	20	15	97
Sid Platten	1	23	23	21	9	12	15	94
Tim Dent	13	0	16	0	19	16	20	84
David Grainge	23	22	12	5	17	11	10	84
Steve Langridge	8	7	8	24	9	16	24	81
John Tass	5	14	0	16	22	0	24	81
Phil Greenwold	21	14	24	19	1	0	0	79
Brian West	0	0	25	19	1	24	8	77
Colin Andrews	13	14	16	11	12	0	17	72
Rich Fobbester	1	9	22	0	15	0	24	71
Kevin Johnston	0	14	16	0	16	0	24	71
David Morris	21	14	0	16	3	0	15	69
Steve Foster	8	22	0	9	19	8	5	66
Gary Sando	13	1	12	16	15	11	8	67
Charles Wallis	1	5	8	3	12	20	19	64
Dave O'Brien	19	6	4	11	22	0	0	62
Damien Turley	1	25	10	3	1	20	2	60



**RIGHT PAIR...** that's Richard Fobbester and captain David who sneaked the Aphid Pairs trophy on countback

Platten and Steve Temple, also on 25 points.

Third were afternoon winners John Tass and Roger Butcher on 23 points.

## PLAYER OF YEAR AT PANSHANGER

NOTE, scores at our first-ever Panshanger Open will count for the *Player of the Year* table as normal – and the same applies to competing for the *President's Cup*. It will be open to members only as normal.

Roger Butcher's victory has shot him up the table to second place. And young Tom Grainge has leapfrogged his dad.

It's all thanks to getting into that area of being able to drop your worst scores. And that means Tim Dent has also climbed several places after being well placed at Aspley Guise.

## NEW SINGLES CHAMPION

HARRY Collins has pulled off a shock victory in the grand final of the **McMullens Singles championship**.

Harry, a 19 handicap member of St Neots, KOD reigning champion Phil Greenwold 4&3. "He played really well," said Phil who was giving 11 shots.

In the **Concorde Pairs** semi-finals Steve Temple and Craig Caswell beat David Grainge and Peter Waters 3&2 at Mill Green.

And in the other semi, reigning champions Ken Gordon and Steve Langridge lost on the 19th against David Morris and Stan Kelley.

David and Stan were trailing by three holes, thanks to a three-putt and consecutive birdies by Steve, chipping in at the 14th and holing out from a bunker on 15th at East Herts.

But it was all square after 18, when a par by David was enough at the first extra hole.

## ECLECTIC

FOLLOWING his win at Aspley Guise, Roger Butcher now come into the reckoning for the Eclectic – rocketing into joint second place.

Leaders: Craig Caswell 57 points, Roger Butcher and Damien Turley 56, Brian West 54, Tom Grainge, Sid Platten and Steve Foster all 53, Steve Temple 52, David Grainge and Charles Wallis 51.

*Stan*

# PANSHANGER GOLF

**Thursday  
Sept 29**

**Old Hens Lane,  
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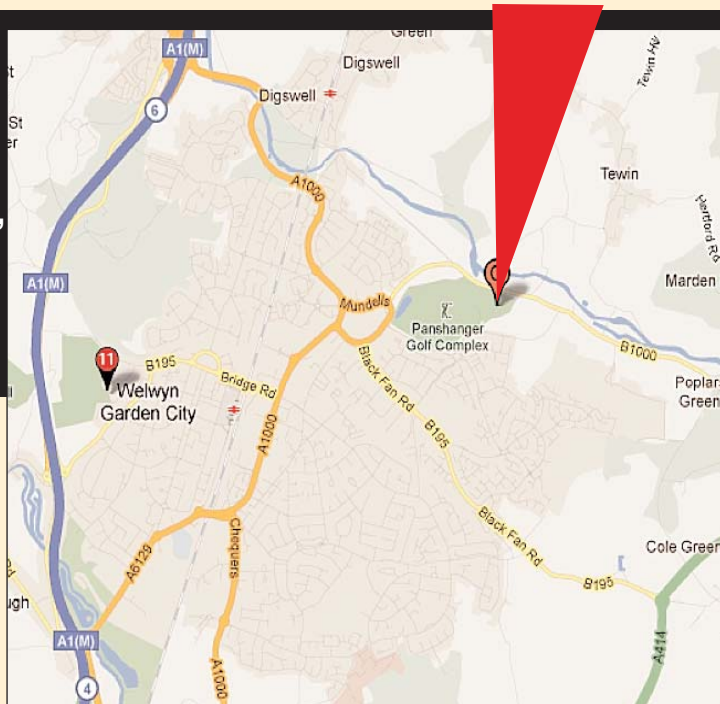
**ENTRIES** by Sunday Sept 26 please. Email your entry via the website or ring Stan Kelley on 01992 586280, Mobile 07702 363611

**Cancellation rule:** £20 penalty for cancelling less than 3 days of event.

**COMPETITION:** 18 holes stableford playing for the **PRESIDENT'S CUP** (holder: Damien Turley).

**TEE TIMES.** From 10am to 12noon, depending on numbers. Coffee on arrival, but bacon rolls available to order. Play from the yellow markers as usual.

**COST is just £30** inclusive of lunch, your first pint and there are prizes for absolutely everyone. **This is thanks to Panshanger making it ridiculously cheap because our**



### Captain's charity will benefit.

Lunch of bangers, mash and baked beans, plus that FREE pint will be available at the Bengeo Club immediately after your golf – and that's the venue for the big prize presentation.

**DRESS:** Jacket not needed this time, but please wear BGS tie as usual (you'll be fined for the charity if you don't)

**MOBILE phones** not permitted beyond car park. Phone messages accepted by Stan Kelley on 07702 363611.

**BUGGIES.** Plenty available but good to book in advance.

**HOW TO GET THERE:** The Complex is situated off the B1000 Hertford Road and is easily accessible from the A1(M) with the route clearly signposted.