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Wednesday May 8

ENTRIES seven days in advance please. Book to play via the Bengeo website (see Page 1) or phone Stan Kelley 01992 586280 or 07702 363611

Cancellation rule: Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancellations within 3 days of event

COMPETITIONS:

Morning: 9 holes on the Carthagena course for the **THREE CLUB TROPHY** (holder: Dan Todd). Take only your putter and two other clubs on to the course.

Afternoon: Play the John O'Gaunt course 18 holes Singles Stableford for the **ERIC ATTFIELD MEMORIAL CUP** (holder: Brian West).

MEET from 8.45am for coffee and bacon rolls. First tee reserved from 9.45am and again at 1.15pm. Play from the yellow markers.

COST: £75 (we subsidise this one) includes prizes both morning and afternoon, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival; lunch; carvery dinner (vegetarians please advise); plus ball sweep,

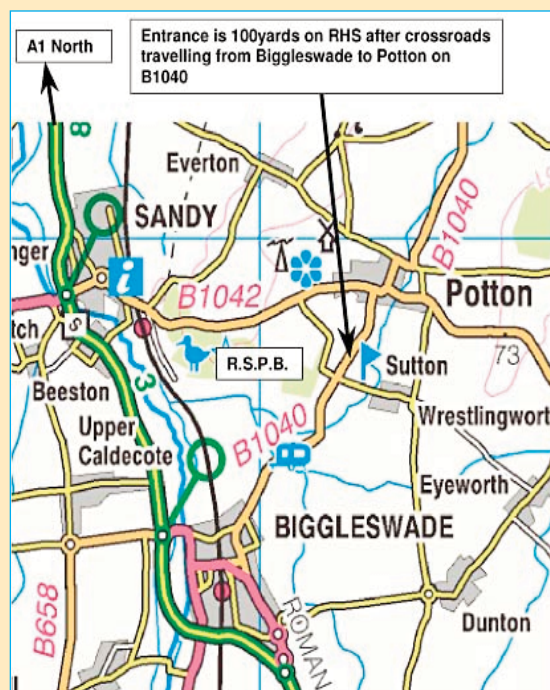
Eclectic and even the gratuities for waitress service.

DRESS: Shorts should be full length and worn with either full knee-length socks or short white socks. Jackets 'n' BGS ties are a must for dinner as usual.

MOBILE phones only permitted in the car park).

BUGGIES. £20 per round. Talk to pro for a price for 27 holes.

HOW TO GET THERE: John O'Gaunt Golf Club is located on the B1040 east of the A1, between the Biggleswade and Sandy Junctions.



ON THE BOTTLE... Dave O'Brien and Andy Alexander say "cheese" to go with their wine presented by captain Roger

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boast the same handicaps so no shots given.

And in the Pairs, reigning champs Phil Greenwold and Stan Kelley are drawn against that man Steve Langridge and Ken Gordon.

HEART PROBS

TREASURER Robert Clayton was forced to pull out of the Brookmans Park game after spending the weekend in hospital.

His heart was beat-

ing wildly out of control. However Rob insisted upon turning up (I'd only be bored at home) to do all the money – and dish out those fines of course.

Happily he is OK now.

Mr. BLOBBY

MEMBERS donated a further £99 to the captain's charity at Brookmans Park – thanks mainly to lots of £1 contributions for all the blobs we recorded.

That boosts the total to an extremely generous £214 after just two events.

Roger Butcher's chosen charity is "Grove House", a hospice based in St Albans which provides quality care and support for those with cancer or similar life-threatening illness.

NO GIMME

The BGS does NOT allow 'give me' putts. So please be sure to putt out everything – unless you can no longer score any points of course.

Stan



**Captain:
ROGER
BUTCHER**

Next meeting:

**JOHN
O'GAUNT**
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WON THE OPEN..? No, but David Grainge proudly displays the Bill Manton claret jug at Brookmans Park. Steve Foster (left) topped Div 3, with (right) Div 1 winner Andy Alexander. Captain Roger is hanging on to some of David's wine (hoping not to have to give it back!)

WHAT a contrast. Summer sunshine at at Ashridge was followed by zero temperature and bitter northerly winds at Brookmans Park for the **Bill Manton claret jug**.

It was too cold to snow, that is until three-quarters the way through when we were

treated to a white carpet – and the spectacle of putting snowballs.

Not surprisingly no one managed to play to their handicap, but David Grainge and John Hare came mighty close with scores of 35 points.

John lost out on countback to David who not only claimed

the British Open look-a-like Championship trophy, but also clinched the Div.2 prize.

These two finished three points clear of Div 1 winner Andy Alexander, with Roger Butcher and Robert Pegg also recording 32 points.

Claiming the Div 3 prize was Steve Foster with 31 points. And Steve's guest Maurice Burton earned the guest prize.

Nearest pins: 9th Dave O'Brien; 11th Andy Alexander.

LOOK UP WEB

IF you've entered the Singles and Pairs championships then it's time you started arranging your matches.

All the details are on the website. Make special note of the Rules, for if you are the "home" player then you must give your opponents three dates to choose from. No excuses, the draw and Rules are all on the

PLAYER OF YEAR

Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count, so you can miss three and still win

2001 captain Robert Pegg has a commanding lead of four points after scoring two joint second places.

But Michael Bench, who has that huge win at Ashridge, struggled at Brookmans Park. Keep an eye out for Gwyn Ellis, for he could be in for a good run.

Top 20:

	A	BP	Tot
Robert Pegg	24	23	47
Gwyn Ellis	24	19	43
Roger Butcher	17	23	40
Brian West	20	19	39
David Grainge	13	25	38
Sid Platten	17	19	36
Dave O'Brien	20	15	35
Steve Foster	13	20	33
Michael Bench	25	3	28
John Hare	0	25	25
Rich Fobbester	24	0	24
Gary Sando	24	0	24
Andy Alexander	0	23	23
Steve Langridge	14	9	23
Nick MacDermott	20	0	20
Clive Ackerman	4	15	19
Phil Greenwold	7	12	19
Chris Ashbolt	17	0	17
Stan Kelley	10	7	17
Steve Temple	0	15	15

website.

One to watch is reigning champion Steve Langridge who's up against "Mr Steady" Clive Ackerman. They

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HERE'S LOOKING...
Sid Platten checks that the winning ticket really is his – a free day at John O'Gaunt.