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Next meeting:
**OLD FOLD
MANOR
GOLF CLUB**

Friday June 4

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FIXTURES 2010

Friday June 4
OLD FOLD MANOR

Thursday July 1
SAFFRON WALDEN

Thursday August 5
JOHN O'GAUNT

Wed September 1
**ASPLEY GUISE &
WOBBURN SANDS**

?day October
WEEKEND AWAY

Monday November 1
GOG MAYGOG

Friday December 3
CHESFIELD DOWNS



Pictures: Simon Purkiss

WHO'S THE ODD ONE OUT?... Charles Wallis (second left) for he was the only one who played both morning and afternoon. Captain Brian (left) presented the Eric Attfield trophy to Tim Dent (Group 2 winner). Dave O'Brien (right) topped Group 1.

TEE times had to be rearranged because Dave O'Brien was late – so late that the rest of his group had already disappeared into the distance – and to cap it all he then top scored Group 1.

Scene of the Dave's delight was Millbrook in Beds, which boasts some of the steepest hills of any golf course.

Charles Wallis won

CELEBRATING CENTENARY SEE BACK PAGE

Group 3 with 36 points, but claiming the **Eric Attfield Cup** with 39 points was Tim Dent.

Like Dave O'Brien, Tim had opted out of the morning event, so avoided tackling those heart-attack hills twice over.

Tim also claimed the nearest pin prize on the 7th, while the

10th went to Terry Fuller.

Guest Winner: Steve Hickey 29 points.

The morning nine holes were for the **Three Club Trophy** (two clubs and a putter) in which Peter Waters did superbly well to play to his handicap – scoring 18 points.

Three tied for second

place on 16 points, Steve Temple getting the verdict countback, over Graham Beetles and Kevin Johnstone.

WARNING

HAVE you at least arranged to play your Singles or Pairs yet?

Look at the Rules (on the website) and you will see that Round One has to be played by June 4 (date for the Old Fold Manor venue) – and if you are the “home” player the you have to give your opponent three dates in three separate weeks.

Check the website bengeogolfsociety.org.uk to see which is the “home” player.

WRONG BALL

First result of the **McMullens Singles** championship was marred by Colin Andrews playing the wrong ball – at a crucial moment against Stan Kelley.

Colin was two down with three to play at East Herts, but he was getting a shot on the 16th.

Alas, his tee shot went into the rough, worse still Colin then played somebody else's lost ball.

That spelt a 3&2 defeat.



THREE CLUBS BETTER THAN FULL BAG... Brian West presents the Three Club trophy to Peter Waters, the only man to play to his handicap of (12) in the morning nine holes.

SO HOW OLD IS OLD FOLD?

OUR next battleground is at historic **Old Fold Manor Golf Club**. It celebrates its centenary this year, but it's also the site of the rather bloody "Battle of Barnet".

Fought on a foggy Easter Sunday over 500 years ago, the battle resulted in the untimely end of Warwick the Kingmaker and the reign of King Edward IV.

Part of the Lancastrian army went astray in the foggy mist and advanced along what is now the 6th fairway and finished up in Barnet. Even in those days it was difficult to get a 'straight drive' going it seems!

Built in 1910, Old Fold boasts some of the finest greens in the county and breathtaking views – at 410ft it's the highest point on the Gt North Road from London to York.

The land was owned by the

Earl of Strafford, who lived at the nearby stately home known as Wrotham Park. He was the man who decided to build a proper golf course on what is a freakish "fold" of unproductive sand and gravel among the surrounding luxuriant clay.

Crops would not grow on it, but grass certainly did.

The Earl commissioned the great Harry Colt to design it, who also created such gems as Wentworth and Sunningdale at much the same

time.

Old Fold opened 100 years ago with the Earl as its first president. The earl's coat of arms still hang in the clubhouse.

IN THE PICTURE?

SENT in your own picture yet?

Our new website now has space for every members' picture, but make sure you send



LET BATTLE COMMENCE... Present day weapons are rather different!



THAT'S ME... cried out treasurer Rob Clayton when he drew the lucky free day ticket – and just for a moment forgot about 'fines'

in your picture before to our Website maestro, Phil Houston, uses one you might not like.

Send your picture to Phil at phil.houston@ntlworld.com

Click on "Members", then open up the drop-down list of names. That shows you your playing history, handicap, etc plus a space for your very own picture. *Stan*

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

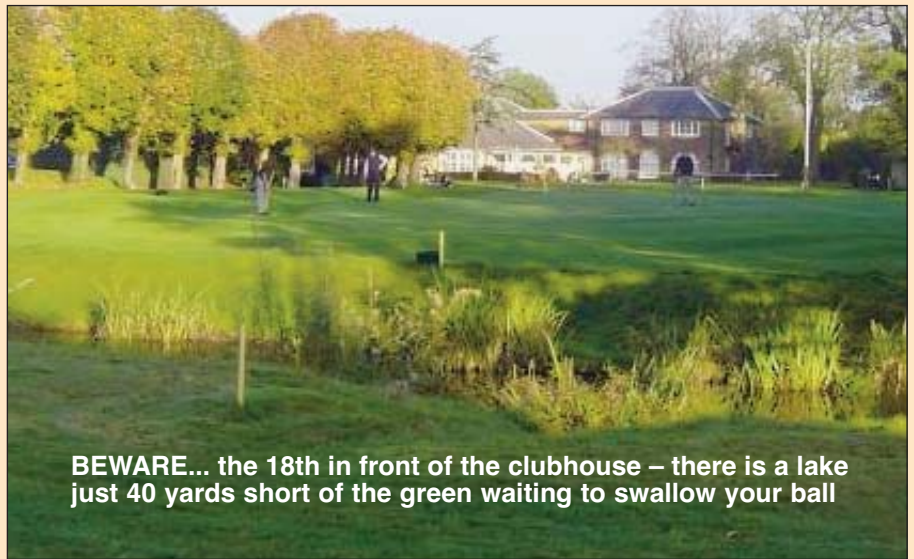
Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count, so you can miss three events

David Grange and Terry Fuller are still riding high at the top of the table. But joint third place at Millbrook puts Clive in the frame and catapults Dave O'Brien out of obscurity. But beware Mr Consistent Gwyn...

	Ash	BP	M	Tot
David Grainge	21	25	18	64
Terry Fuller	21	24	17	62
Craig Caswell	21	21	15	57
Clive Ackerman	13	17	23	53
Gwyn Ellis	23	21	0	44
Dave O'Brien	8	12	23	43
Kevin Johnston	15	22	6	43
Stan Kelley	17	7	19	43
Brian West	1	24	15	40
Peter Waters	24	0	15	39
Graham Beetles	7	15	15	37
Rich Fobbestor	23	11	0	34
Charles Wallis	4	5	24	33
Steve Temple	1	11	20	32
Roger Butcher	7	21	0	28
Tim Dent	0	2	25	27
Phil Houston	25	0	1	25
Steve Langridge	21	0	4	25
Gary Sando	1	15	8	24
Dan Todd	0	21	0	21
Robert Clayton	15	2	4	21

OLD FOLD MANOR

Old Fold Lane, Hadley Green, Barnet EN5 4QN



BEWARE... the 18th in front of the clubhouse – there is a lake just 40 yards short of the green waiting to swallow your ball

ENTRIES: Register to play via the usual [Bengeogolfsociety](http://Bengeogolfsociety.com) email or phone Stan Kelley on 01992 586280 (Mobile 07702 36 36 11).

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

COMPETITIONS: Nine holes **Greensome Cup** (holders: Gary Sando and Chris Simmons), and 18 holes **Stableford Singles** playing for the **Dennis Sando Cup** (holder Damien Turley).

TEE reserved from 10am and

Friday June 4

Pro: PETER McEVOY 020 8440 9185 (option 2)

1pm. Play from the Yellow tees as usual.

COST: Tea/coffee plus bacon roll on arrival from 9.15am; lunch, dinner, waitress service; Eclectic, raffle and prize table – all for £70, not forgetting 27 holes of golf.

MOBILE PHONES not allowed anywhere – except in the changing room or inside your car.

DRESS: Tailored knee-length shorts with knee-length socks or short white socks are permitted.

BUGGIES. Six are available, so please book direct with the Pro. Let Stan know if you require someone to share..

MESSAGES may be left at the Pro Shop, phone number above.

HOW TO GET THERE: From

the M25, exit at Junction 23, South Mimms, taking A1081 to Barnet. Turn left on to A1000. Go past Hadley Common on the left. First left turning at end of Common is Old Fold Lane. The Golf Club is ahead, entrance on the right of the building.

From Potters Bar: Take A1000 out of Potters Bar towards Barnet. On entering Barnet, and 30mph zone, go past King William pub on left. Last turning before the common on the right is Old Fold Lane.