



Captain:  
BRIAN WEST

Next meeting:  
**Gog Magog  
Golf Club**



**Monday  
1st November**

Our AGM follows our game at Gog Magog, at which we also elect our new Captain for 2011. **Want something discussed?** Then please call or email Secretary Stan beforehand so that your ideas can be added to the Agenda.

Entries to BGS  
Secretary  
Stan Kelley

Email:  
Secretary@  
bengeogolfsociety.  
org.uk

01992 586280  
or 07702 363611

**REMAINING  
FIXTURE 2010**

Friday December 3  
**XMAS SCRAMBLE  
CHESFIELD DOWNS**



**MONTY'S ENVY...** "That Bengeo lot have all the luck. It was bone dry at Dunston Hall by comparison to Wales." Above: Lee Westwood, right, during the opening fourball at Celtic Manor where torrential rain forced the suspension of play at the water-logged course.



WHAT difference a year makes.

Twelve months back Robert Clayton (he was then our captain), was unable to travel to Dunston Hall because he was blinded in one eye following a mysterious and sudden bleeding.

It took six months to recover, but Robert set his sights on winning at Dunston Hall this time, clinching the Autumn Cup with 35 points.

Conditions were tough, with strong winds sweeping across

the wide open Norwich countryside.

How tough? Well, no one managed to reach the nearest-pin 9th.

Robert explains:

"It should have been 160 yards but the yellow tee position was alongside the white tee, changing the hole to 210 yards – and into a raging strong wind!

Runners-up to Robert's 35 points were Andy Alexander 34 and Peter Waters 32pts.

Remember, this was

Ryder Cup week-

end – and Celtic

Manor's rain

was working

its way to

Norwich by

Monday.

That's

when Ben-

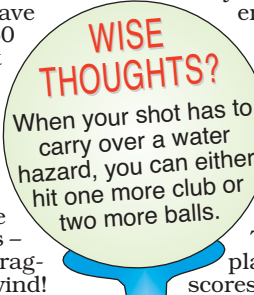
geo were tee-

ing off for the

Team game,

playing best two

scores out of three.



**EYE, EYE...** a year ago Robert Clayton was half blind, but he saw off the rest to win the Autumn Cup. Captain Brian is pictured with runners-up Andy Alexander (left) and Peter Waters (right).



**DOUBLE TAKE...** Andy Alexander was in the prizes again in Monday's Team event, partnering Craig Caswell and Colin Andrews (right).

By the 5th hole, Damien Turley, Kevin Johnston and Steve Temple decided to pack up. But within 10 minutes the rain had stopped.

It remained dry thereafter so they were each fined at the presentation afterwards. Steve Temple did at least go out again, joining one of the other groups, his score not counting of course.

The teams produced some great scores, headed by Craig Caswell, Colin Andrews and Andy Alexander with 82pts

Runners-up: Captain Brian West, Michael Bench and Dave O'Brien 75pts, followed by Steve Langridge, David Grainger and Rob Clayton on 73.

All doom and gloom? Not a bit of it, for David Grainger (who took wife and friends) had nothing but praise: "A bit wet underfoot, yes, but the course was superb, and the hotel, food, rooms, service and facilities were absolutely marvellous."

#### WHO'S BEST LOSER?

IN a match that neither player appeared to want to win – yes, David Grainger and Stan Kelley were playing that bad. But David goes through to the grand final, winning 2&1.

The match was played at East Herts, where Stan (that's me) capitulated at the 17th after managing to pull a pitching wedge approach into trees!

*Continued overleaf*



Continued from Page 1

David now plays Phil Greenwold for the McMullen Cup.

It could be double or nothing for Phil Greenwold, because he is also through to the Concorde Pairs final with Andy Alexander.

Their opponents are fellow Mill Green members Steve Langridge and Ken Gordon.

Both Singles and Pairs are scheduled to be played prior to our next outing to Gog MaGog on Monday 1st November.

### TOP 100 COURSE

SITUATED on the free draining chalk of the Gog Magog Hills just south of Cambridge, the golf course has all the character you would expect from a course with so much history.

Built in 1901, **Gog Magog**

### IN THE MONEY...

**Peter Waters not only got among the prizes, but also won a free ticket to Gog Magog**



**Golf Club** rates among the top 100 in Britain – and has a long waiting list to match for membership. Its big appeal is having two championship quality golf courses – of course!

We've played the Old Course two years running, so now we're going to have a crack at the newer Wandlebury course this time.

It's bit longer than

the Old Course, but presents fewer unexpected challenges. But beware the last few holes, for they can place extra demands on waning concentrations.

### ECLECTIC MONEY

LAST chance to get your hands on some of the Eclectic dosh will to play at Gog Magog.

Damien Turley, Robert Clayton, Kevin Johnston and Peter Waters have all moved into serious contention with 50 points apiece.

Craig Caswell has 51, but the man leading the pack is still Charles Wallis – and that's despite missing out on Dunston Hall.

*Stan*

**WHEN IT'S BAD**  
No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

ELEVENTH place at Dunston Hall meant that leader Steve Temple failed to improve upon his overall score. But nearest rival David Grainge, who needed at least second place to snatch the title, could only make fourth.

As can seen below, their best-five positional points totals were: Steve 112, David 110.

	Ash	BP	M	OF	SW	JoG	AG	DH	Tot
Steve Temple	1	11	20	25	23	23	21	16	112
David Grainge	21	25	18	20	19	22	20	22	110
Dan Todd	0	21	0	16	16	22	25	-	100
Peter Waters	24	0	15	20	0	22	16	23	105
Craig Caswell	21	21	15	8	13	25	2	18	100
Stan Kelley	17	7	19	23	0	16	16	-	91
Rich Fobbeater	23	11	0	20	11	22	1	-	87
Kevin Johnston	15	22	6	16	18	0	16	15	87
Clive Ackerman	13	17	23	14	17	1	1	-	84
Gwyn Ellis	23	21	0	10	0	24	3	-	81
Brian West	1	24	15	20	11	11	1	12	82
Damien Turley	2	11	0	22	25	2	20	11	89
Steve Langridge	21	0	5	10	4	22	20	13	86
Robert Clayton	15	2	5	11	24	16	1	25	91
Terry Fuller	21	24	17	0	1	1	2	-	65
Roger Butcher	7	21	0	0	11	12	10	-	61
John Tass	7	5	0	0	14	11	23	-	60
Dave O'Brien	8	12	23	-	16	0	0	19	78

# THE GOG MAGOG

## MONDAY NOV 1

PRO:  
**01223 246058**

OFFICE:  
**01223 247626**

**ENTRIES** soon as possible please. Email via the website or ring Stan Kelley on 01992 586280 or Mobile 07702 36 36 11.

**Cancellation rule:** Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancelling less than 3 days of event.

**COMPETITIONS:** 18 holes Singles Stableford, playing in three-balls, comprising low, middle and high handicaps. Best score first six holes; best two scores for next six, then all three scores for final six holes.

**MEET** from 9.15am for breakfast, tea/coffee. **TEE-OFF** from 10.30am, 1st tee Wandlebury Course.



**SHELFORD BOTTOM, CAMBRIDGE CB22 3AB**

**COST:** £53 inclusive dinner, plus prizes, ball sweep and gratuity.

**DRESS:** Shorts if you like, but keep the noise down with those shivering kneecaps!!! Jackets 'n' BGS ties are a must for dinner as usual.

**BUGGIES...** available from the pro shop but only three left, cost £22.50. Electric trolleys £8

**HOW TO GET THERE:** The Gog Magog Golf Club is situated on the A1307 some four miles south of the centre of Cambridge and is easily accessed from London via the M11/A11.

