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Next meeting:  
**SAFFRON  
WALDEN  
GOLF CLUB**

**Thursday  
July 1st**

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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 and  
WOBBURN SANDS**

3 or 10 October (tba)  
**WEEKEND AWAY  
Dunston Hall**

Monday November 1  
**GOG MAYGOG**

Friday December 3  
**CHESFIELD DOWNS**



Pictures: Kevin Johnston

**WINNERS ALL...** Mike Tucker enjoys the moment of his first-ever victory, collecting the Dennis Sando Cup from Captain Brian West. Stan Kelley topped Group 1. Winning Group 3 was Damien Turley (inset) who had to shoot off early.



**CUP OF JOY...** Tim Dent (left) and Robert Clayton rattled in 21 points (nine holes) to win the Greensome Cup.



**GENEROUS...** Guest John Mac bid £10 for a bottle of wine – in aid of charity.

IT'S been a long, long wait for his first-ever prize, but Mike Tucker made up for lost time by TWICE being called to the rostrum at Old Fold Manor.

On a windy and heat-sapping day, Mike won the **Dennis Sando Cup** with 35 points – and that was after he'd clinched second place on 19 points in the morning Greensome with Charles Wallis.

The **Greensome Cup** went to Robert Clayton and Tim Dent who scored 21 points.

Craig Caswell and guest

Steve Hickey were third (on countback) with 19 points.

Mike Tucker's winning 35 points topped Group 2 (handicaps 12-19) but it was on countback, for Steve Temple also made 35 points.

Steve was second overall, but the Group 1 and Group 3 prizes went to Stan Kelley (32 pts) and Damien Turley (30).

Top guest was John

Mac with 34pts off 8 handicaps.

John Mac (Stan's guest) also generously bid £10 for a bottle of wine, which was auctioned off the the Captain's Charity after no one managed to hold a ball on the green for the nearest pin at the 14th hole.

Steve Langridge won the bottle for 7th hole.

**WHAT  
COURSE  
IS RATED  
TOUGHEST  
IN ESSEX?**

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## PLAYING BY THE RULES?

HARDLY anyone is abiding to the Knockout Rules of (a) giving opponents three dates in three different weeks, or (b) playing by the deadline.

Look at the Rules (on the website) and you will see that Round Two has to be played by July 1st (date for the Saffron Walden venue).

Check the website [bengeogolfsociety.org.uk](http://bengeogolfsociety.org.uk) to see which is the "home" player.

## DOUBLE HIT

Deadline for Round One the **McMullens Singles** was the Old Fold Manor fixture, where the Steve Temple beat Craig Caswell 5&4.

Clive Ackerman and Phil Greenwold were all square after 18 holes, but Clive got the verdict on the 19th where Phil declared a double-hit.

Clive Ackerman and Kevin Johnston had a 6&5 win against Steve Temple and Craig Caswell. But Steve and Craig then went on to win £5

**THAT'S MY NUMBER...**  
**Charles Wallis drew the lucky ticket to a free day at Saffron Walden**



each on the remaining five holes.

David Grainge and Peter Waters beat Gwyn Ellis and Rob Clayton 3&2

## TOUGHEST IN ESSEX

SAFFRON Walden are giving us the same great **£10 reduction** we've enjoyed for the past four years,

As always that's in anticipation of a big BGS turn-out of course (here's hoping I didn't lie?)

Saffron Walden was formed way back in 1919. It was then only 9 holes and 2,210 yards – until more land was acquired 10 years later in 1929.

It was soon re-vamped with the help of six times Open champion Harry Vardon (he of the Vardon grip), but despite the re-design it was still only nine holes.

But in those days very few people played golf (how amazed would they be now?) So the fact that it was still only 9 holes suited demand at the time.

However, in 1968 further additional land was acquired from the adjacent Audley End estate (see picture below) and in 1975 the course was eventually extended to 18 holes.

Today the course is a picturesque and challenging 6,600 yards – and rated the toughest in Essex.

*Stan*

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

David Grange is proving amazingly consistent at the top of the table. But being able to drop our three worst scores could make all the difference, eventually..?

	Ash	BP	M	OF	Tot
David Grainge	21	25	18	20	84
Clive Ackerman	13	17	23	14	67
Stan Kelley	17	7	19	23	66
Craig Caswell	21	21	15	8	65
Terry Fuller	21	24	17	-	62
Kevin Johnston	15	22	6	16	60
Brian West	1	24	15	20	60
Peter Waters	24	0	15	20	59
Steve Temple	1	11	20	25	57
Gwyn Ellis	23	21	0	10	54
Rich Fobbester	23	11	0	20	54
Tim Dent	0	2	25	22	49
Dave O'Brien	8	12	23	-	43
Mike Tucker	0	15	0	25	40
Charles Wallis	4	5	24	6	39
Graham Beetles	7	15	15	-	37
Dan Todd	0	21	0	16	37
Steve Langridge	21	0	5	10	36
Damien Turley	2	11	0	22	35
Robert Clayton	15	2	5	11	33

# SAFFRON WALDEN GOLF CLUB

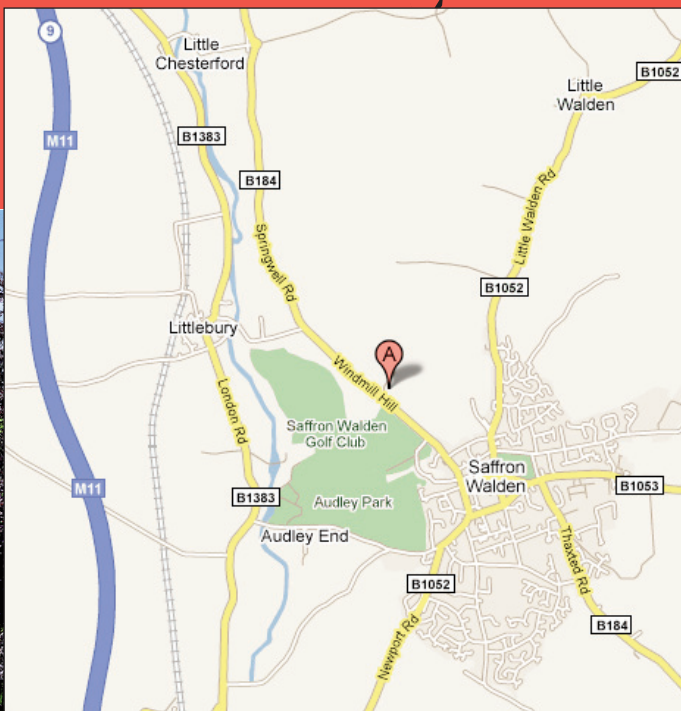
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## Thursday July 1

**SOME GARDEN...** the 5th at Saffron Walden, once part of the gardens laid out by the legendary Capability Brown for Audley End House, seen in the background.



**ENTRIES** seven days in advance please. Book to play via Charles Wallis, email [wallis.c@sky.com](mailto:wallis.c@sky.com) or phone Charles on 01992 553875.

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

**COMPETITIONS:** Morning – 9 holes 4BBB Pairs playing for the **APHID PAIRS** (holders: Andy Alexander & David Morris).

Afternoon – 18 holes singles Stableford playing for the **PRESIDENT'S CUP** (holder: Phil Houston).

**MEET** from 9.15am for coffee. First tee reserved from 10am and again at 1.15pm. Play from the yellow markers.

**COST:** £65 includes prizes both morning and afternoon, coffee on arrival, lunch and carvery dinner (vegetarians please advise) plus ball sweep, Eclectic and even 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** not permitted on the course or in clubhouse. Phone messages accepted at pro

shop (as above).

**BUGGIES.** £25 18 holes, £40 for 27 or all day. Electric trolleys £8.

**HOW TO GET THERE:** **Make sure you take the correct exit from the M11, as follows...**

### Northbound from M11

Driving northbound on the M11, exit at junction 9 (A11) towards Newmarket. At the roundabout turn right and follow the B184. At the next 3 roundabouts take the second exit signposted Saffron Walden. Continue forward onto Windmill Hill, towards Saffron Walden. At the bottom of the hill take the first right turn into New Pond Lane, followed

by the next right; to the Club.

### Southbound from M11

Driving southbound on the M11, exit at Junction 10, take the first exit signposted A505 (Saffron Walden & Newmarket). At the second roundabout (McDonalds restaurant) turn right onto A1301 (Saffron Walden). At the third roundabout continue onto B184 (Saffron Walden). At the next 2 roundabouts take the second exits signposted Saffron Walden. Continue forward onto Windmill Hill, towards Saffron Walden. At the bottom of the hill take the first right turn into New Pond Lane, followed by the next right; this is the Club car park.