



GREAT DRIVE... Colin Andrews' captain's drive-in was indeed good, but that was to be expected – after all driving is Colin's profession, he's a taxi driver!!

Carriages, otherwise known as buggies, can just be seen to the right. They've been a rare sight at all courses except for Gog. So BGS members were quick to jump aboard.

Gog Magog drains so well there's no need even for buggy paths.

YOU can't keep a good man down – and that man is of course Sid Platten, for he was once again on the winner's rostrum at Gog Magog.

Carrying a four shot loading – down from 18 to 14 – Sid managed to top Group Two (h/caps 13-17) with 32 points.

Yes, the going was a bit

tough, thanks to a brisk wind. But it fell well short of the trophy winning score of 35 points.

That was made by John Silverosa, who won the **Spring Plate** by using local knowledge gained from being a member of Gog Magog.

12 h/cap John, who is also a member of Mill Green, blobbered only one hole, but birdied the 7th.

Topping Group Three was Steve Foster with 31 points.

But we're saving the best until last, for a 38-pointer was recorded by a guest, Mick Rose, who enjoyed his outing with us so much that he promptly signed the BGS joining form.

Mick Rose plays off 14 at his Nazeing. He was brought along by fellow

club member Clive Ackerman, our vice captain. Welcome Mick, but don't show us up too often.

Nearest pins: 9th Tim Taylor. 13th Bhupi Patel.

GREAT START

THE captain's charity has got off to a great start with members kindly donating £138.

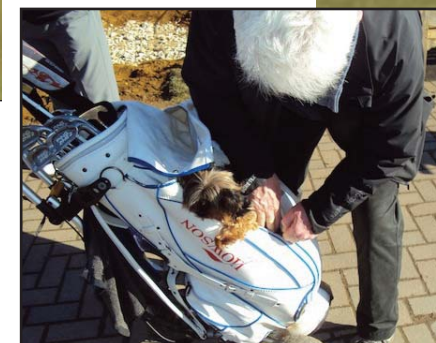
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to enter



DOGONEIT.. What's going on here? Is that a muffler that Dave O'Brien is stuffing into his golf bag? No, he's hiding his dog – and he escaped without getting fined!

ASHRIDGE WEDNESDAY MARCH 30

Little Gaddesden, Berkhamsted, HP4 1LY Pro: Peter Cherry 01442 842307



PICTURESQUE...National Trust woodland, bags of wildlife, including herds of deer.

ENTRIES at least seven days in advance of the event please. Email via the website or ring Stan Kelley on 01992 586280 (Mobile 07702 363611)

Cancellation rule: Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancelling within three days of event (be sure to advise guests).

COMPETITION: 18 holes Singles Stableford playing for the **Bill Manton Cup** (holder: Michael Bench).

TEE TIMES: 8.30am from **two** start tees. Play from yellow tees as usual.

COST: We are **subsidising the price** as usual, £80 to members (£85 guests) includes cost of

prizes, ball sweep, Eclectic, plus tips. It also includes coffee and bacon rolls from 7.45am, plus the famous **four-course** luncheon.

MESSAGES may be left at the Pro Shop.

BUGGIES/TROLLEYS: A couple of single-seater buggies available, plus electric trolleys.

HOW TO GET THERE: From M25 – Leave at exit 20, take the A41 (dual carriageway) towards Aylesbury.

Leave A41 at the Chesham exit A416. Follow signs to Berkhamsted. At traffic lights on junction with Berkhamsted High Street turn left. After a mile or so you reach Northchurch. Turn

right by School and Church onto B4506 (called New Road) sign posted Ashridge. After approximately 3 miles, Club is on the right hand side.

From M1 Exit 8 and go straight across all roundabouts until reaching the 'magic roundabout' in centre of Hemel Hempstead. Turn right around roundabout and take the A4146 to Leighton Buzzard. Stay on this road for about 7 miles, going over narrow bridge at Water End, until reaching mini-roundabout at Dagnall. Turn left onto B4506. Up the hill into Ringshall and Club entrance is sign-posted about 1/2 mile further on left. Follow private road to clubhouse and car park.

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nominated the local Isabel Hospice as his charity.

Last year's captain, Charles Wallis, is generously adding £60 to boost our charity total to £2,500. This is also goes to Isabel Hospice with the presentation taking place at Mill Green Golf Club Thursday March 17.

BGS WEBSITE

HANDICAP correct? Please check that we've got it right by looking up the website: www.bengeogolfsociety.org.uk

Thanks to our website wizkid Phil Houston you can also see results, draw for Knockouts, plus the line-up of events for rest of the season, all complete with links to the clubs we play.



NEW BOY... That's Mick Rose being introduced by captain Colin. Mick not only won the top guest prize but also put the rest of us to shame with 38 pts.



IT'S A KNOCKOUT!

Draw for the **SINGLES and PAIRS** knockout championships will take place at Ashridge on Wednesday March 30. So if you cannot attend that one then please call me to enter beforehand.

The last few entries will be taken at Ashridge, but make life easier for yourself (and me) by entering **right now** – either by emailing or phoning Stan Kelley on 01992 586280 or 07702 363611.

Need a Pairs partner? Then let me know and I'll find one.

The entry fee is a nominal £1 per head for each event. All the **Rules Of Play** will be on www.bengeogolfsociety.org.uk together with the draw. **Stan**



THEY'VE GOT BOTTLE... Captain Colin Andrews lines up with the winners at Gog Magog, Sid Platten (winner Group 2), Steve Foster (Group 3) and Spring Plate trophy winner John Silverosa (Group 1).

NEXT SOUTH BEDS
Weds May 11

OLD FOLD MANOR
Wednesday June 8

BEDFORD & COUNTY
Tuesday July 5