

2024 MATCHES

EVENT & MATCH SECRETARY	VENUE	DATE
Spring Meeting Ian Vincent (U) (07584 245527)	Upavon GC	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Dorset Captains John Charles (H) (07484 721507)	Bulbury Woods GC	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Lady Captains Bill Lawrance (NW) (07399 092778)	North Wilts GC	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Shropshire & Hereford Captains Paul Shimell (TW) (07799 118798)	Herefordshire GC	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
South Wales Coast Captains Pat Blake (C) (07933 241453)	Chippenham GC	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Six Counties	Stover GC Devon	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Four Counties Ian Lund (K) (07399 092778)	Kingsdown GC	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Meeting Colin Bell (HP) (07818 056446)	High Post GC	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Hampshire Captains John Charles (H) (07484 721507)	Weybrook Park GC	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Somerset Captains Ian Wood (C) (07769 631262)	Cumberwell GC	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Berkshire Captains Paul Shimell (TW) (07799 118798)	Maidenhead GC	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Devon Captains David Spaven (SSW) (07854 622246)	Salisbury & South Wilts GC	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Oxfordshire Captains Barrie Reardon-Smith (M) (07714 331042)	Marlborough GC	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August
Gloucestershire Captains Dick Solomon (OD) (07917 277285)	Ogbourne Downs GC	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August
Sussex Captains David Hiscock (WW) (01225 350910)	Sweetwoods GC	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Worcestershire Captains David Bayne (TG) (07900 603282)	Tidworth GC	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Autumn Meeting Neil Black (E) (07769 261750)	Erlestoke GC	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September

# THE WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS

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Founder President  
Bill Burridge Esq. [Chippenham GC]



FIXTURES PROGRAMME 2024

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**RECORD OF MATCH BIDS**

The table below is your record of match bids for the coming season 2024. Team selection will be conducted in the usual way. By committing to play in matches or being one of the immediate reserves, signifies you are available and as such should make every effort to remain so. Unforeseen circumstances can change this, Therefore the Match Secretary must be informed immediately you become unavailable.

**Confirm your availability to Match Secretary no later than 14 days in advance of the match. For Four Counties Match 28 Days.**

The match fee of £40 (excluding Four Counties) is to be paid **BY CHEQUE or BACS** direct to the Match Secretary. Arrive in good time, 10.30 for 11.00, to take lunch at the hosting club and meet the other team. After the match we change and have dinner with our opponents.

Match	Venue	Date	Bid	Priority
Dorset Captains	Bulbury Woods GC	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May		
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### MATCH BID PROFORMA

Indicate your availability and preferred priority for each match in the end column under **Bid**.

Definitely Available Please **Tick** or Definitely Not Available **Leave Blank**

Please bid for **at least three** matches including **one home match** and pass this completed proforma to your Club Representative by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. It should then reach the Hon. Secretary by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The current procedures for both, bidding for team-places in a Match or Meeting and ordering WGC Logo Clothing, is as provided in this booklet.

Bids for matches are to be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary (preferably electronically) **via** your Club Representative.

Entries for the Spring, Summer, and Autumn Meetings are also to go to the Honorary Secretary **via** your Club Representative.

Members selected for matches **must pay the competition fee by BACS or cheque** and NOT cash, to the Match Secretary.

All cheques are to be made payable to **'WGC'**.

### DRESS CODE

WGC White shirts should be worn for matches.

At dinner, Club Captain Blazers and WGC ties should be worn.

As an alternative, a green blazer with WGC badge can be worn.

### Matches & Meetings

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**SPRING MEETING – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**THE BOB STACEY MEMORIAL TROPHY**  
**Upavon GC**

The Club of the Captain of Captains: Ian Vincent Esq.

**FORMAT**  
Individual 18 Hole Stableford  
Full Handicap; Yellow Tees

**AUTUMN MEETING – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
**THE BURRIDGE SALVERS**  
**Erlestoke GC**

The Club of the President: Martin Hudson Esq.

**FORMAT**  
Four-ball Better Ball (Pairs) Stableford  
Full Handicap; Yellow Tees

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Entry Fee: £40 Payable by Cheque or BACS direct to your CLUB REP**  
**who will forward the total club payment onto the Treasurer**

Light lunch from 11.00am.

Tee reservation is normally from Noon to 2.00pm.

Dinner to be served from approx 6.00pm followed by Prize-giving

WGC items of clothing will be on sale.

Please submit to your Club Representative your completed entry form for the

**Spring Meeting by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

These forms should then be submitted to the Honorary Secretary  
by your Club Representative within 7 days.

**WGC CLOTHING**

The following items bearing the WGC logo,  
will be available to purchase in 2024:

**Shirts** – Footjoy White Polo: £35.00

**Sweaters** – Long-sleeved, lamb's wool, v-necked, machine washable: £50.00

**Slipovers** – Sleeveless, lamb's wool, v-necked, machine washable: £50.00

**Blazer Badges** – WGC logo in gilt wire: £8.00

**Ties** – Silk and lined; dark green; bearing WGC logo: £20.00

The price shown above is the cost to current members

The current WGC logo clothing stock is normally kept to a minimum but increased in readiness for the Spring Meeting when most new members purchase their logo clothing. Orders by existing members for WGC Clothing can be made by visiting:

[www.wiltshiregolfcaptains.co.uk](http://www.wiltshiregolfcaptains.co.uk)

*and*

**follow the instructions for ordering and payment on the relevant form.**

[Items can be viewed on the above website]

**CAPTAINS OF MEMBER CLUBS  
OF THE WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS IN 2024**

Chippenham Golf Club: John Lawton  
Cumberwell Park Golf Club: Robin Allen  
Erlestoke Golf Club: Stewart Findlay  
High Post Golf Club: Graham Jenkins MBE  
Kingsdown Golf Club: Tim Page  
Marlborough Golf Club: Per-Axel Warensjo  
North Wilts Golf Club: xxxxxxxxxx  
Ogbourne Downs Golf Club: Alex Wilkinson  
Salisbury & South Wilts Golf Club: Bruce Scott-Ison  
The Wiltshire Golf Club: Steve Hayes  
Tidworth Garrison Golf Club: Paul Mellor  
Upavon Golf Club: Fraser Weir  
West Wilts Golf Club: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Wrag Barn Golf Club: Shaun Judd

**Important Information**

The WGC tie and shirt is presented to new members joining the WGC. The cost of these items is included in the lifetime joining fee of £60.00. New membership application forms are available on the WGC web-site, together with instructions for ordering clothing and making payment. Any questions or problems should be directed to your Club Representative

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**Keep in touch  
visit the WGC website**

[www.wiltshiregolfcaptains.co.uk](http://www.wiltshiregolfcaptains.co.uk)

**HISTORICAL RECORDS,  
MATCH AND OTHER  
USEFUL INFORMATION**

**Webmaster / Historian – Rod Grinsted**  
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**SPRING MEETING Thursday 25th April 2024 ENTRY FORM**

NAME:.....

CLUB:.....H/C: .....

E-MAIL:.....

Postcode:.....Contact Tel:.....

I would prefer an **early** /**late** start tee-time.

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**SUMMER MEETING Wednesday 19th June 2024 ENTRY FORM**

From:.....

To:.....Club Representative

I would be interested in representing the club in the Summer Inter-Club Meeting at High Post GC on Wednesday 19th June

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**AUTUMN MEETING Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September ENTRY FORM**

NAME:.....PARTNER:.....

CLUB/s:.....H/C's:...../.....

E-MAIL:.....

Postcode:.....Contact Tel:.....

I / We would prefer an **early** /**late** start tee-time.

### FOUR & SIX COUNTY MATCHES

The competition is a Stableford 4-ball better ball, handicap allowance 85% course handicap calculated in accordance with WHS with no maximum. Each county selects a team of 6 pairs. The points from the best 5 cards are added together and the county with the highest points wins the event. In the event of a tie the 6<sup>th</sup> card will count. The cost may vary at differing venues but its normally £ 50. Prizes of 2 Bottles of Wine and 12 Engraved Tumblers have to be recovered through the entry fee if at all possible.

**Please Note - Those members selected for 2024 will probably not be selected for the matches in 2025**

### SUMMER MEETING FORMAT

The Tom Sherry Inter-Club Trophy

The Summer Meeting is a team event consisting of four players from each club. The competition is an 18 hole Stableford played in a Bowmaker format with three best scores to count on each hole. It is to be played off yellow tees with Handicap allowance 85% course handicap calculated in accordance with WHS with no maximum. If there is a tie, the winners shall be decided on count back. Start Sheets will be distributed by the Honorary Secretary.

This year's event is to be held at **High Posts GC** on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Usual administrative arrangements will apply, with a single tee reservation for the 15 four-ball matches from 12.00 until 2.00pm.

**The cost of entry is £160 per 4-man team.**

The Golf will be preceded by a light lunch from 11.00am and followed by a dinner from 5.00pm. The dinner will be in the form of a running buffet. Players should eat immediately after changing and not wait until everyone has finished the competition.

A Prize giving will take place about 6.30pm

There are no guests, no speeches and little formality.

**Members who wish to be considered for selection should bid for a team place through their Club Representative.**

It was recommended that for this event, the current Club Captain in each club should lead the team selected by ballot from those others who wish to play. The team of 4 players with reserves should be nominated and received by the Honorary Secretary together with the **entry fee of £160 by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.**

### LOCATIONS FOR AWAY MATCH VENUES

| MATCH                      | VENUE                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dorset                     | Bulbury Woods GC<br>Bulbury Lane, Poole BH16 6HR<br>01929 459574<br><a href="http://www.Bulbury-woods.co.uk">www.Bulbury-woods.co.uk</a>                                   |
| Shropshire & Herefordshire | Herefordshire GC<br>Raven's Causeway, Hereford HR4 8LY<br>01432 830219<br><a href="http://www.herefordshiregolfclub.co.uk">www.herefordshiregolfclub.co.uk</a>             |
| 6 Counties Devon           | Stover GC<br>The Club House Bovey Road, Newton Abbot TQ12 6QQ<br>01626 352460<br><a href="http://www.stovergolfclub.co.uk">www.stovergolfclub.co.uk</a>                    |
| Hampshire                  | Weybrook Park GC<br>Golf Club, Rooksdown Lane, Basingstoke RG24 9NT<br>01256 320347<br><a href="http://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk">www.visit-hampshire.co.uk</a>            |
| Berkshire                  | Maidenhead GC<br>Maidenhead Golf Club, Shoppenhangers Road, Maidenhead SL6 2PZ<br>01628 624693<br><a href="http://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk">www.visit-hampshire.co.uk</a> |
| Sussex                     | Sweetwoods GC<br>Sweetwoods Farm Cowden, Edenbridge TN8 7AY<br>01342 850729<br><a href="http://www.sweetwoods.co.uk">www.sweetwoods.co.uk</a>                              |

Precise directions and map locations can be obtained from the individual GC websites.