

President's Day Report
Eaton GC
Monday, 7th September 2026

Eaton GC was bathed in warm sunshine, as promised by President Terry Hewitt, when we arrived for his President's Day. With his lovely wife on hand to help with registration and raffle ticket sales, everything proceeded very nicely.

Bacon Rolls, were of course a usual welcome to be expected at a NGC event, helping the travellers, some from as far away as Nottinghamshire and Worcestershire. Terry said a few words at the beginning and did the initial welcome and explained the running order for the day.

A halfway house was superb and enjoyed by all, a big thank you to Terry, his wife and helpers.

Following the golf, we enjoyed a first-class meal of Lamb Shank followed by Eton (Eaton) Mess. The wine on the tables was very generously supplied by the President. Grace having been contrived and spoken very well by Vice Captain Richard Brown

Following the loyal toast proposed by NGC 2026 Vice President, Colin Waters , the secretary then called on Peter Johns to say a few words of welcome on behalf of Eaton GC and he toasted the guests. Responding for the guests Peter Coles, the Northants President spoke with affection about the camaraderie enjoyed by Captains associations across the country and hoped this would continue for along time, joined as we are by a common bond. He ended by asking the guests to toast the NGC.

Finally, President Terry summed up and thanked the secretaries for all their work throughout the year and in particular for the NGC Hon Sec Paul Filby. He told us how much he enjoyed the day and was very thankful to all those that helped and also the Eaton GC for their support.



Results:

Nearest the pins, 2nd – Tom Wright, 7th – Paul Filby, 9th – Philip Gurr, 11th– Peter Johns, 13th – Graeme Cowie

Front Nine – Phil Farrow 19 points

Back Nine – Trevor Greef 20 points

Par Three best scores – Philip Gurr 10 points OCB

Improvement prize – David Godfrey (Nottinghamshire)

Overall Guest prizes: 2nd Paul Cooper (Essex) 36, 1st Peter Johns (Chairman EGC) 39 points

Members categories

Higher handicap category:

2nd Alan Hill 34 points OCB

1st Gordon Cartwright 34 points OCB

Lower handicap category:

2nd Richard Brown 35 points

1st Nigel Elmar 37 points

Nigel Elmar, spoke after the presentation to thank NGC and Terry for putting on such a good day. He thanked Eaton GC for the wonderful food and good course conditions.





