

 $19^{th} - 21^{st}$ May, 2024

Sharks:

- 1. Mick Kingston (c)
- 2. Chris Perry
- 3. Simon Richards
- 4. Howard McKay
- 5. Ben Gunn
- 6. Matt Woollatt
- 7. Luke Jones
- 8. Andy Wood

Dolphins:

- 1. Shane Kingston (c)
- 2. Neil Sargeant
- 3. Mike Prange
- 4. Pete Bateman
- 5. Ian Bateman
- 6. Alex Wood
- 7. Neil Chapman
- 8. Stuart King

Forest of Arden – The Aylesford Course

18 Holes | Par 69 | 5,801 Yards

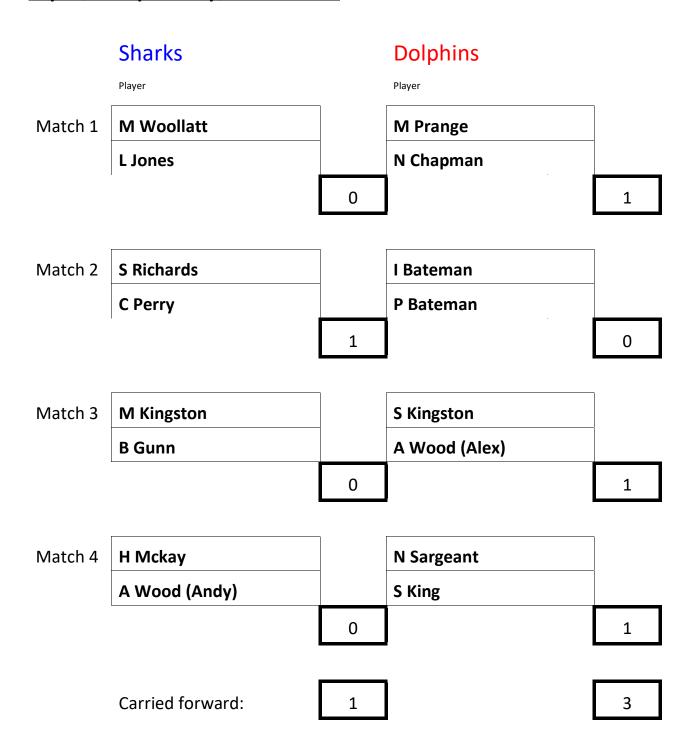
The Aylesford Resort Course at the Forest of Arden Golf Club is considerably shorter than its prestigious neighbour, but the expert attention of the greenkeepers ensures that it remains in equally immaculate condition. The Aylesford may be less than 6,000 yards, but underestimate it at your peril, as there are penalties to be paid for the wayward. This charming little course adds good variety to the Forest of Arden's repertoire, and emphasises the quality of a golf break at the resort.

In addition, the Forest of Arden Golf Club is home to a first class golf academy, where visitors can seek the guidance of one of the resident PGA professionals.



The Holey Grail Trophy 2024 – Forest of Arden (The Arden Course)

Day 1 (Monday 20th May), from 11.30am



The Holey Grail Trophy 2024 – Forest of Arden (The Aylesford Course)

Day 2 (Tuesday 21st May), from 10.41am Brought forward: 3 1 **Dolphins Sharks** Player Player Match 5 **C** Perry **M** Prange A Wood (Andy) A Wood (Alex) 1 0 Match 6 **S Kingston M** Kingston **N** Chapman **S Richards** 0 1 Match 7 **P** Bateman **H McKay M** Woollatt **N** Sargeant 0 1 Match 8 **B** Gunn **I Bateman S King L** Jones 0 1 Day 2 Total: 1 3 Overall: 2 6 Dolphins Winners:

Forest of Arden – The Arden Course

18 Holes | Par 72 | 7,213 Yards

The Championship Arden Course at the Forest of Arden Golf Club is one of the country's most established tournament layouts, having hosted the cream of the European Tour for the British Masters from 1997-1999 and in 2003, and the English Open between 1993-1997, from 2000-2002 and again in 2020 where the event changed its name to the Hero Open.

Scoring was often good during these professional events with low scoring totals achieved by Ian Woosnam (1993) and Per-Ulrik Johansson (1997) with 4-round scores of -19. Champions at Forest of Arden also include Colin Montgomerie (1994) and Darren Clarke (2000 & 2002) and Sam Horsfield in 2020 with an overall score of -18.

This is indicative of the quality of the course, which has some truly distinctive holes, especially the 18th, an exacting par-3. The layout suits golfers of all abilities and when stretched to its fullest, the Arden will measure 7,213 yards, demanding the absolute best in striking in order to score well. Should you manage to find the green in regulation, the outstanding putting surfaces will give you a good chance to convert. With the quality of the course it is easy to see why so many enjoy golf breaks at The Forest of Arden each year.



Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Blue	385	364	563	381	195	466	524	166	476	3,520	435	422	547	479	451	201	431	516	211	3,693	7,213
White	372	329	527	379	172	419	495	155	428	3,276	407	343	537	430	428	185	407	487	207	3,431	6,707
Yellow	364	319	520	356	163	410	440	147	417	3,136	400	333	515	422	401	172	399	479	194	3,315	6,451
Men's Handicap	10	12	8	6	16	4	18	14	2		7	17	11	1	5	13	3	15	9		
Men's Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	36	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	3	36	72
Women's Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	35	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	5	3	37	72
Women's Handicap	6	16	4	12	18	8	10	14	2		1	13	3	17	7	15	5	9	11		
Red	354	309	477	311	111	363	344	135	363	2,767	358	295	465	381	323	159	325	431	150	2,887	5,654

The Aylesford Course



The Arden Course



Past events:

2011 Celtic Manor Resort, Wales: Sharks 4, Dolphins 4

2012 The Belfry, England: Sharks 4, Dolphins 4

2013 The K Club, Ireland: **Sharks** 5, Dolphins 3

2014 Chart Hills & Dale Hill, England: Sharks ½, Dolphins 7½

2015 St Mellion Resort, Cornwall: Sharks 4½, Dolphins 3½

2016 St Pierre Country Club, Wales: Sharks 5, Dolphins 3

2017 East Sussex National, England: Sharks 3½, Dolphins 4½

2018 Barnham Broom, England: Sharks 5 1/2, Dolphins 2 1/2

2019 Prince's Golf Club, England: Sharks 4 ½, Dolphins 3 ½

2020 Celtic Manor Resort, Wales: Sharks 3 ½, Dolphins 4 ½

2021 The Oxfordshire, England: Sharks 1, Dolphins 7

2022 The Vale Resort, Wales: Sharks 4, Dolphins 4

2023 Belton Woods, England: Sharks 5 ½, Dolphins 2 ½

Overall:

Sharks: 6 Wins, 3 Draws, 4 Losses

Dolphins: 4 Wins, 3 Draws, 6 Losses



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