

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well and that you’re enjoying the beautiful spring & summer season and of course, that your golf is in fine form!

It’s been a fantastic year of events so far and we still have four excellent venues ahead. I’m particularly excited about ***Captain’s Day***, which will take place at **North Hants Golf Club on Tuesday, 16th September**. I wanted to take a moment to give you a little insight into what I hope will be a memorable and enjoyable day.

We have no limit on numbers and I will be delighted to welcome you and any guests you'd like to bring. North Hants is a superb course, an Open Qualifier venue with a rich heritage known for producing outstanding talent, most notably **Justin Rose**, who still actively supports the club since moving back to the UK.

I’m planning a few fun activities on the day to help raise money for a cause very close to my heart and especially close to Angela’s (my wife). She devotes much of her spare time to supporting our local branch of the **Samaritans** and I’d love for us to rally around this incredible charity.

We’ll start the day with bacon baps and weather permitting we’ll enjoy one of North Hants’ legendary BBQs in the afternoon.

The day will include:

* Fun on-course competitions
* A raffle and auction
* A putting challenge
* A chance to visit the *Rose Room*, showcasing many of Justin’s trophies, including his Olympic Gold Medal

I do have one small ask: **any donations for the raffle or auction would be greatly appreciated**. This could be a bottle of wine, a fourball at your home club, or anything else that could help raise funds for this meaningful cause. If you’re able to contribute, please let either me or Simon know and we’ll put together a list to share with the group.

Time is flying, but I can honestly say it’s been a genuine privilege to serve as your Captain so far. Thank you for your continued support of our special society.

I look forward to giving you a warm welcome to North Hants in September, and in the meantime, I hope to catch up with many of you at Tandridge—feel free to grab me if you have any questions.

Keep swinging well!

**David**, Captain