



Kentish Swingers Golf Society - Newsletter #6

Kings Hill Golf Club | Friday 28th August 2026

A brilliant day at Kings Hill

Another top Kentish Swingers day, this time at Kings Hill. We ended up with 19 players, which was still a great turnout even though a couple of people had to pull out at the last minute.

A massive thank you to Steve and Andy for helping us arrange Kings Hill at the member-guest rate. They sorted us right out and helped make the whole day happen.

It was also great to welcome Oli, Elliot, Andy and Jack for their first day with the group. Hopefully it is the first of many.

The weather looked awful the day before. After the storms, the forecast was showing rain pretty much all day. Somehow it completely changed by the morning and we got very lucky - no soaking and no excuses!

A shot nobody will forget

Kane hit towards the group in front so many times that we eventually started holding back from driving over, just in case they thought he was doing it on purpose.

The best one was a six-iron from about 180 yards that landed straight on the roof of their buggy - and somehow stayed there. Nobody knew the ruling, so Elliot helped out by reversing at speed and slamming on the brakes until the ball hopped off.

Definitely not the shot Kane planned, but easily one of the funniest moments of the day.

From last to first

A special mention has to go to Archie. At Redlibbets he was taking home the Loser of the Month trophy. One golf day later, he has only gone and won the whole thing with 44 points. From last place to first place in a month - fair play!

Results

1st Place - Archie - 44 points

The comeback is complete - Loser of the Month to overall winner!

2nd Place - Sam B - 40 points

A cracking 40-point round from Sam to take second place.

Tied 3rd Place - Billy and Kettle - 36 points

Two very solid rounds, with Billy and Kettle sharing third place.

Extras

Longest Drive - Barney

I managed to take this one myself - I had to win something!

Nearest the Pin - Tom

Tom hit the best shot and took home a custom pack of Titleist golf balls. Hopefully they last more than a few rounds.

Golfer of the Month - for all the wrong reasons...

Jack certainly made an impression on his first day. His 16 points earned him the famous Loser of the Month trophy. The good news is that Archie has just proved how quickly things can turn around!

After the golf

Afterwards we headed to Kings Hill Sports Bar, where Sam N spent part of the evening unable to find 'his people'. Kettle then bought 20 shots, even though only a few of us were left to drink them. Great planning from Kettle and an even better effort from those who helped finish the tray.

A handful of us then carried on to The Spotted Dog, where the golf day turned into a proper party. Standard Kentish Swingers behaviour.

Another brilliant day of golf, drinks, laughs and great company. Thanks again to Steve and Andy for sorting Kings Hill, and welcome to the new lads. See you all at the next one!

Barney
Chairman