



Kentish Swingers Golf Society – Newsletter #1

Woldingham Golf Club | Friday 27th March 2026

What a way to kick things off ■

Our very first Kentish Swingers Golf Society event saw an excellent turnout of 16 players — a great start and hopefully the first of many strong fields to come.

It was also great to see some old faces I haven't seen in years, as well as meeting some new ones — exactly what the society is all about.

Leading up to the day, conditions looked far from promising... dark skies, cold temperatures and plenty of rain. However, come Friday, things turned in our favour with a dry, overcast day. Still a bit chilly, but nothing unexpected for late March — and certainly playable.

The course at Woldingham was in fantastic condition considering it's just come out of winter. The greens, in particular, caught a few of us out — running surprisingly quick with plenty of subtle breaks and tricky undulations.

The day started in proper society fashion with a full breakfast, and for some, an early “swing oil” before tee-off ■

■ Results

1st Place – Andy “Winkle” Handcock – 43 points
A brilliant round to take the first-ever society win.

2nd Place – Billy Marriott – 42 points
Pushed Andy all the way, including a ridiculous 90-yard chip-in for eagle — he definitely thought he'd won it!

3rd Place – Josh Songhurst – 38 points
Solid performance to round out the podium.

■ Extras

Longest Drive: Alfie Little
Nearest the Pin: Josh Songhurst

■ **Golfer of the Month (for all the wrong reasons...)**

The inaugural 'Looser of the Month' award goes to Sam Nadin.

In fairness, this was his first ever 18-hole round — and he even managed to make a par, which is a huge achievement.

A number of us carried on at The Rock Pub in Chiddingstone, finally calling it a night at 11:30pm — meaning for some, it was a solid effort from 8am to 11:30pm. Impressive performance all round!

All in all, a fantastic first day — great golf, good banter, and the perfect start to the society.

Barney Hewlett

Chairman