

# 2024 Farnham Lions Charity Golf Day

Hindhead Golf Club

August 22nd 2024





## A message from our sponsor

## **HOWARD TAYLOR**

ASSOCIATES



Howard Taylor Associates are proud to once again sponsor the Farnham Lions Club Annual Charity Golf Day and to help to raise much needed funds for today's beneficiary.

This event has raised a £174,260 to support local good causes and what a great way to do it, at the splendid Hindhead Golf Cub.

The day is always one everyone remembers for the organisation, attention to detail, the quality of the golf course and facilities and the amazing

amounts of money that are raised.

I very much hope that this event will run for many more years and continue to help those in need.

Our thanks and congratulations go to The Farnham Lions Club for their continued organisation of this popular event.

This year we are delighted to be helping to support the great community work that is undertaken by the **Ruth Strauss Foundation** for families facing grief.



# On Course Safety -

Please ensure that you have read the separate Safety sheet related to Covid 19 and that all protocols are observed during your day here.

#### Action to be taken in the event of Lightning

- If there is a risk of lightning, play must be discontinued whether or not the siren has been sounded.
- Play is automatically discontinued on the sound of a single long blast of the siren followed by a break of 30 seconds another single long blast.
- · All Players, ball-spotters etc should immediately proceed to the club house.
- Players may not override the decision to cease play under these circumstances.
- In competition players should mark their ball where it lies and then lift it.
- Play will be resumed by two short blasts of the siren followed by a break of 30 seconds another two short blasts.

#### Action to be taken in the event of being bitten by a snake

- It has been reported that Adders have been seen on the course
- DO NOT KILL ANY THAT YOU SEE AS THEY ARE A PROTECTED SPECIES
- If you are bitten by a snake please call the pro shop on 01428 604 458 or 01428 604 614

# Welcome to

# Farnham Lions Club 2024 Charity Golf Day

This year we are delighted to be supporting **The Ruth Strauss Foundation**. This wonderful charity believes that every family facing the death of a parent, should be offered professional emotional support to help prepare for their children's futures. They are also endeavouring to raise awareness of the importance of research into non-smoking lung cancers.

This is the 27th Annual Golf Day that Farnham Lions have organised for local good causes. All of the golf days have been at Hindhead Golf Club and we are very proud of our association with this truly wonderful club and its outstanding course.

On behalf of everyone within Farnham Lions club and within Hindhead Golf Club I send out a heartfelt thank you for every penny you have raised in the previous 26 golf days. You have provided beds in hospices, a sensory garden, an electric community bus. You have provided wheelchairs for young adults and children, a car to help children get to work placements. A bladder scanner, Hi Tech beds and SO SO SO MUCH MORE the list is endless. Your donations have changed and improved the lives of so many people in the Farnham community. All we can say is a MASSIVE THANK YOU.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers, our sponsors (and especially our main sponsor Howard Taylor Associates), our advertisers, my fellow Lions and everyone at Hindhead Golf Club for their invaluable support. Without you though, the golfers, there would be no golf day so a big thank you to you all for playing today and for digging deep to support the charity in the auction, the raffle and with your kind entrance fee donation.

We welcome your feedback and ideas so please do not hesitate to contact me at carl.taylor@farnhamlions.org.uk should you wish to.

We will post photographs from today on our website www.farnhamlions.org.uk/golf

Here's to a great 27th Farnham Lions Golf Day!

### Carl Taylor.

Farnham Lions Charity Golf Day Chairperson





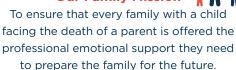






In early 2018 Ruth Strauss, wife of former England cricket captain Sir Andrew Strauss, was diagnosed with a terminal lung cancer that affects non-smokers. Ruth died in December 2018; she was 46 years old and mother to two children, then aged 10 and 13.

### Our Family Mission



#### **Our Research Mission**

To facilitate collaboration and influence research in the fight against non-smoking lung cancers, so that together we find the causes sooner and improve outcomes.

# The Reality...

#### **EACH YEAR IN THE UK:**

- Around 24,000 parents with dependent children die
- 41,000 children under the age of 18 are affected by the death of a parent





"We believe it is crucial to help families prepare for grief, death and dying by providing guidance on how to start the difficult conversation with a child about a parent's terminal diagnosis. By encouraging families to maintain an open and honest dialogue, children will be able to enjoy the time left with the dying parent, without internalising questions, worries or fears." - Deepa Doshi, Head of Mission Services

For more info, to support our cause or to make a donation please visit our website:

www.ruthstraussfoundation.com

# Team prizes



For each player a £65 Voucher to use in the HGC Pro shop and a bottle of wine. The winning team will receive
The Farnham Lions Jubilee
Trophy, a £100 voucher for
each player to use in the HGC
Pro shop, a bottle of wine and
a commemorative glass.



For each player a £35 Voucher to use in the HGC Pro shop and a bottle of wine.

### Individuals prizes



A £65 voucher to spend in the HGC Pro shop and bottle of wine.



The player with the best individual score will win the Mike Thom Trophy, a £100 voucher to spend in the HGC Pro shop, 2 bottles of wine, and a commemorative glass.



A £35 voucher to spend in the HGC Pro shop and a bottle of wine.

Aside from the winners prizes detailed above, for a fee of £25 you will be entered into ALL of the following competitions:

Hole in one on the 10th Win £500

Nearest the Line on the 18th Win a £50 voucher to use at Squires Garden Centre

Nearest the pin on any par 3 Win a £25 HGC Pro Shop voucher

Best individual: Front nine score Win a £25 HGC Voucher

Best individual: Back nine score Win a £25 HGC Voucher

Rob Holland Putting Competition The Rob Holland trophy and a £70 voucher to use at the Castle Pub, Farnham

Twos Anyone getting a two will receive a share (per two) of half of the 'twos' pot. (The amount will depend on the number of golfers entering the competition.)

The 2025 Farnham Lions Golf Day will be on Thursday the 28th August 2025. To reserve a place please email carl.taylor@farnhamlions.org.uk.

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# **Golf Day Itinerary**

8.00 - 8.30

Registration in the HGC Foyer

8.30 - 8.45

Teams Briefing in the Dining Room

9.30

Teams tee off from their respective tees

1.30 (approx.)

Teams return to clubhouse

2.00 - 3.00

Lunch and putting comp play off (if required)\*

3.00 - 4.00

Auction

4.00 - 5.00

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'The Rob Holland Putting competition will run throughout the day as players walk from 18th Green to 1st tee during their round



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## **Hindhead Golf Club**



Situated about one and a half miles north of the A3 trunk road, this gem of a course, rated as the 36th best of England's more than 2000 courses, is a must for every golfer, whatever their handicap.

The Hindhead Golf Club was formed in 1904 when a small group of enthusiasts, including Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, began the task of converting barren moorland into the course that members and visitors alike enjoy today. Each member of the famous triumvirate of J H Taylor, James Braid and Harry Vardon

played exhibition matches here, as did Ted Ray, another Open Champion. Dai Rees was the third professional to be engaged at Hindhead (1938 - 1947) and he credited the narrow fairways for his accurate driving.

Illustrious names have appeared on the membership list: Lloyd George, R. C. Robertson Glasgow, The Maharaja of Baroda and Peter Alliss – The Voice of Golf, one of Britain's most successful professional golfers and much missed by all at Hindhead GC.

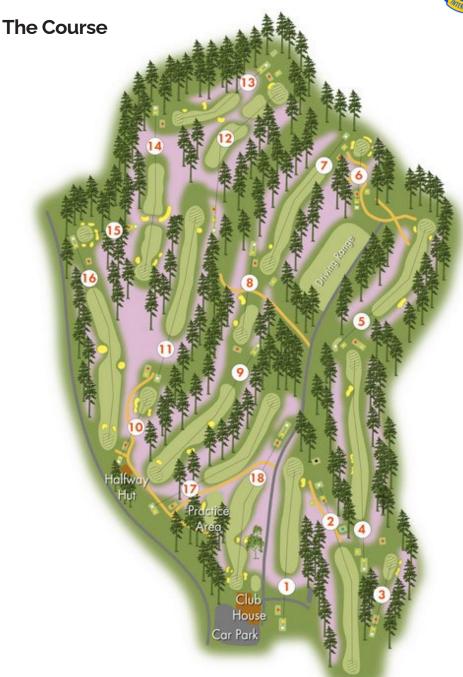




One of Hindhead's unique features is the contrast between the two halves of the course. The holes from the second to the ninth follow the valleys formed during the Ice Age. The narrowness of the fairways, together with the slopes of heather and trees, add not only to the challenge of the game but also to the sheer breathtaking beauty of the course. The last nine, on the other hand, are laid out on an upper plateau more in keeping with traditional heathland courses. The fairways on these holes appear

wide after the previous valley terrain. They may seem to allow all the room you want for a good drive but beware, appearances can be deceptive!

Hindhead is not excessively long at something over 6,300 yards. However, the challenge of the terrain coupled with the excellent condition, in which the course is invariably presented by the Club's professional greens-staff, poses a fine test for all golfers.





# Photography and filming is taking place at today's event

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# The Thom Trophy

The Thom trophy is awarded to the individual winner. The trophy was donated by Mike Thom, a Farnham Lion and Hindhead GC member, when he stood down as Lions Golf Committee Chairman in 2006.

## Previous winners have been:

2006	M G Hunter	2012	P Murray	2018	Paul Sopp
2007	S Ho	2013	Keith Benson	2019	Tim Wilkie
2008	B Sherman	2014	Paul Sopp	2021	Lee yates
2009	R Holland	2015	Liam O'Rourke	2022	Scott Couper
2010	l Stacey	2016	Phil Carter	2023	Steve Bradley
2011	A Brown	2017	Jamie Atkins		

# Acknowledgements

Farnham Lions Club are most grateful to all below for their kind assistance in making the Farnham Lions 26th Annual Golf Day so special.

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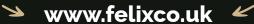
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# **Rob Holland Memorial Trophy**

This trophy is awarded each year to the winner of our putting competition.

It has been donated by Farnham Lions in memory of Rob Holland who we sadly lost in tragic circumstances in October 2011.

Rob was a regular member of the Howard Taylor team over the years. He was the winner of the individual Thom Trophy in 2009 and was in the play-off for the Putting Prize in 2011.



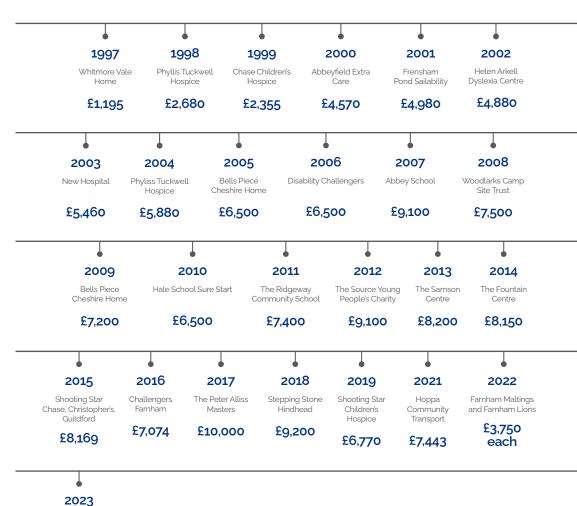
The prize accompanying the award of this year's trophy is a £70 voucher generously donated by THE CASTLE, Farnham which is part of New Dawn Pubs.

It is to be used at any New Dawn Pubs by Feb. 28th 2025.



### **Farnham Lions Club**

The Golf Day remains one of our major annual fund-raisers. Every penny we raise goes directly to selected local target projects. **Previous projects include:** 



Total raised so far £174,307

The Hunter

Centre **£9,760** 

# Photos from last year



















# The winners of the Jubilee Trophy for 2023:

Adam Jones, Peter Dudley-Hammatt, Leigh Gardner and Robert Frost.





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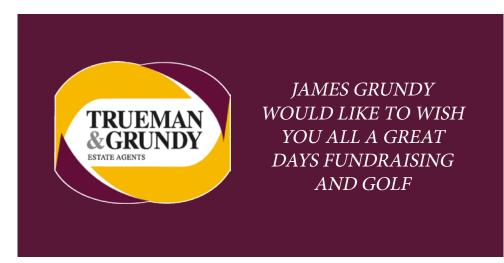


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