

OFGS Autumn Meeting 2019

The meeting was held in dry, mostly sunny, conditions on Friday, 20th September at Aldeburgh Golf Club.

We were looked after superbly as usual by the host club and enjoyed playing on an excellent course in superb condition. It was quite a challenge as the hard brown fairways seemed to deflect anything other than a perfectly straight shot into the direction of the rough and gorse! Consequently the scoring was not as high as usual and was made more challenging by the fact that Aldeburgh have removed “bogey” from the card, effectively reducing everyone’s score by 4 points!

This year we had an excellent turnout of 26 players including College staff, Johann Myburgh and Neil Jackson who both played in the morning. Neil stayed for lunch and was joined by Nick Gandy who should have been playing, but had sadly managed to injure his back the day before.

It was also good to have three new young faces in Connor O’Leary, Ben Slaven and Alex Gordon amongst our numbers.

The results are shown below –		Points
Coronation Cup (best overall)	Matt Low	35
Le May Cup (scratch)	Jonny Newton	28
2nd Div 1	Barry Hitchcock	34
1st Div 2	Ben Slaven	31
2 nd Div 2	Andrew Wright	28
Foursomes 1 st	Peter Howard-Dobson & Matt Low	31
Foursomes 2 nd	Jonny Newton & Ben Slaven	30
Lamb Trophy (best combined Div 1)	Matt Low	72
Howard Smith Cup (best combined Div 2)	Chris Milner-Moore	57
Mayhew/Sneath Salver (9 holes)	Chris Sneath	16acb

We look forward to returning to Aldeburgh on Friday, 18th September next year.

The following are some photos of the prize giving at the Autumn Meeting. Hugh Curle apologises for the sun intrusion!

Chris Sneath with Mayhew/Sneath Salver and Barry Hitchcock



New member, Ben Slaven, and Barry Hitchcock



Chris Milner–Moore with Howard Smith Cup and Barry Hitchcock



David Turnbull (Secretary) and Barry Hitchcock



Matt Low with Lamb Trophy and Barry Hitchcock (Captain)



Jonny Newton should also have featured, as he usually does, but had to go home early.