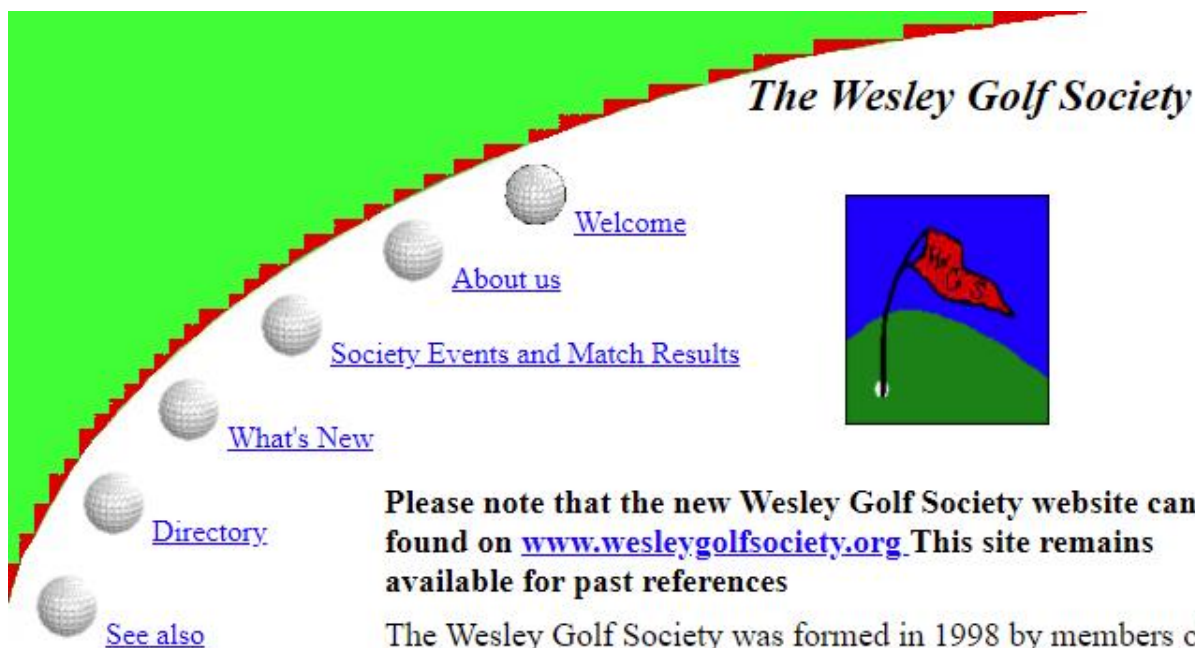


This is a snapshot of founder member Sid Barker's website taken in April 2021

This contains contributions from 1999 onwards




Please note that the new Wesley Golf Society website can be found on [www.wesleygolfsociety.org](http://www.wesleygolfsociety.org). This site remains available for past references

The Wesley Golf Society was formed in 1998 by members of the High Street Methodist Church, Maidenhead (UK) - hence its name.

Membership of the Society is now open to anybody - by application and sponsorship by two existing society members

The Society celebrated its Twentieth Anniversary in style at Maidenhead Golf Club on July 11th 2018. The Anniversary cake was magnificent !



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We play Stableford Competitions each month from February to November and try to alternate 18 hole and 9 hole competitions to suit members' varied abilities. Each month we play at a different golf course of differing complexities to suit the wide range of skills and experience of the Society members. Many of our competitions are sponsored by members or friends.

We have a Wesley Cup which is competed for annually at the September meeting. The cup was donated by the late Mr Ron Fenner of Settle, West Yorkshire, the brother of Stan Fenner a past Captain and past President of the Society. The ladies and Men's trophies are competed for throughout the season.

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## Events 2021

Date	location	Holes		N.B.
(Wed) March 31st	Wexham Park - <b>Cancelled</b>	18	1**	
(Wed) April 21st	Richings Park	18	2**	
(Wed/Thur) April 28/29th	Aegeas Bowl - <b>Cancelled</b>	18 x 2		SAD
(Wed) May 12th	Maidenhead	18	3**	BQC
(Wed) June 16th	South Bucks	18		TT
(Wed) July 21st	Datchet	9	4**	
(Wed) August 11th	Pine Ridge	18	5**	CD
(Tues) September 7th	Downshire	18	6**	WCC
(Wed) October 7th	Bird Hills	9	7**	AGM
(Wed) October 27th	Oaklands Park	18	8**	PVC

**\*\*** Sponsored Event

No	** Sponsor **
1	TBD
2	TBD
3	TBD
4	TBD
5	Steve Murphy
6	TBD
7	TBD
8	TBD

N.B.	Event
CD	Captain's Day
SAD	Society Away Days
TT	Team Trophy Competition
BQC	Biner Quaich Competition
WCC	Wesley Cup Competition
AGM	Annual General Meeting
PVC	President v Captain Competition

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## Winners 2019/2020

As the Covid virus prevented competition, the Winners of 2019 will hold their trophies for another year !



Eileen Paddick and Peter Hill-Cottingham receive the Ladies' and Men's Trophies from Society Captain Trixie Maskell at Bird Hills GC October 9th 2019



Team Trophy winners Allan Herbert, Ron Lewandowski and Peter White with Team Captain Trixie Maskell at Wexham Park Golf Club 2nd October 2019



David Osmond receives the Wesley Cup AGAIN! from Captain Trixie Maskell at the Downshire Golf Club on the 10th September 2019



**Winners 2018**





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## Puzzle Corner 1

For several years, the Wesley Golf Society Events card carried a "novelty" item on its reverse side. Some are reproduced below with other occasional "witticisms."  
(Feel free to reproduce them but please acknowledge the Wesley Golf Society as their source)

**Our 2017 Captain James Breakspear prefaced his Christmas greeting with -**

.....so as the pendulum golf club of time lifts the golf ball of endeavor as it sails down the fairway of opportunity, it gently bounces on to the green of good hope and rolls slowly forward to disappear into the white cup of satisfaction!

**OR perhaps, a touch more realistically,**

.....as the pendulum golf club of time slices into the golf ball of no hope, sailing through the undergrowth of frustration and on to the fairway of momentary opportunity before bouncing hard left and disappearing for eternity into the lake of futility!

### 2010 - POET'S CORNER

Complete the poem: " grip and I stand and I aim  
but the results are seldom the same  
....."

### 2009 - ALPHABETICAL GOLF

Can you provide 24 **genuine** golfing words each starting with a different letter of the alphabet ?

### 2008 - (Polite !) Golfing Words

At least 22 (polite) words of four letters or more associated with the game of golf can be made using any of the above 16 letters and adding vowels of your choice. **The above letters may not be used more than once in the same word.**

B	C	D	F
G	H	K	L
M	N	P	R
S	T	W	Y

### 2007 - Golf Courses Near & Far

1. Sounds like there's a new you
2. SIN MAN DARTS (Berks)
- 3 A big sad rock
4. A cheesy wood (Cambs)
- 5 An Australian in Cape Town
- 6 A kitchen hook ((Herts)
- 7 A damp enclosure in Scotland
- 8 BEST BRIDE (Kent)
- 9 Love \_\_ at Christmas (Dorset)
10. Nesting haven in Suffolk
- 11.THUNDER HOLE MEN (Cumbria)

Golf courses are local to the Windsor & Maidenhead area - unless otherwise indicated. Clues in CAPITALS are anagrams.



## Puzzle Corner 2

### 2006 - A Backword Look

Ye goblin ran towards the daffodils to video a party with dancing "al fresco" in the moonlight. He saw an angel go down at no risk (she thought) to meet Dracula and a girl like Lohengrin fall about as she tried to help Midas count the takings. He tried to yell or tell somebody but words stuck in his throat. Hang about - it's only a dream - which could make one ill to think about.

(16 Golf words are hidden but written backwards)

### 2005 - SPOT THE GOLFING GREATS

1. Elementary My Dear
2. Bernard Law's namesake
3. Beach stocking
4. Mixed up mountain range
5. First and last the sound of a tonic
6. Police security ?
7. He gave Harold one in the eye
8. Left when the irons have gone
9. Needs a wind up to work
10. Made a noise for victory
11. Audibly cleans up regularly
12. Sounds like an office worker
13. Needed a tough glove we hear
14. Tags on to most things
15. Reportedly he competes on Indian transport !

### 2004 - THE TEN DAYS OF GOLFMAS

On the ? day of golfmas my true love said to me:

- (1) your ball's stuck up a gum tree
- (2) many putts
- (3) missed birdies
- (FORE!) loud shouts
- (5) holes in one
- (6) golf socks
- (7) to the green
- (8) too much breakfast
- (9) minutes late (10) shun is rising

### 2003 - ANNAGRAMATIC CONSEQUENCES

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(ALAN TIES MY OG !!)

## Puzzle Corner 3

### 2002 - DRIVE TO BECOME A CHAMP

Take the word "Drive", change one letter and rearrange the resulting letters into a legitimate English word - this counts one "stroke". Start from "Drive" and finish at "Champ" incorporating in sequence the 9 words of the following nine-hole course:

- 1 "Drive" 2 "Balls" 3 "Irons"
- 4 "Wedge" 5 "Green" 6 "Putts"
- 7 "Holes" 8 "Prize" 9 "Champ"

Par for the course is an easy 41 - can you beat it?

### 2001 - HIDDEN WORDS:

As the crystal sea gleams beyond the blood-red river home to the musk-yellowed geese, the shrieking kite echoes through the alpine fir on fire with the setting sun. The pipit chirp heralds the lethargic hippo who, from the sinking bog, eyes an apish wood imp leering at the adder's licentious dance. Salmon bring ripples where the treacherous pike mark territorial waters and scoff laggard parr so pink and raw. A captive wasp utters scratching sounds as its captor, leg by leg, re-enters its spun area to admire its swag gleeless and trapped forever. But see - the doughty golfer of feisty mien with small skill, large heart and bag immense !. From brambled lie with crouching knees threads bespattered ball through threatening trees to nestle gently in the hole. A tale once told but read between the lines will oft yield gold.

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## Puzzle Corner 3

### 2000 didn't tax anybody's brain as we offered a small poem !

It would be rather pleasant to "bag" a goose or pheasant with my shiny dimpled logo'd two piece ball.

While others get the bird - even eagles (I have heard) - try as I might I ne'er get one at all.

When I lark behind a tree (with bramble-ings round my knee) and a 50ft chip is all I need to win - it really makes me 'owl, with the weather getting foul, when with careful aiming all I do is thin it !

I've nearly hit a rook with my vicious little hook - and a pigeon thought my slice not very nice, but when others score a four, I'm always that much more and my numbers seldom figure on a dice ! The picture that I paint would try the patience of a saint, or Job, or figures out of history, brave and sturdy.

So when I take my putter, please don't cough, or scratch, or mutter, but hope and pray - as

**I'm putting for my birdie !**

### In 1999 all we did is start off with a simple little poem

One night I lay a sleeping - I dreamed a dream so fair

My Society-logo'd dimpled ball soared majestic through the air.

No slice nor hook nor evil force of wind nor branch of tree

With "controlled spin" it struck the spot I'd chosen from the Tee.

It bounced and ran, rolled on the green, then burrowed to the pole

(This can't be true - it's just a dream !) and it nestled in the hole.

A cry went up "Ahoalinwon" with everyone's eyes on me

But "Ahoalinwon" came echoing back from dry throats at the nineteenth tee !

Then I awoke (it was all a dream) and the cheers of the crowd were gone

But I must keep on till "Ahoalinwon" floats to my ears (**Dream on !**)