



Thank goodness it was only 9 holes !

REALLY REALLY IMPORTANT DATE HIGHWAYMEN FUN DAY : GG closes on Monday 17th - THE HWM FUNDAY ON THURSDAY 20th AUGUST. THIS WILL BE EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER THAN LAST YEAR - DETAILS ON GG. SO SIGN UP NOW51 HWM signed up so far and in 2025 we had 52 so lets have a final push for this year.

Maintenance week impacted the HWM events as it hosted the Bowmaker 9 hole tournament with a reduced field of 34 HWM. This worked in everyone favour (apart from the greenskeepers who toiled away in the heat) so the HWM were not exposed to 18 holes in the conditions. Lots of sand in evidence on the front 9 which made putting interesting but it didn't seem too impact the teams at the top of the leaderboard. The team that won was the only teams that had a 9 pointer one of the hole where all 3 scores counted that being the 18th. They also benefited from having a blind player who had 19 points so congratulations to the team of **Robin Hampton , Steve McLaren and the Blind - Richard Battle with 41 points**. In 2nd place with a solid 39 points was **John Morgan , John Moynihan and Neil Lennox**.

	Winners for the glory and the money	points	£
1st	Robin Hampton , Steve McLaren & the (blind) Richard Battle	41 pts	£15.00 but not to the blind player - sorry Richard
2nd	John Morgan , John Moynihan & Neil Lennox	39 pts	£7.00

InterClub Matches : This Monday we played Royal Mid Surrey - always a popular venue and a very tight game ensued which ended in a 3-3 halved match. Mention must be made of our new **Highwaymen Vice Captain Ian Thompson** who played an absolute blinder - especially on the 18th to take the match 1up. **Ian will now assume the role of HWM Captain for 2026-2027**. Well done and good luck in the role. Won 7 Lost 7 Halved 2.

The Costello Bowl 2026

The first of the heavy weight clashes in the 2 semi finals has now taken place and it did not disappoint with **Howard Somerville beating Malcolm Lucas on the 1st extra hole**. We have Robert Oxley v Simon Solari in the other side of the draw.

Next up :

Tuesday 18th - Thew Bowl which will be teeing off at 12.00 with 7 HWM 7 Ladies and 7 Juniors.

Thursday 20th August - **HWM FUN DAY WITH LOTS OF CRAZY HOLES AND A MEAL AFTERWARDS**

Thursday 27th August - HWM Medal and Hartley Witney at home