



Summer golf ended with a winner of the OOM

Just in case you hadn't realised, the **2026 Summer Order of Merit** finished at the end of September with ironically a winner who actually didn't win a round but was hugely consistent from April 1st to the end of September. To those that need reminding the winner is the person with the largest points tally over their best 10 scores across the summer competition. All 18 Hole Medal & Stableford rounds in the summer qualify and the top 25 players are awarded position points in each round. And, this fine Trophy will now reside on the mantelpiece of **Alan McDonald who over 14 rounds amassed 169 points** and so was 19 points ahead of Mike Holland who despite winning 3 times still could not show that consistency over the other rounds to get his hands on the Trophy. Andrew Harvey managed to play in 16 rounds but also just fell short.



Current Rank	Player	Number of Tournaments	Number of Wins	Total Points	Points Behind Lead
1	Alan McDonald	14	0	169	0
2	Michael Holland	14	3	150	19
3	Andrew Harvey	16	1	143	26
T4 ▲	Gary Egleton	12	1	128	41
T4 ▲	James Chivers	11	0	128	41

A word of Thanks to the team that helped organise the HWM Partners Autumn lunch last Sunday which was attended by 60 HWM and Partners. The word back was that the event being run for the first time on a Sunday lunchtime was a success and the food was highly commended. Discussions will continue over the next few weeks about the timing for next year and whether the Sunday afternoon is to be repeated - watch this space.

American Foursomes : We had a crash course in Entomology on Thursday as the HWM had to contend with the emergence of swarms of daddy long legs otherwise known as Crane Flies. Those pesky larvae (leatherjackets) having had a relaxing time underground all year munching on those grass roots all seemed to emerge on Thursday morning ! 56 HWM battled through the swarms and it clearly didn't detract the team of **Robert Oxley and Martin Roads** who having scored 23 points by the turn had built up a sufficient lead to **secure the win on 43 points**. **David Preece and Geoff Eldred** ran them a **close second with 41 points**.

	Winner for the Glory	points	£
1st	Robert Oxley & Martin Roads	43	£23.00
2nd	David Preece & Geoff Eldred	41	£19.00

Diary Dates : Don't forget the Club AGM on Monday 5th

October 8th - Golden Years Individual Stableford

October 15th - Eclectic Round 1 for 2026 - 2027 Competition

October 22nd - Lone Ranger