

The Centenary year of the
Old Wykehamist Golfing Society



1923 – 2023

2023 is the centenary of the OWGS and we hope that you will be able to join us during the year to celebrate the first one hundred years of the society.

To mark the occasion, David Bonsall (Hon. President) has written a book which will be available from March. We hope that as many OWs as possible will buy it and hopefully all members of the OWGS. The book will cost £40 with any profits going to subsidise costs for other events during the year

We have a number of events planned to celebrate through the year and hope that you will be able to participate.

Please contact the match manager to secure a place in any of the events

Book Launch Party Royal St. Georges <i>29th March</i>	18:30 Opportunity to buy the book at the drinks party before the Hewitt dinner All those able to attend the party (and dinner) should inform Nick Holt
Spring Meeting Royal St. Georges <i>27th-29th April</i>	Thursday 27 th : Foursomes from 3pm up to 24 players Thursday 27 th : Informal dinner in Sandwich Friday 28 th : am & pm : Singles & foursomes for 40 players Friday 28 th : Formal dinner in the clubhouse Saturday 29 th : 9-10am Foursomes with guests of OWGS (24 OWs)
Match Manager: David Bonsall	All 9 rooms in the Dormy House have been booked for the Thursday and Friday nights
Summer Meeting The Berkshire <i>Friday 30th June</i>	36 holes singles Stableford Played in fourballs Select your group Lunch between rounds on the terrace No jacket and tie required
Match Manager: George Close-Brooks	
Autumn Meeting Aldeburgh <i>15th & 16th September</i>	Friday 15 th : Match amongst OWs Saturday 16 th : Match against Aldeburgh GC
Match Manager: David Wybar	
Centenary Dinner Grocer's Hall, London, EC2 <i>9 November</i>	Details and tickets to follow
<i>David Bonsall & Nick Holt</i>	

Centenary Prizes: David Bonsall has offered up several special prizes for the centenary. The players with the 3 best singles (gross stableford) scores at RSG and the Berkshire will have the opportunity to be the guests of David at Pine Valley and Merion in October (likely dates between 9 and 19th October 2023) – winners will meet their air fares, food and caddy fees but David will cover accommodation, ground transportation, green fees and wine!

In addition, Anthony Goodrich (OWGS Captain for the Centenary year) and David Bonsall will take 6 OWs to St Andrews in November (likely dates 14-17 November 2023) for golf on the Old, New and Jubilee Courses (as available) with access to the R&A Clubhouse, where the green fees and wine will be covered. The spots are earned by the 6 best singles (net stableford) scores at RSG and the Berkshire.

No-one can win more than one special prize!