



# **Year Book**

**Reports 2024**

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**Fixture List 2025**

**(Fixtures still to be confirmed)**

## **PRESIDENT**

Michael Thornhill

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## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

To follow after the AGM on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## TOURS 2024

### THE SUFFOLK TOUR 06-08 MAY

There was a bumper turnout of 20 players for this year's tour based at Aldeburgh. The weather was benign with blue skies and after recent rain the courses were in great condition.

On Monday 6th May we played 9 holes on the Forest Course at Woodbridge. This was a Better Ball Stableford won by David Hill, Colin Peebles and Huw Jenkins ably supported by a hidden pro. Together they scored 42 points which was 2 ahead of the 4 ball of Nigel Howcutt, Alan Richards, David Glennie and Darryl Dawson. Nearest the pin was won by Colin Peebles. A successful dinner followed at the Lighthouse Restaurant in Aldeburgh.

On Tuesday 7th May we played a foursomes match against AGC which CGS won 6 to 4. Plans had been made for a post match dinner for both teams at AGC club house but it was not to be. The Head Chef was taken ill and ended up in hospital meaning we had to quickly organize an alternative. Nigel Howcutt managed to get the CGS team into the Lighthouse Restaurant at short notice and a very convivial evening followed.

On Wednesday morning we had an early shot gun start for the Aldeburgh Stableford. Eight pairs took part. The winner with a magnificent 40 points was Nigel Lovett-Turner, second was Ken Forrest on 34 and third was Dominic Boyle with 32. Nearest the pin on the 17th was won by David Hill and Terry Smith won nearest pin on the 4<sup>th</sup>. We were unable to present Nigel with the Trophy, as it was won last year by Robert Lo, sadly now deceased. We hope to restore the Trophy to the Society. This was Mark Waller's last season as Match Manager and Clyde Camburn has kindly volunteered to take over for next year.

## **THE SOUTH LINKS TOUR 05-07 AUGUST**

After one of the wettest summers in memory, it was with some relief that 15 China Golfers arrived on the South Coast in glorious sunshine. Certainly it would have been perfect had all 16 arrived but 'one' failed to read the instructions. To the Captain's chagrin it was one of his Team for the Texas Scramble that was absent. However, through our excellent contacts at Littlestone, Oliver Connolly shortly appeared from the Pro shop to join us, a 'ringer' if ever there was one!

The Scramble is a fun event – more than 40 teams of 4 and during the round every team member must contribute 4 tee shots. Pars and birdies are essential in any bid for prizes. The Captain's team came storming home with a net 52 which secured second place overall in the competition. It was the best result CGS have ever achieved so congratulations to Colin, David Duncan, David Amey, and young Oliver. Moral of the story....always trust the local Pro shop!

The Flackley Ash, as always, provided an excellent overnight stay and the weather remained kind as a party of 12 headed to Rye for a foursome match against the Club, whilst 4 members returned to Littlestone for a four ball stableford competition with two balls in each group to count. Ross Logan, having recently taken over as Match Manager for the Rye Fixture, recruited a strong team who played over the Composite Course and triumphed 4 -2 over China, before repairing to the Clubhouse for a quite exceptional lunch. The Littlestone team came in with a creditable 80 stableford points. As usual Keys had to be returned to Flackley and unpaid bills settled (!), before leaving for The Blazing Donkey Hotel, near the village of Ham, close by to Sandwich. As the name implies this converted stable made for an unusual but extremely pleasant overnight stay in preference to the Bell whose prices had far outstripped its value.

Somehow the weather remained kind and Royal St George's greeted us in bright sunshine and a gentle (a local term for not too strong) wind for our fortieth outing on the famous championship links. James Proudlock has become our 'go to' Match Manager and his excellent arrangements, including finding the Guy Pritchard/Roy Davies trophy, made for yet another wonderful day's golf. What is more the result was, perhaps appropriately, 6-2 in favour of China! We shall be presenting the Club with a silver plaque and table for their new 'snack' bar shortly to mark the occasion of the 40th match. My heartfelt thanks go to Ross and James for their hard and excellent work, as we all agreed a Match Managers task is never easy!

## **THE FRENCH TOUR 18-21 SEPTEMBER**

Report to follow

## **MEETINGS & MATCHES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

### **CHINESE NEW YEAR MEETING AT REIGATE HEATH GC 23 FEBRUARY**

CGS Welcomed in the New Year of the Dragon on Friday, 23rd February 2024. 21 members (7 x three balls) elected to play golf and all bar one carried their clubs after the express request from Reigate Heath GC management due to a very wet course. A further 3 CGS members came to lunch, making a total of 24 members participating overall. CGS raised £806.50 for the Captain's Charity (the Strathcarron Hospice which is providing advice to past Captain - Michael Williams.

The winners of the day were Rob Curry, Steven Drury and Huw Jenkins with a very respectable 39 points over 9 holes (best 2 out of 3 to count). The wooden spoon winners know who they were, and they received a prize much better than a wooden spoon! The best dressed in Chinese attire was David Amey and the nearest the pin was won by Nick Millar. The draw for the aged and valuable whisky

was won by Patrick Alan. Ken Forrest and Colin Peebles (Society Captain, who travelled down from Glasgow to attend this meeting and then returned to Glasgow after golf and lunch - a round trip in excess of 900 miles) managed to sell all the whisky they brought with them, allowing their car to travel homeward very much quicker.

The Chinese feast was remarkable. We were entertained Stephen Drury with two songs from the George Formby collection; both tunes and words were entirely appropriate; it was a wonderful start to a great lunch. The one important absentee, John Warbey, was sadly missed. John assures us all he will be back at the helm for this most important but hugely fun fixture in 2025. This will be held on the 14th February 2025 and who knows what arrangements CGS will come up with to celebrate this most important date and for CGS to welcome in the Year of the Snake.

### **MATCH vs LIPHOOK GC 25 MARCH**

A team of 16 gathered at Liphook Golf Club in wet and windy conditions on Monday morning, the 25<sup>th</sup> March. Soon however, the clouds parted, the wind eased, and by the time the first match teed off it was dry and relatively calm, and it stayed that way for the remainder of the day. The Captain, Colin Peebles, led the way in a very close match which was finally won with the final putt on the last green. Others' fortunes were somewhat mixed with all matches going to at least the 16<sup>th</sup> Green and three to the 17<sup>th</sup> and three to the 18<sup>th</sup>. In the end the match was evenly shared, a creditable and fair result.

The course, as usual at Liphook, was presented in excellent condition with fast greens and running fairways. Given the extent of the inclement weather over the past 5 months this was no mean feat. A first-rate roast lunch was enjoyed by all concerned and following the toasts The CGS presented the Club with a bottle of the Societies' Year of the Dragon Malt Whisky.

It has been agreed with the Club that the next fixture will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

### **MATCH vs WEST SURREY GC on 11 APRIL**

The third annual fixture against West Surrey was played on the 11th April. At stake was the much-prized Chengdu Trophy and seven teams competed on a very pleasant spring afternoon. Unfortunately, the West Surrey team, populated by past and future captains, took full advantage of their local knowledge and won by 5.5 to 1.5. The overall result as not entirely representative of the individual matches many of which were quite closely contested. The golf was played in excellent spirit (despite one member of the opposition fielding 15 clubs in their bag) and a great time was had by all. We hope for a better result but an equally enjoyable match next year.

### **SCOTTISH SPRING MEETING AT CRAIGIELAW GC 17 APRIL**

11 Members gathered in sunny, but cool and blustery conditions at Craigielaw GC for the Society's first Scottish meeting of the new season. Ominous showers were visible over the Firth of Forth but these blew through rapidly and our golfers were largely spared. In common with the rest of the country, East Lothian has seen an unusually wet winter. However the course was presented in good condition bar the odd patch of casual water. The greens ran true and fair, but were consistently challenging with few flat surfaces and some punitive run-offs. This combined with the stiff breeze made scoring tricky and was reflected in the overall results.

The Old Tom Morris Trophy was won by Alastair Bryce with 34 points, edging out Society Captain Colin Peebles on the 18th green. Patrick Elsmie took the prize for nearest the pin on the 17th hole.

The company enjoyed coffee and bacon rolls before the round and a meal on completion, served by welcoming staff, whose efforts were



duly acknowledged by the Captain. He welcomed Vice-Captain Nigel Howcutt who had travelled from Suffolk for the event and thanked Members for their participation.

### **MATCH vs MALAYA GS 15 MAY**

The annual match against Malaya GS was held at Piltdown GC for the Roy Davies Trophy. Members arrived in time for coffee and a Full English Breakfast and then 6 teams of two from each Society tee'd off between 11a.m and noon using a new format - St. Andrews Greensomes. The weather was kind to us and the course, now fully recovered from the 'wet season' preceding, was presented in fine condition. Play was most enjoyable, with evenly matched teams.

Eventually the results came in with China retaining the trophy 3 ½ to 2 1/2. This trophy was presented by Roy Davies back in the mists of last century when he was a member of both Societies, providing a competition and social event in Sussex mainly for those returning on long leave from the Far East. His memory lives on.

Many thanks to Malaya GS organizing the day and to Piltdown GC for hosting us so well.

### **THE NORTH vs SOUTH MATCH & MEETING 10-12 JUNE**

It was with a heavy heart society members convened at Gailies hotel Ayrshire for the 23rd playing of the North v South Match for the Nan Bei Jiang Trophy. Michael Williams joint founder of the match and meeting in 2001 with Iain Menzies sadly passed away the previous week, and initial sadness turned to reflective thoughts and laughter as fond memories of Michael were shared amongst the group through the course of the four days. A fine three course dinner was enjoyed by members on the Sunday evening at our host hotel and the pairings for the first day fourballs over the fine Glasgow Gailies links next to our hotel were shared across the two long tables.

Good weather greeted the party on the Monday morning as the 23 players made their way to the first tee. A singles match between the two match managers led the group off accompanied by guest for the day Philip "Mouldy" Mould last year's North hero from their away win at Stoke by Nayland. A close match followed with South manager Simon Sheppard edging out his Northern counterpart Ken Forrest on the last green. A tied match in game two was followed by three comfortable North wins, including a win for South based new member Peter Wintle in partnership with David Duncan for the North. In the anchor match, a comfortable win for the South pairing of Alan Wilkinson and Terry Smith against the North young(ish) guard of Wilson Barrie and John Mungall. Three and half points to two and a half points in favour of the North overnight.

Day two took the group 5 minutes along the road to the excellent new links course at Dundonald in pursuit of the individual Shanghai Jars. The group had a preview of the links the previous evening as we dined at Dundonald's new clubhouse which afforded fine views across the links to Arran and Ailsa Craig beyond. Dundonald proved to be a tough test for the 24 golfers taking part as one would expect for a course due to host Open championship final qualifying in early July. For the South last year's winner Tony Clement -Brown finished third on 30 pts pipped on a better last nine by Society vice captain Nigel Howcutt. South winner on the day with 31 pts was new kit man David Hill, playing particularly well with 18 points on the very demanding back nine. For the North, runner up was Robin Paton with a fine 32 pts edging out Stephen Hagenbuch on 31pts – winner with a best of the day score was Drew Lamont on 33 pts. Kennedy plate winners on the blind draw were Alan Wilkinson and Robin Paton on 60 pts beating Andrew Christie and David Hill on countback.

Evening meal on the Tuesday was at the Troon based Lochgreen House Hotel, where an excellent meal was followed by a draw for the following days singles series over the renowned Western Gailes

Links. The draw as always threw together an interesting series of matches not least of all the match up between former Hong Kong legal partners Peter Wintle and Andrew Christie. Fine weather again greeted the party for a 10.40 start at Western. In the lead off match John Lang edged out Ross Logan on the final green and Wilson Barrie took his revenge from the first day's defeat at the hands of Terry Thumper Smith, with a fine display of big hitting on the way to a dog licence win. Switching sides for the singles Peter Wintle won the legal match up and this was followed by wins from Tony CB and Alan Wilkinson. The North however proved too strong on familiar links territory and took the singles series by 7.5 matches to 4.5 matches, giving a final score of North 11points to the South's 7 points.

Prior to prizegiving dinner in the historical ecclesiastical style clubhouse at Glasgow Gailes – Glasgow club member Stephen Hagenbuch set up a crossover links style putting test on the Gailes putting green, and appropriate hickory shafted putters were carefully selected for all 24 participants. Stephen himself was asked to putt with an 1895 Andrew Forgan long nose putter, whilst Ipswich Town fan vice-captain Nigel Howcutt reluctantly accepted a 1919 RG Pilch of Norwich putter! Noted Taylor Swift fan Andrew Christie performed well on 2 over with his J H Taylor blade putter, but joint winners proved to be both Northern golfers in the form of Captain Colin Peebles and past captain David Duncan , both posting a score of +1. Dare we mention that David brought his own hickory putter to Gailes, stealing a march on the broomhandle boys who had a fruitless search through the bag for a hickory long enough to meet their dancefloor demands. An excellent prizegiving dinner followed with various prizes dished out to the aforementioned winners from Captain Colin Peebles and in addition two very popular nearest the pin winners over Western Gailes in the shape of Mike Tibbatts on the 12th and Wilson Barrie on the 15<sup>th</sup>. South Captain Simon Sheppard thanked the North for their hospitality and as tradition dictates announced next year's host location - former Ryder Cup venue Lindrick in Yorkshire. The evening concluded very much as the week

started with thoughts of Michael and Captain Colin presenting the recently commissioned Michael Williams Silver Quaich to Ken Forrest for his work in succeeding Michael in 2017 as North Manager in the series of matches that followed.

### **LIPHOOK GC MEETING 10 JULY**

The Meeting at Liphook Golf Club was a great success. After a wet start to the week, the sun came out and 17 of us started, should have been 18, but Ken Forrest having flown south for the mini tour that morning found BA had lost all his kit and clubs, so he drove back to Glasgow in his pre-booked hire car! The course was in excellent condition, although the greens were a bit two paced after the rain. Nearest the Pin at the 8th was Brendon McDonagh and on the 12th Andrew Long. In the main competition for the Reynolds Bowl, the Runner up was Ken Reid with 33 points and the winner, with a very classy 36 points, was Patrick Allen. Colin Peebles, our Captain, presented the prizes. I have completed a most enjoyable tour of duty running this event and am handing over to Ken Reid for next year, when the date is Wednesday 9th July 2025.

### **JOINT SOCIETIES MEETING AT CUDDINGTON GC 20 JULY**

Four pairs from each of Calcutta, Malaya, Kenya, Latin America and China Golfing Societies met on a very hot sunny day at Cuddington GC, a par 70 parkland course in South London. The aggregate of the best 3 better ball stableford scores from each society would win the Hodder Cup, which had first been played for in 1976. China won in 2023 so the pressure was on to retain the cup, which had not been done since 2006-07. Our first pair of Jeremy Sherwood and Mark Lloyd-Williams got us off to a great start with 44 pts, which was matched by Dominic Boyle and in-form Patrick Allen. Captain Colin Peebles and Huw Jenkins added 42 points to give a team total of 130 pts but news that the Calcutta Captain Phil

Cooper had scored 47 pts dented our confidence slightly. However, we need not have worried and the Hodder Cup was retained by 5 pts from Malaya GS, with Calcutta GS one point behind.

An excellent day from a golfing and social point of view, managed by David Hill, who generously stood aside to let others play.

## **QUADRANGULAR TROPHY MEETING SANDY LODGE GC 22 AUGUST**

This year's Quadrangular Trophy event was held on Thursday, 22nd August at Sandy Lodge Golf Club. A team stableford competition, it is played against the East India, Oriental and Reform Clubs : each field teams of eight with the best six to count towards a team total.

On a blustery day that threatened rain throughout and made scoring difficult, the course - a 1910 Harry Vardon "inland links" - was in good condition. The greens, as always, were both quick and subtle producing more three-puts than some of us have recorded all summer. China's overall aggregate score (228) put us comfortably out in front, with Richard Gomersall's 35 points, the stand-out performance: however, after the discounting of our two weakest scores, we were left in third place (181) behind the Oriental Club (182) and the winners, East India Club (185). Interestingly, our two discarded scores were well in excess of the discards from the other three teams : in other words, our two poorest scores simply weren't bad enough (!) to secure the win.

We have dominated this competition since its inception and, in the gracious words of the Captain, we "should have done better but we mustn't hogg the trophy!" We will, I am sure, regain it at next year's event, scheduled for Thursday 14th August 2024. This is always a good day out. The course is challenging and Sandy Lodge look after us very well and I would encourage members who have not played this event before to sign up for next year's outing.

## **SCOTTISH SUMMER MEETING AT LADYBANK GC 29 AUGUST**

19 CGS golfers, including new and returning members, were welcomed by the Captain to Ladybank GC on Thursday 29 August for the Society's Scottish Summer Meeting. The course was presented in very good condition and was a thoroughly enjoyable heathland experience in mostly fine weather, with some of the narrower fairways occasioning play from attractive but punitive heather.

Winner of the Fanlingers' Quich with an impressive 45 points was Jim Mailer, well ahead of Peter Reed whose 41 point total was also a fine achievement, and the Captain finished in 3rd place (on a countback from Chris Underwood) with 36 points. A Fanlingers' memento in the form of an ashtray dating to 1952 was presented to Scott Hutchison for securing nearest to the pin on the 8th hole. We will look to have it mounted on a base for future events.

Crowded August schedules saw us at Ladybank on a busy day, and we were unable to have a meal after the match, opting instead for a "soup & sandwiches" lunch before play. Although this was known in advance and reflected in the fee for the day, it was not universally popular and is to be avoided for future events as far as possible.

## **MEETING AT THE NEVILL GC 12 SEPTEMBER**

15 Players enjoyed another very good day at the Nevill Golf Club. The weather was good and the course in excellent condition with some very testing greens which provided an excellent challenge. As the CGS Captain was unable to attend due to a prior commitment, the Vice Captain led us out to compete for the Jack Martin Cup. Patrick Allen playing off a handicap of 12 had an exceptional game, scoring 41 points and was a clear winner from Dominic Boyle ( last years winner ) who returned a creditable total of 34 points. The Jack Martin Cup together with 2 wine glasses and 3 balls was duly presented to Patrick with Dominic receiving a Tumbler and 3

balls. 3 balls each were also presented to Andrew Long and Peter Elliott for the best front and back nines respectively.

After lunch the Vice Captain reminded members of the importance of attending the AGM either in person or on zoom, and he also gave a brief history of the Jack Martin cup which was first presented in 1959 to mark the contribution of one of the founder member's of the CGS.

## **MEETINGS IN HONG KONG**

Reports to follow

## **FIXTURES AND MEETINGS STILL TO PLAY IN 2024**

### **FRENCH TOUR**

**Mon 23 Sep – travel to Le Touquet, The Bristol Hotel**

**Tues 24 Sep – meeting at La Belle Dunes GC**

**Wed 25 Sep – meeting at La Mer GC Le Touquet**

**Thu 26 Sep – meeting at Wimereux GC and**

John Warbey - Tel: 07775 535718 Email: [jwarbey@mail.com](mailto:jwarbey@mail.com)

**Thu 17 Oct - Match v XL Club at West Surrey GC – GU8 5AF**

08.30 for 09.00 4 Ball Betterball.

Dominic Boyle - Tel: 07770 476508 Email: [dominicboyle@sky.com](mailto:dominicboyle@sky.com)

**Mon 04 Nov – AGM + Lunch – In & Out Club, 4 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4JU (Astor Room 11.30 for AGM)**

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**MEETING IN HONG KONG – mid November 2024 (date to be confirmed) at HKGC FANLING** Tim Linton – Tel (00852) 9026 0820; Email: [lintonfamily@netvigator.com](mailto:lintonfamily@netvigator.com).

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024**

Report to follow

### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Changes in 2023)**

#### **Joined in 2023**

Jamie Miller, Calum Jenkins, Dominic Boyle, David Graham, Andrew McDonald, Walter Caldwell, Christopher Young, Kerry McLean, Donald Nimmo, Callum Hiscock, John Butler, Timothy Metzger, Nick Etches, Richard Gomersall.

#### **Resigned in 2023**

Hamish MacLeod

#### **Deceased in 2023**

Peter Brockman

### **FOR MEMBERS**

Please note that Match Managers will acknowledge applications for their events and advise when and by what method payment should be made. This may differ from fixture to fixture

### **FOR MATCH MANAGERS**

Match Managers are requested to agree a date for the following year, which should be a comparable date to the current year, on the day of their fixture. This will avoid a fixtures clash in future. The Fixtures Secretary should be informed as soon as possible

### **Match Results 2024**

<b>Liphook</b>	<b>Halved 4 - 4</b>
<b>West Surrey</b>	<b>Lost 5 .5 – 1.5</b>
<b>Aldeburgh</b>	<b>Won 6 - 4</b>
<b>Malaya GS</b>	<b>Won 3.5 - 2.5</b>



Calcutta GS	Won 5 - 2
Rye GC	Lost 4 - 2
Royal St George's GC	Won 6 - 2
Piltown GC	Halved 3 - 3
XL Club	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT as at 31 AUGUST 2023

<b>Income</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Match fees	880	1175
Scottish Match fees	595	80
Life Subs	180	165
Profit on Kit sales	548	375
Donation	133	
	Total	Total
	2336	1795
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Website Expenses	386	144
Yearbook	704	696
Prizes presented	568	276
Admin expenses	162	24
	Total	Total
	1820	1140
<b>Operating Surplus</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>655</b>
	=====	=====
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Stock of Clothing	4845	4523
Stock of Prizes / Balls	1960	1295
Bank Account	3476	2545
Debtors	1572	2370
Creditors	(604)	
	Total	Total
	<b>11249</b>	<b>10733</b>

Represented by:

## **General Fund**

Opening balance	10733
Operating profit	516
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## **Notes on the Accounts for the Year ending 31 August 2023**

The Operating Profit for the year was £516 (2022 £655)

Income was up by 30% from £1,795 to £2,226 notably Match Fees up from £1,255 to £1,475. Kit sales were also up and Donations also helped raised our income.

Expenditure was up by 60% from £1,140 to £1,820. This is largely accounted for as follows: Website expenses were up as a result of a meeting with our service provider in respect of the handover by Peter Sledmere to David Glennie, our new Membership Secretary; the cost of Prizes Presented was up as more prizes were presented including the Scottish Centenary event which was held the previous accounting year but costs incurred were included in this year's numbers; and finally Admin Expenses were up largely as a result of the meeting with our website service provider. Within the Net Assets figure we bought new shirts, balls and glasses during the year, but also sold more kit and gave out more balls and glasses as prizes.

Debtors represent two deposits for matches next year in Scotland and Creditors represent payments received from members for the cancelled Chinese New Year golf at Reigate Heath.

## **Summary**

The Society continues in a sound financial position, with stocks of clothing, prizes and balls, money in the bank and a stream of new members. We need to look at the cost of Match Fees especially where prizes are awarded e.g. on the recent French Tour we collected £150 in Match Fees but handed out prizes and balls costing more than £225.

## PRESIDENTS

<b>1935-1936</b>	<b>J O P Bland</b>
<b>1936-1937</b>	<b>C A McLellan</b>
<b>1937-1938</b>	<b>Sir Peter Grain</b>
<b>1938-1939</b>	<b>C W Beswick</b>
<b>1947-1948</b>	<b>C W Beswick</b>
<b>1948-1949</b>	<b>G Hogg</b>
<b>1974-1979</b>	<b>E M P Williams</b>
<b>1979-1993</b>	<b>L Goldman</b>
<b>1994-2005</b>	<b>H B Neve</b>
<b>2005-2008</b>	<b>D S Goldie</b>
<b>2009-2014</b>	<b>A G S McCallum</b>
<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>D R Davies</b>
<b>2015-</b>	<b>M J E Thornhill</b>

## PAST CAPTAINS

1951	Sir John Masson	1990	W Watson
1952	RMJ Martin	1991	DGR Hunt
1953	FO Reynolds	1992	PE Hammond
1954	PH Cobb	1993	DW Pryor
1955	EMP Williams	1994	KG Rice
1956	CR Rice	1995	Sir John Roxburgh
1957	RB Gotch	1996	CR Joynt
1958	ES Barraclough	1997	DR Davies
1959	WG Rigden	1998	WMA King
1960	CC King	2000	DR Sadler Hall
1961	TR Chassels	2001	J R Locking
1962	RK Valentine	2002	AGS Mc Callum
1963	DB Peat	2003	MGH Edwards
1964	AV Pettitt	2004	J H Howarth
1965	EC Hubbard	2005	GW Edie
1966	L Goldman	2006	WH Glover/RH Morris
1967	AHK Cobb	2007	JP Thomas
1968	JA Burnett	2008	MJ Winarick
1969	HJ Murray Cook	2009	HJ Conybeare
1970	TGC Knight	2010	CM Picken
1971	JA Blackwood	2011	MA Raper
1972	HFB Gardener	2012	CJF Leek
1973	HG Banham	2013	C Coulcher
1974	GHW Churchill	2014	N Lovett-Turner
1975	NP Fox	2015	NJ Reeves
1976	HWE Heath	2016	M Williams
1977	IF Aucutt	2017	A Wilkinson
1978	EG Smith-Wright	2018	J Warbey
1979	EH Sainsbury	2019	P Sledmere
1980	LC Banks	2020/1	SL Sheppard
1981	GG Aitkenhead	2022	DS Duncan
1982	RA Kennedy	2023	M Tibbatts
1983	PS Ingham	2024	C McF Peebles MBE
1984	JL Kennedy		
1985	DS Goldie		
1986	REH King		
1987/8	HB Neve		