THE ASSOCIATION OF KENT VETERANGOLFERS

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***Founder:***

**Gordon Emerton-Court**

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**Derek Ruthven Trophy**

**at Chestfield Golf Club 103 Chestfield Road,Whitstable Kent CT5 3LU**

**Singles competition on Friday16thJune2023**

**Founded in 1924and is there a more beautiful clubhouse in the world. Certainly there are few older. It dates from the 15th century.**

**The course has been updated by Donald Steel. While the 1st and 18th are the most attractive holes,the most challenging are on ShrubHill, especially the 552yd 2nd.**

**We will play a Singles Stableford competition over 18 holes, starting from the 1st and 13thYellow Teesat 8 minute intervals from 08.30.Handicap Allowance will be 90% of Course Handicap.In the event of the event being over-subscribed a ballot will take place.At present we are told only 100 can play.**

**Would AKVG members who wish to play in this competition please contact your AKVG Rep with yournameand any buggy or dietary requirements. If a new member, then we will require your CDH number and the £3 membership fee added to your match fee.**

**The club has 5double buggies at a cost of £25 payment at the pro shop.. All five have been reservedfor AKVG. Players may have to share with a player from a different club.**

**Now that England Golf has granted AKVG ‘Approved Tournament Organizer’ status we are able to enter members’ scorecardsdirectly to the WHS.**

Note to all members: at the AGM last November we announced that because of steeply-rising booking costs at venues the match fee for 2023 events would have to be increased to £49pp. However, in view of current cost of living increasesyour committee resolved on the 25th January 2023 to keep the match fee at the 2022 levelby means of a subsidy from AKVG reserves.   
As a result the match fee for all our 2023 events will now be £47pp.

**So thematch fee will be £47 per person, (Chestfieldmembers £20) toinclude tea/coffee on arrival, golf, lunch, prizes and charitable donations to the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Trust and to the Captain’s charity: St Christopher’s Hospice.**

**Dress code for the lunch is Jacket &(club) tie OR smart casual (which doesnot include golfing attire).**

**Entries are payable to your AKVG Representative (please check with him how he wants payment) byFriday 9thJunewhich is the cut-off date for entries.The final order of play will be submitted to the scorer on the 13th so that cards can be marked up with name and handicap.**