

Beyond the Flight

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UKWDGA Annual General Meeting



The formality of our Annual General Meeting took place on April 21st 2023. Executive Reports were issued to members several days in advance of the meeting, with fully open details of our successes, lessons learnt and finances. We are proud to announce the appointment of [Elva Preston](#) as the Treasurer and new Executive member and [Gabi Everett](#) has volunteered to continue in her role as Membership Officer. We are looking forward to the coming 12 months where we have new ideas and plans in the pipeline. We are incredibly excited as our **76th Member** has just joined us as we continue to be always approachable, always supportive.

2023 Spring Sling, what a day!

After a wet and cold winter we decided to order the weather for our Spring Sling event and we were not disappointed. Although it started a little grey and cold the day grew into one of blue sky and sunshine.

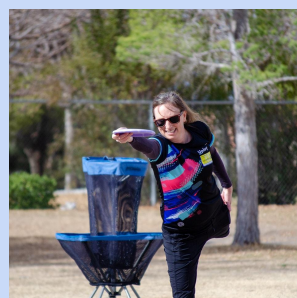


We had an amazing day with our biggest field of players to date (61) and our largest registered number of females to date (21). Our Spring/Easter Prize theme of Easter Eggs went down well.

A big shout out to all our Supporters, we really appreciate you coming and spending the day with us and being part of a fun, relaxed vibe day. We appreciate those who take the time to complete our post-event feedback survey, as we continue to learn. Congratulations to all who participated, some for the first time which is fantastic. More photos in our [Event gallery](#) of the smiles and prizes.

Meet with Zoe Andyke - your invite

Come and join a fantastic opportunity to



hang out with Professional Disc Golfer and our Patroness, **Zoe Andyke** on Sunday 7th May at 4.30pm in a video meeting to

chat about improving your disc golf game. As a UKWDGA Member, Zoe will be sending a personal invite to you to join the Zoom meeting. It will be 8.30am for Zoe as she will be checking in from Oregon, USA. Hope you'll join us.

Members Monthly Draw

For our free Members April Disc draw we had this sparkly Paige Pierce Fierce, provided by our Supporter [London Disc Golf Community](#). Congratulations goes to our lucky member, [Carole Findlay](#). Just happens to be Carole's go to putter!



2023 Summer Soiree - let's go...



Come and join us and let's make the female section the biggest yet at Manchester, Longford Park. Click this link as [REGISTRATION](#) IS FREE FOR UKWDGA MEMBERS. (Carole Findlay (TD) & Amanda Humphries (Assistant TD) are looking forward to welcoming you on June 10th. We've ordered some good weather and plan on having a fun day. There's even going to be a 'Bring & Buy' section for all your unused discs and disc golf related items. More to come on that.

Organise a work colleague session

Ever thought about that conversation with your work colleagues and associates, "well I play Disc Golf - disc golf, what's disc golf!?" Gabi took it one step further this month and actually took her colleagues



out to play on a Spring work social. Truly an international event with 7 nationalities at the Thetford Forest course. So here's

your challenge for the year: take someone from your work or recommend it as a great work social fun event too, it may give you someone else to talk to about disc golf and play with.

Volunteering your time and energy

One of the promoted Summer activities at Forest England's Sherwood Pines is disc golf. Last year Carole Findlay volunteered for a day to help Forest England staff encourage people to give disc golf a go. This involved showing



people how to hold a disc, explaining the concept of discgolf and handing out discs to play. It was a fun and rewarding day.

Carole & her

Partner Catriona are volunteering their time on July 29th at Sherwood Pines and would love it if you would come and join them. It doesn't need to be a whole day, an hour here or there would be great. Women and girls seeing other females play has definitely proven to be effective and has inspired others to have a go. So come and help. If you're interested please contact Carole at info@ukwdga.org so that she can share more info when it becomes available as she's helping to organise things with Forest England. The UKWDGA Flag will be flying there.

More entries to the Bag Tag Photo Mystery Draw

