

**HRS QB2 -
2026**



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HAMPSHIRE REFRIGERATION SOCIETY

Serving the Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, Heat Pump & Environmental Industries



Thank you FROM US....

TOGETHER, WE ACHIEVE MORE



As we reflect on another busy and rewarding quarter, we are delighted to share updates, achievements, and highlights from across HRS. This edition celebrates the dedication of our staff, volunteers, supporters, sponsors, and community partners whose continued commitment helps us make a meaningful difference every day.



We are especially grateful for the tremendous success of our 39th Annual Golf Tournament, which showcased the incredible generosity and support of our HRS community. Thank you to everyone who participated, sponsored, volunteered, and contributed to making this event such a memorable success.



As we look ahead, we invite you to stay connected and get involved in the exciting opportunities coming up over the coming months. Our popular Technical Breakfast Briefings continue to provide valuable industry insights, networking opportunities, and updates on the latest developments affecting our sector.



We are also beginning preparations for our Winter Golf Tournament and are seeking prize and sponsorship support from our valued partners and followers. By getting involved early, you can help us build another outstanding event while gaining valuable visibility for your organization.



Whether through attending an event, sponsoring a prize, supporting a tournament, or simply staying engaged with our mission, there are many ways to get ahead of the game and be part of the success stories still to come.

And finally ...Thank you for being part of the HRS family. We hope you enjoy this edition and take pride in the many accomplishments we have achieved together..

Thank you 

Thank you once again for your continued support, we look forward to another fantastic few months ahead

Here's to an
EXCITING YEAR
AHEAD!

THE LATEST HVAC TRENDS IN 2026

The HVAC industry continues to evolve rapidly.

Here are the key trends shaping the future of heating, ventilation & air conditioning.



01

AI & PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE

AI and IoT sensors predict equipment failures before they happen, reducing downtime and improving efficiency through smart diagnostics and automated maintenance.

02

HEAT PUMPS & ELECTRIFICATION

Heat pumps are leading the shift towards electrification, with rising demand driven by lower emissions, government incentives and better performance.

03

LOW
GWP

REFRIGERANT TRANSITION (LOW-GWP)

The industry is moving away from high-GWP refrigerants like R-410A towards more sustainable options such as R-454B and R-32 to meet global environmental standards.

04

SMART HVAC & IOT CONNECTIVITY

Connected systems and smart thermostats enable remote monitoring, energy optimisation, automated reporting and enhanced building control.

05

INDOOR AIR QUALITY FOCUS

IAQ remains a top priority with increased demand for advanced filtration, UV-C purification, ventilation, humidity control and air quality monitoring.

06

DATA CENTRE COOLING BOOM

The growth of AI and data centres is driving demand for advanced cooling solutions like liquid cooling, immersion cooling and precision thermal management.

07

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & NET-ZERO BUILDINGS

High-efficiency systems, renewable energy integration and smart building designs are helping drive the industry towards a more sustainable, net-zero future.

08

LABOUR SHORTAGES & AUTOMATION

With a shrinking skilled workforce, companies are investing in automation, AI dispatch, remote diagnostics and training to boost productivity and support technicians.

09

VARIABLE REFRIGERANT FLOW (VRF) SYSTEMS

VRF systems continue to grow in popularity for their flexibility, efficiency and ability to provide zoned heating and cooling in a wide range of buildings.

10

SUSTAINABILITY & ESG-DRIVEN DECISIONS

Sustainability is now a core priority with businesses choosing HVAC systems based on environmental impact, materials, carbon footprint and long-term ESG goals.

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INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY
AND SUSTAINABILITY

Power the Future of HVAC.



Lower
Emissions



Higher
Efficiency



Healthier
Spaces



Smarter
Investments



STAY INFORMED. STAY AHEAD.

Embrace these trends and help shape a more efficient, intelligent and sustainable future.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our 39th Annual Golf Tournament! 🏌️ 🏆

What an incredible day it was, and another fantastic success! None of it would have been possible without the support of our players, attendees, volunteers, and everyone who helped make the day so memorable.



A very special thank you goes to our wonderful **Jayne**, whose dedication, hard work, and countless hours of planning truly paid off. Your commitment to making this event such a success year after year has been nothing short of amazing. You have set the bar incredibly high, and when the time comes to pass the reins to Nicola, they will certainly be big shoes to fill. Thank you, Jayne, for everything you have done.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our generous sponsors. Your continued support and generosity play such an important role in making this event possible. Without you, the success of the day simply wouldn't be what it is, and we are truly grateful for your partnership.

As we reflect on another wonderful tournament, we are already looking forward to celebrating a very special milestone—our 40th Annual Golf Tournament next year! We can't wait to welcome you all back for what promises to be an unforgettable occasion.

From all of us on the Committee, thank you for your continued support. We couldn't do it without you, and we look forward to seeing you all again next year! 💙 🏆





A collage of 15 photographs showing various groups of men playing golf at Old Thorns Hotel & Resort. The photos feature golfers in various poses, some with golf carts, and promotional banners for sponsors like DAIKIN, UNILITE, and 0GENERAL. The resort's logo, "OLD THORNS HOTEL & RESORT", is prominently displayed at the bottom center.

OLD THORNS HOTEL & RESORT

More Memories from the Fairway

HRS 39th Annual Golf Tournament • 2026



Old Thorns Hotel & Resort

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HRS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2026



The criterion for this award is that the HRS seek nominations from individuals who have demonstrated exceptional skills, support, vision and furthering the advancement of the Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pump industry throughout their career.

This year's winner is a person who has given a considerable amount of energy and effort into the REFRIGERATION AIR CONDITIONING & HEAT PUMP INDUSTRY. His career began as an electrical engineer with the Electricity Board in his 20s, becoming regional manager at the age of 32, where he developed the engineering knowledge and practical experience that would serve him throughout his career. It was also there that he met his wife, Jane, and they have now shared more than 36 years together. Whilst working for the Electricity Board, it is said that he once dealt with a particularly noisy neighbour by "accidentally" removing their incoming fuse, resulting in some very welcome peace and quiet.

Following the closure of the Electricity Board, he moved into sales, where he combined his engineering background with strong commercial skills to build a successful career within the HVAC industry.

After many successful years with Wolseley, one of Fujitsu's distributors, he joined Wave Air Conditioning in 2012. Working alongside colleagues in both the UK and Japan, he played a pivotal role in transforming the business.

In 2013, he joined Fujitsu General Air Conditioning UK as Sales and Marketing Director. He was promoted to Chief Operating Officer in 2018 and became Deputy CEO in 2024. During his time with the business, he has helped guide the company through significant change. He has supported business growth, strengthened customer relationships, and helped position the company for the future.

The recipient of the HRS Achievement Award 2026 is **Ian Carroll MInstR**

◆ *Congratulations!* ◆

HRS 39TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2026

OUR GOLF WINNERS



Texas Scramble 1st Tee:

Nearest the pin hole 4 – Rob Beck
Nearest the pin hole 7 – Nick Collins
Longest drive hole 3 – Andy Slater
9 Hole Texas Scramble runners up – Agas 1 (Steve Alden, Dan McQueen, Chris Rogers and Jake Matthews)
9 Hole Texas Scramble Winners – The Corrosion Stoppers (Norman Adnett, Martin Pugh, Rob Beck)

Texas Scramble 10th Tee:

Nearest the pin hole 10 – Matt Russel
Nearest the pin hole 16 – Blake Dellar
Longest Drive Hole 14 – Matt Romang
9 Hole Texas Scramble Runners up – Agas 2 (John McEvoy, Steve Taylor, Al Jolley, Toby Page)
9 Hole Texas Scramble Winners – Rossair Ltd (Dan Ayres, Darry Loveridge, Ben Smith, Mark Copplestone)

18th Hold stableford nearest the pin and longest drive competition:

Hole number 3 – Steve Alden
Hole number 14 – Matt Romang
Hole number 17 – Tom Cuff
Hole number 18 – Jake Sherman
Nearest the pin Hole 4 – Blake Dellar
Nearest the pin Hole 7 – Ben Smith
Nearest the pin Hole 10 – Lee Murray
Nearest the pin Hole 16 – Ben Hancock



20-28H/C 18 Hole Stableford Individual:

Runner up – Matt Russel (41 Points)
winner – Tom Luff (46 Points)

12-19 H/C 18 Hole Stableford Individual:

Runner up – Andy Gaffney (40 Points)
Winner – Rob Beck (43 Points)

1-11 H/C 18 Hole Stableford Individual:

Runner up – Steve Taylor (40 Points)
Winner – Nick Collins (43 Points)

Best Nett Score 18 Holes:

Runner up – Nick Collins (43 Points on count back)
Winner – Tom Luff (46 Points)

Best Gross Score 18 Hold Stableford Individual:

Runner up – Nick Collins (34 Points on count back)
Winner – Richard Lee (34 Points on count back)

18 Hole Stableford TEAM

4th place – The Corrosion Stoppers (Norman Adnett, Martin Pugh, Rob Beck) - 93 Points with ghost player)
3rd place – Agas 1 (Steve Alden, Dan McQueen, Chris Rogers and Jake Matthews) -94 Points
2nd place - DiversiTech International (Andy Gaffney Craig Peebles, Bernie O'Hagan, Brian Kelly) – 96 Points
Winners – Cool Designs Ltd (Blake Della, Tom Luff, Chris Beech, Jay Dean) – 97 Points

Need to play more Golf - Imran Khan



**NATIONAL
ACR & HEAT PUMP
AWARDS
2026**

Huge **CONGRATULATIONS**
to our very own Chairman, John Emm

WINNING THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD!

The award was presented at National ACR & Heat Pump Awards in Leeds in front of an audience of 400 from the refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump industry.

John Emm began his career with a five-year apprenticeship in 1964, going on to work for a number of well known companies, including eight years at Dean & Wood as a sales engineer and, eventually, branch manager at Eastleigh.

After a spell in Saudi Arabia at Refrigeration House, one of that country's major refrigeration and HVAC wholesalers, he joined Dawmec, the former UK distributor of DWM Copeland compressors, eventually becoming MD.

In 2000 he became MD of pack builder Enetech Products and moved to Kooltech in 2006 as OEM sales manager.

After three years at German controls company Kriwan he left to form his own company condensate pump distribution company Pumps2Go in 2015.

We cannot be more proud of John's achievement and we could not think of anyone better to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award for his career and vital contribution to the HVAC industry.

From us all, congratulations John. ♥

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HRS WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

A WELL-EARNED RETIREMENT

Chris Leslie MInstR

Former Commercial Manager, Tempcon Instrumentation Ltd

John recently caught up with Chris following his retirement on 31 July 2026.

His career included Tempcon Instrumentation Ltd, Amplicon Liveline Ltd and the business now known as Emerson.

"To the friends, customers, suppliers, colleagues and acquaintances I had the pleasure of dealing with along the way — a massive thank you. Many of you influenced me in ways you just can't imagine."

Chris fondly remembered attending the Hampshire Refrigeration Society's Technical Breakfast Briefings, both as a speaker and a visitor.

"I always found them informative, friendly and a great way of keeping in touch with what was happening in the industry."

FROM THE HRS COMMITTEE

Chris, on behalf of the HRS and the committee, we wish you an enjoyable retirement. You are always welcome to visit us at any time in the future. We will keep you updated with our events and Society news.



HRS PEOPLE ON THE MOVE



A NEW CHAPTER AT DANFOSS

Billie Duddell

KEY ACCOUNT MANAGER

DANFOSS CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Billie Duddell, previously of Hawco and CAREL, has joined Danfoss Climate Solutions as Key Account Manager.

He will work with OEM customers across the UK HVAC and commercial sectors.

The Hampshire Refrigeration Society wishes Billie every success in his new role.

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SANDFORD SPRINGS

HOTEL GOLF EVENTS



Winter Golf 2026



10 December



Sandford Springs

Followed by a three-course Christmas meal & awards

- Hotel accommodation available

Look out for more information on how to book and secure your spots.



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BECOME A SPONSOR



Looking to elevate your company's presence in the HVAC industry? Sponsoring HRS events is a powerful way to **showcase your brand, connect with industry professionals, and contribute to the growth** of our community.



As a sponsor, you can **make an impact** by providing prizes, advertisements, or exciting giveaways that will be highlighted throughout our events. This is a unique opportunity to **promote your business** to a highly targeted audience, while supporting the advancement of the HVAC sector.



Want to learn more about sponsorship opportunities and how your company can get involved? Contact a member of our committee today and discover how sponsorship can help **grow your business** while supporting HRS events.



Get in touch:
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2026 DATES TO REMEMBER



DATE	EVENTS CALENDAR
 22 September	TBB, City of Portsmouth College
 8 December	TBB, City of Portsmouth College
 10 December	Winter Golf, Sandford Springs
 2026 TBC	HRS New Event