

## WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT FOXBRIDGE Tuesday 19th February 2013



## THE SUN SHONE WARMLY AT FOXBRIDGE - SPRING'S ON THE WAY BUT JOHN CUNNINGTON SPRINGS FIRST WITH TOP SCORE OF THE DAY!



For our first outing of 2013 twenty enthusiastic players gathered eagerly at Foxbridge on what was undoubtedly the best and warmest day of the new year so far. For many it was golf in shirt-sleeves for the first time in months, with drinks being taken out on the patio after playing.

Following the incredible amount of rain which had fallen in the past few weeks the Course was understandably heavy in places but in the main the tees, fairways and greens were far better and firmer than could possibly have been expected.

The average score for the day was a very reasonable 26, just one point less than a year ago when the weather and conditions were so much better. Far exceeding and outmatching 26 however was our winner "Cunning" John Cunnington who came in with an excellent score of 37 points. Records show that the winner in 2012 was also John Cunnington who beat the average then by 10 points. It could well be a matter of "horses for courses" but rest assured he will be cut for the next "casual" at Horne Park in April! Don't forget to return the Ron Bailey Tankard for someone else John!

At the other end of the field was our current Society Champion "Storming" Norman. A nice bottle of wine had been secreted on one side to give as a surprise consolation prize for the player with the lowest score. The big question is could Norman have realised this? Could he possibly have underperformed on purpose all for the sake of a drop of alcohol? The mind boggles and the jury is still out!

Certainly the prize giving was very popular as every player received a prize with some getting more than one! John Cunnington picked up a 2nd bottle as his Team were the Champions and Jeff Hogg did the same by winning Nearest the Pin and also by obtaining the only birdie of the day, with the ball dropping in the hole after he had topped it along the ground for well over a 100 yards following his 3rd shot!

So a very enjoyable start to the year and hoping to see lots of you at Horne Park on 12th April for our mini-Augusta day. Payment for this to J.McD on or before 25th March (Coulsdon Day) please.



Nearest the Pin in two on the 18th



Nearest the Pin and Birdie Boy!

## And so to the Winning Results.

1st & Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard

John Cunnington 37pts

**2nd** Eddie Stanley 35pts **3rd** Roger Sands 34pts

Team Winners - John C., Roger, Carl & David Rose
Nearest the Pin - Jeff Hogg
Nearest the Pin in 2 shots (18th) - Ken Cooper
Best & Only Birdie - Jeff Hogg
Wooden Spoon Prize - Norman 18 very good points!
Most Balls Lost in the Water - Derek "Duckie" Allen

Other prizes were handed out right down from 4th to 20th place but no room for more photos!



The Triumphant Winning Team



Derek "Quack Ouack" Allen