



WAYFAIRERS Casual Day at Foxbridge Monday 16th February



**IN FEBRUARY AT FOXBRIDGE PEER BLAKELEY IS BEST
BUT HE NEEDED A COUNTBACK TO EDGE OUT A GUEST!**



"February at Foxbridge" - these words have a very pleasant ring, but the weather preceding the day was anything but pleasant with a succession of snow, ice, torrential rain, gales, floods and even more ice! Plans for the event appeared to be in jeopardy, but as ever we were in luck as the wind dropped, the clouds lifted, the temperature rose and the sun appeared. Twenty five Wayfairers, together with three guests, enjoyed an extremely pleasant casual day gathering. Considering all that had gone before, the Course was in excellent condition, and the Clubhouse welcome as warm and cordial as ever.

With our Lingfield Christmas meeting cancelled, a competition to guess the combined handicaps of the top 3 players was carried over to Foxbridge. The result was a combined winning total of 51, as the top player had a handicap of 8, the second placed was off 15 and the third was on 28. And who should be the winner with the closest guess? You've guessed it! - Peer "always among the prizes" Blakeley. Not being content with walking off with a bottle of award winning vintage port for this inspired guess, Peer was also the top player of the day, coming in with an excellent score of 39pts. Playing off 8 this was really great Peer - well done!

Guests achieved 2nd place in both the guessing game and the golf. Colin Scott was just 3 out with his guess, while on the Course Neil Hart scored the same as Peer, but narrowly lost out on countback. The average score was in the mid -20's with a quarter of the field all recording exactly the same score - 26pts.

After a long enforced break with no Christmas gathering, the Wayfairers were once again united in a warm convivial atmosphere. Prizes were even more numerous than the players, and so our 2009 programme got off to a great start.

Condolences however to John B. who couldn't be with us having got heavily plastered at home. We all wish you a very speedy recovery John, and you have our utmost sympathy that your acrobatic "double axel" only gained you "nil points"! (Must be those Russian judges! Ed).

PLEASE NOTE next casual meeting **FRIDAY 17th APRIL** at **HORNE PARK** - £5 DEPOSIT NOW PLEASE TO J.McD.



And so to the full Results.

Individual

1st and Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard
Peer "cut one next time" Blakeley 39pts c/b

2nd Neil Hart (guest) 39pts

3rd Carl Rosner 36pts



Team

1st Barbara Horsfall, Hans Zinke, Roger Sands and Carl Rosner

2nd Bill Eslor, Mike Colenutt, John Horsfall and Neil Hart



Nearest the Pin John McDonnell

Nearest the Pin in two Peter Rushton

Longest Drive Mike Church - All the way to Yarmouth!

Guess the Handicaps Competition

1st Peer Blakeley **2nd** Colin Scott **3rd** Jan Henshaw

