



# WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT HORNE PARK

## Friday 13th April 2012



***CUNNINGTON DOES IT AGAIN! HE SCORES MORE THAN ENOUGH - WHILE LIZ'S LAYABOUTS PROCLAIM THEY'RE MADE OF HOT STUFF!***



Our 6th casual gathering at Horne Park coincided with Augusta and so as usual some of their traditions were borrowed and even improved upon! In order to encourage them to perform their best, our 26 members and 4 guests were all bribed with chocolate goodies before play commenced, the donors being Liz, Ruby & Sue, the 3 respective Lady Captains of the intrepid Teams in the 3 Way Challenge.

It was competitions galore day! As well as the Team Challenge there were 3 individual prizes contested, all the playing groups recorded their best 2 scores on each hole for a separate event, and as usual "Longest Drives" and "Nearest the Pins" were also on the agenda.

At our last casual outing at Foxbridge in February John Cunnington recorded an excellent score of 37pts to win the Ron Bailey Tankard. Under our casual competition rules the winner is cut by one shot for the next outing. Despite this slight set back John did it again at Horne Park with a truly amazing 42pts! This was 3 more than guest John Benstead who had to settle for second place. So it was back to back victories for John, making him our hot favourite for Villa in August - but enough is enough! Wisely the Committee have decided to cut him a further 4 shots for the next casual event!

In true Augusta fashion as the meal commenced John was presented by the Golf Club with a coveted Horne Park green cap which is his to keep forever! (Please note forever Peter Smith! Get yours back from the Pawn Shop immediately!)

In the Team Challenge, Liz's Layabouts claimed victory by the huge margin of 33pts (both John Cunnington & John Benstead were in this team!) and as they were "too hot to handle", each member was presented appropriately with a glass of Dijon mustard. Sue's Supremes came second by the much more modest tally of 6pts. Evidently they all fell away after 8 holes, so it was a box of "After 8's" for all Sue's selected players. Bringing up the rear were Ruby's Rebels and as it was unanimously agreed that they must have played like rabbits, they all received a chocolate bunny each!

As ever the players were blessed with Wayfairers weather, so it was drinks out on the sunny patio before going in for an excellent atmospheric meal, and some hilarious prize giving. See you at Villa!



### And so to the Winning Results.

**1st & Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard and Horne Park Green Cap John Cunnington 42pts**

**2nd John Benstead (g) 39pts**

**3rd Derek Allen (g) 33pts c/b**

### Playing Group Teams

**1st Messrs. Cunnington, Girling & Vardon (g) 82pts**

**2nd Messrs. Lovelock, A. Rose & Allen (g) 80pts**

**LD D. Allen (g) again! **Nearest the Pin** Sue McDonnell**

**Nearest the Pin in 2 shots John Benstead (g)**

### Three Way Ladies Team Challenge

**1st Liz's Layabouts 314pts**

**2nd Sue's Supremes 283pts**

**3rd Ruby's Rebels 277pts**

**The Lucky Losers Award Ken Cooper**

