



WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT HORNE PARK

Friday 10th April 2015



***JUST ONE HORNE STAR PERFORMER - AND HIS NAME WAS HUMPHREY
ONCE IN THE WINNER'S ENCLOSURE - HE MADE HIMSELF COMFY!***

Recently at several gatherings the day seems to be dominated by just one outstanding player. At Hoebridge it was Jeff Hogg and at Horne it was another with the initials J.H. - this time regular guest player John Humphrey. As can be seen from the results, John dominated the day with this only to be expected from anyone coming in with an absolutely indecent score of 44pts! Not only did he dominate the golf but also the photos as well, as in the absence of Norman, our last "casual day" winner, he presented all the prizes - except for the many which went to himself!

It was a glorious day for golf - officially the warmest day so far of 2015 and we all know who took full credit for this! One disappointment was the number of players who had to withdraw in the few days previous with most of this due to a nasty bug that was doing the rounds. At one time we had 31 participants but by the time the first group teed off this had been reduced to 23! - 19 members & 4 guests. This gave the organiser all sorts of problems as even on the day with everything ready, done & dusted both Derek Allen and Chris Wilkes had to make very late withdrawals

Nevertheless those who did play had an excellent day and everyone went home clutching some prize or other. For being the man of the match, "Jaunty" John Humphrey left with not only the traditional Horne Park golf cap, the Ron Bailey "Casual Day" Tankard plus a bottle of red but he also won the Par 3 Champions Plaque with a total of 16pts for the 6 Par 3's, as well as being in the 2nd placed Playing Groups Team.

The 4 lady Captains were superb and the results couldn't have been closer. Ruby's Rabble scored an average of 30pts per player and each one proudly accepted a full 25cl. bottle of wine! The prize money for 2nd place couldn't match this extravagant expense so 2nd placed Sue's Sunbeams (average 29pts) gratefully received a pack of wine gums each instead! 3rd & 4th Place was a tie with players in both teams averaging 28 so a count back of the 2 Captains' scores was held and from this, Val's Villains appropriately won themselves a packet of liquorice allsorts each, as they were such an assorted bunch of players! Liz's Liabilities, now unfortunately in last place, were given packs of Titan chocolate bars as just like the Titanic they had sunk to the bottom! And so following an excellent meal a very happy and memorable day came to an end.



John, Russell & Derek winners of the playing groups competition



2nd in the playing groups competition - John, Bill & Brian

And so to the Winning Results.

1st & Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard and Horne Park Cap - **John Humphrey 44pts**
2nd **Derek Reeves 40pts** 3rd **John Benstead 37pts**

Playing Group Teams

1st **Derek Reeves John Benstead Russell Woolley 110**
2nd **Bill Eslor Brian Girling John Humphrey 100**
19 + Over L.D. **J. Humphrey** Nearest the Pin **B. Eslor**
Nearest Pin in 2 **R. Thomson** Open L.D. **Sue Humphrey**
Par 3 Champion's Plaque **John Humphrey 16pts**

Four Way Ladies Team Challenge

1st **Ruby's Rabble - average per player 30**
2nd **Sue's Sunbeams - average per player 29**
3rd **Val's Villains - average per player 28 c/b**
4th - **Liz's Liabilities - average per player 28.**

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Enjoying the apres - golf Spring sunshine with a pint to hand.

HORNE PARK PHOTOS 2015



3rd Place
John Benstead



Overall winner of the day and
the Horne Park Beige Cap
John Humphrey



In 2nd place
Derek Reeves



Val's Villains finished in 3rd
place and all members
of this assorted team
won liquorice allsorts!



Ruby's Rabble - the top team of
the day with their huge bottles
of red wine!



Sue's Sunbeams came 2nd
with each one winning wine in
the shape of wine gums!



Nearest The Pin (15th)
Bill Eslor



Liz's Liabilities like the Titanic
sunk to the bottom with their
Titan chocolate bars.



Nearest the Pin in 2 (18th)
Richard Thomson



John gives wife Sue the
Longest Drive prize.
Keep it in the family!



And to crown it all John wins
the Par 3's Champions Plaque



Not him again! This time with
the 19 + Over L. D. prize