



## WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT HORNE PARK

Friday 15th April 2016



***AT HORNE PARK THE UMBRELLAS WERE OUT IN GREAT FORCE  
BUT RAIN DIDN'T DAUNT PETER AS HE BURNT UP THE COURSE!***

The Wayfairers recent visit to Hoebridge coincided with the warmest day of the year but the organisers can't always get it right! In contrast our annual April outing to Horne Park coincided with definitely what must be the wettest day of the year so far!

It all started OK for the 23 members and 3 guests, as while supping their coffee on arrival there were odd glimpses outside of blue sky and sunshine. However this all changed once the golf started as persistent light rain turned later to the very heavy stuff!

When the wet and bedraggled last group out left the Course, water was settling in a lake all over the 18th green with the only occupant left being a solitary and lonely heron - minus his putter! Despite the soaking, spirits remained high in the bar as players got wet inside as well as out with many most welcome drinks being consumed.

It was a day of a multitude of prizes because as well as all the individual contests, the 7 playing groups combined as a team to compete against each other and to make things even more complicated, every player was in one of 4 teams each captained by a lovely lady. We had Sue Humphrey's Supremes, Val Ward's Vandals, Sue Jelley's Supermen and Annie Hitam's Aristocrats. All the prizes for this had a French theme with every member of every team receiving something or other. It was wine for the winners and a real treat for the runners up as they each received a pack of delicious pain au chocolat. The 3rd team were considered to have played so delicately that their award was a pack of croissants for every contestant. The 4th team (outpointed to finish last by just point one of a Stableford point!) received some very welcome Dijon mustard to heat their game up a bit!

And what about the Individual results? Without doubt the champion of the day was one of our founder members Peter Rushton. Despite the atrocious conditions Peter scored 40 points - yes 40! This was 6 points ahead of 2 players who shared second place with a very creditable 34pts - Kam Wong and Malcolm Goman's guest - his son Richard. Returning to Peter not only did he win the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard with a wine accompaniment but he also gained his first England cap, won the Par 3 Challenge Plaque (plus bubbly) and was a winner in both of the two Team Competitions! He was last heard trying to hire a pantechnicon to transfer all of his goodies home!

So t'was a wet day but ultimately an enjoyable one!

### And so to the Winning Results.

1st & Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard  
and England Cap - **Peter Rushton 40pts**

2nd **Richard Goman (g) 34pts c/b**     3rd **Kam Wong 34pts**

#### Playing Groups Teams

1st **Graham Ward Robert Crompton Kam Wong & Peter Rushton 92**

2nd **Robin Jelley Bob Histed & John Humphrey 82**

19 + Over L.D. Derek Allen    Nearest the Pin **Mick Shiel**

Nearest Pin in 2 Robert Crompton    Open L.D. **Bill Eslor**

Par 3 Champion's Plaque **Peter Rushton 15pts**

#### Four Way Ladies Team Challenge

1st **Sue's Supermen - average per player 27.1**

2nd **Val's Vandals - average per player 25.8**

3rd **Sue's Supremes - average per player 23.1**

4th **Annie's Aristocrats - average per player 23**

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A submerged practice  
putting area & 18th  
green!

# HORNE PARK PHOTOS 2016

PHOTOS BY KAM & PRIZES PRESENTED BY THE WINNER PETER RUSHTON



3rd Place  
Kam Wong



Overall winner of the day  
wearing his first England Cap  
Peter Rushton



In 2nd place  
Guest Richard Goman



Sue's Supremes finished 3rd  
with each one proudly clutching  
a packet of croissants!  
Bon appetit!



Sue's Supermen- the top team  
of the day with their huge  
bottles of red wine!



Val's Vandals came 2nd with  
everybody winning delicious  
packets of Pain au Chocolat.



2nd place in the playing Groups  
Team Contest - John Humphrey,  
Bob Histed & Robin Jelley



LD Open - Bill Eslor  
Nearest the Pin in 2 (18th) Robert Crompton  
19 & Over Open Drive - Derek Allen  
Nearest The Pin (15th) - Mick Shiel



A small consolation prize for  
our Valiant Val!



And to crown it all Peter wins  
the Par 3 Challenge Plaque



Annie's Aristocrats just squeezed into last place  
by point 1 of a point! And they all won a tumbler  
of Dijon Mustard! They must be hot stuff!



Peter Rushton, Kam Wong, Robert  
Crompton & Graham Ward finished  
top of the Playing Groups Teams.