

WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT VILLA FARM Friday 19th August



AGE WAS THE THEME ON OUR VISIT TO VILLA AS MALCOLM CAME TOP IN A ONE SHOT WIN THRILLER!











Our 3rd outing to the delightful 9 hole Villa Club coincided with one of the nicest days of the Summer. Out on the excellently maintained Course, the air was warm and still with a gorgeous blue sky and unspoilt countryside wherever one looked - a setting much enjoyed and appreciated by the 20 members and 3 guests taking part.

This was the day when age was taken into account, with the field divided into 5 different sections. In the youngsters group (the Under 67's) Malcolm Goman came in with 38pts and this won him not only a nice bottle of wine, but also the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard for the top score of the day.

The most hotly contested section was for those aged 72 or 73. There were 6 in this group, and the winner was guest "Bob the Bandit" Russell who scored 37 and pushed John Bateson into 2nd place on count back. Prizes went to the 1st & 2nd player in each section, but as Norman Lovelock, also in the 72 -73 group was so close behind with 36pts, he was given the extra "Best Score Not To Win A Prize" Award. As this was beer and a ball Norman couldn't have been happier! Other competitions included a Playing Group Team Contest and although clear winners emerged, the 2nd place had to be decided on yet a further count back.

John & Sue McD were celebrating their 33rd Wedding Anniversary so Sue appropriately enough won the Nearest the Pin (wine) and was 2nd in her Age Group (more wine!) - and so the happy couple went home with plenty of fuel to later toast their special day!

As in previous years, following the golf everyone retired to the "Hare & Hounds" at Bidborough where they were extremely well catered for and looked after. Here they were joined by President Barry and Elisabeth, and the prize giving that followed engendered much noise, hilarity and even some singing!

And so ended yet another memorable and much enjoyed casual day.









And so to the Full Results.

Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard Malcolm Goman

Team

1st Malcolm Goman, Bob Histed, Annie Hitam & Brian Girling 2nd John Bateson, Syd Tutton, Barbara Horsfall & Peter Rushton

Nearest the Pin Sue McDonnell Nearest the Pin in 3 shots Bill Eslor

Individual Winners

67 & Under Malcolm Goman 38pts Sue McDonnell 32pts
67 to 70 Peter Rushton 34pts Bill Eslor 31pts
72 & 73 Bob Russell 37pts John Bateson 37pts c/b
75 to 79 Ken Cooper 31pts Bob Histed 30pts
80 & Over David Williams 33pts Barbara Horsfall 32pts

Best Score not to win a prize Norman Lovelock







