



WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT VILLA FARM

Friday 17th August



**TO FIND THE "ROCK OF ALL AGES" WAS OUR VILLA QUEST
AND THE WINNER WAS ANNIE WHO SQUEEZED OUT A GUEST!**



The weather on our 4th outing to the delightful 9 hole Villa Club just couldn't have been better. As play commenced a dull start to the day turned into warm sunshine with a pleasant breeze and the Course was in excellent condition. So warm was it indeed, that John Benstead one of our guests decided to cool off and dive into the river where he found 3 golf balls and a bent 5 iron! Later he was very appropriately awarded a pack of seashell chocolates for his brave endeavour!

The turn out for this traditional "Age Related Day" comprised 26 members and 6 guests - perfect for 8 4Balls. The field was divided into 5 different sections which ranged from the Under 67's right up to the 80 pluses. In each section 2 prizes were awarded for the top 2 scores and added to this was a separate playing group team competition, as well as prizes for Nearest the Pin, Longest Drive etc. As a consequence the prize table was very close to overflowing.

The player with the very best score of the day was presented with the Ron Bailey Tankard to be held until our next "casual" day, which probably will be at Foxbridge in February. Our very popular Tankard winner was Annie Hitam, who came in with an excellent score of 37pts. She only just did it however, having just got the edge over guest Peter Harrington on count back. Annie had 18 out and 19 back and Peter had the same in reverse! So very close!

Following the golf it was back to Holtye for a much needed refreshments gathering during which time a thought provoking quiz relating to the Wayfairers was set in front of each playing group. Much scratching of heads, memory searching and argumentative discussion then ensued!

Before the prize giving Holtye put on an excellent 2 Course meal and then all the results of the day were announced and the many well earned prizes distributed.



And so to the Full Results.

Ron Bailey Casual Tankard Winner Annie Hitam 37pts c/b

Team

1st Annie Hitam, Bob Histed, David Rose & Ron Harris 100
2nd Barbara Horsfall, S.Atwell, P Smith & J. Benstead (G) 98

Nearest the Pin Derek Allen (G)

Longest Drive Sue McDonnell

Nearest the Pin in 3 shots Robert Crompton

Individual Winners

67 & Under Peter Harrington 37pts Val Ward 33pts

67 to 70 Carl Rosner 34pts Robert Crompton 33pts

71 to 73 Annie Hitam 37pts & Spencer Atwell 31pts

74 to 78 Bob Histed 36pts Syd Tutton 33pts

80 & Over Audrey Riddles 33pts David Rose 30pts

Best Score not to win a prize Roger Sands 31 c/b

