



WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT VILLA FARM

Friday 14th August 2015



From John Bateson our Match Day Organiser's Report

Having been faced with thunder, lightening, wind and rain the day before, our gathering of 31 golfers, which included 7 guests, were relieved to find calm conditions ideally suited for golf. With the absence of our weather guru John McDonnell we had feared the worst but our fears were ungrounded. (You should have had faith and not been worried - behind the scenes I was quietly sorting it all out! J.McD)

Before going into Hospital John had made detailed arrangements and left full instructions to ensure that the day went smoothly and was enjoyed by all. Best wishes were expressed for John's speedy recovery from his operation and a "Get Well" card was signed by all present.

Drinks on the patio at Villa were much enjoyed before transferring to Holtye where a delicious pork dinner awaited.

Although arrangements went well we were sorry to lose Peter Smith after 9 holes as he was forced to retire feeling unwell. Mike Vardon who was scheduled to play only 9 holes at the rear of the field took Peter's place for the remaining 9 holes. The bug was then caught by Bill Eslor who having completed 18 holes felt ill and was unable to join us for the early evening meal. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Follow Up Addition from John McDonnell

Dear Wayfairers - it's great to be back home. Progress is slow with a couple of minor set backs but hopefully as things improve I will be able to join all those playing at Hassocks on 1st September. This will however be strictly in an observer's capacity! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the multitude of good wishes and messages. It was all very much appreciated and the huge "Get Well" card has place of honour in the living room. Many thanks and look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

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And so to the Full Results with prizes presented by our Fox-bridge "Casual Day" winner Norman Lovelock

Ron Bailey Tankard **John Humphrey (done it again!)* 39 pts**
2nd **Derek Reeves 38 pts** 3rd **John Bateson 36 pts**

Team Competition

Ruby Woolley Lynne MacDonald Sue Humphrey Wendy Green 101pts
The Boobies at the Bottom! Mick Shiel, Mike Law, Bill Eslor & Peter Smith who on last 9 was replaced by Mike Vardon 79pts



Nearest the Pin **John Humphrey (Again!)***
Open Longest Drive **Derek Allen**
19 & Over Longest Drive **Kevin Stacey**
Nearest the Pin in 2 on 18 **Bill Eslor**



*** John Humphrey was the overwhelming winner on our last "casual day" at Horne Park. He is now up for transfer" Any offers!**



John Humphrey claims the Winner's Tankard for the second consecutive time despite a handicap reduction!



In 2nd position was Derek Reeves. Well played Derek!



The triumphant all ladies team won the Team Competition. Well done ladies!



In 3rd position John Bateson whose handicap is way too high but then he is Chairman of the Handicap Committee!



Derek again. This time with the Par 3 Champion's Plaque and a very acceptable bottle of prosecco.



A very depleted bottom team
The only group to field 5
players and only 2 lasted the
Course!



Sue Humphrey - was winner of the recent Open Draw Contest by drawing Zach Johnson.



Alan Rose - his player Loius Oosthuizen was runner up in the recent Open.