

WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT VILLA Friday 18th August 2017



AT VILLA SUE JELLEY CAME HOME WITH TOP SCORE WHILE PARTNERED WITH MICK THEY CAME FIRST IN THE DRAW!

It was rain the night before our annual August visit to Villa but the day emerged bright, sunny and with the extremely pretty 9 hole Course in excellent condition. As usual full credit for the weather was taken by organiser for the day John McD!

The fixture attracted 27 members and one very welcome guest John Frost who was making his second appearance with the Wayfairers.

Scoring was good with an average of 29 pts per player but coming home with 4pts better than anyone else and way out on her own with 41, was Sue Jelley. Well played Sue! It really was a "Suesday" (not Tuesday!) as Sue Humphrey finished 3rd on 36 just edging out Sue McD on count back. So it was 3 Sues in the top 4! Somehow in the middle of of all this one man managed to edge his way into the record book and this was second placed Peter Morris who recorded a creditable 37pts. Unfortunately he was not able to stay after playing so his photo does not appear on the 2nd page honours list.

Back at Holtye following the golf a truly excellent meal was served by Ramon and his staff and there were loads of prizes on the table as the top 3 individuals all claimed bottles and there were 3 lots of prizes in the hotly contested Team Contest, with just a total of 3 points splitting the top 3. If only some of those putts which had just edged out had gone in results could have changed dramatically!

Derek Reeves managed to record an unbeatable total of 21pts on the 8 par 3's to walk away with the Par 3 Challenge Plaque plus a bottle of bubbly, while 4 separate contestants claimed the Longest Drive & Nearest the Pin prizes.

Finally the proceedings reached its climax with the nerve racking Mystery Pairs Draw. Lots of "Oohs" and "Aahs" were forthcoming as the various combinations of scores were declared but the eventual winners emerged as Sue Jelley mysteriously partnered by a jubilant Mick Shiel. At the other end of the scale unfortunate Mike Vardon & John Humphrey went home with a little hedgehog each as their combined scores ended up at the foot of the pile.

The prizes were presented by last year's Villa winner Liz Colenutt with photos kindly taken by Derek Reeves - and so ended an extremely pleasant Summer's day.

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And so to the Full Results

Ron Bailey Casual Tankard Sue Jelley 41pts 2nd Peter Morris 37 pts 3rd Sue Humphrey 36 pts c/b 4th Sue McDonnell 36pts

Team Competition

1st Sue & John Humphrey & Sue & Robin Jelley 99pts 2nd Brian Girling, David Smith, Kevin Stacey & Carl Rosner 98pts 3rd Derek Reeves, Peter Rushton, Mick Shiel & Norman Lovelock 97pts

Nearest the Pin Peter Smith
Open Longest Drive Bill Eslor
19 & Over Longest Drive Norman Lovelock (2nd year running)
Nearest the Pin in 2 on 18 Sue McDonnell



Chris Wilkes drew Rafael Cabrero-Bello in the Open Draw to claim 4th prize. How "jammy" can you get Chris?!





Individual Winners
1st & Winner of the Ron
Bailey Casual Tankard
Sue Jelley
2nd Peter Morris (no photo)
3rd Sue Humphrey c/b



The Victorious Team
Robin & Sue
and
Sue & John



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



Norman - 19 & Over Longest Drive

Sue - Nearest the Pin in 3 shots

Bill - Open L. D.

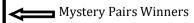
Peter - Nearest the Pin



The 2nd & 3rd Teams

Without doubt a very fine body of men but too many to mention individually!





Mick Shiel & Sue Jelley

Better Luck Next Time!

Mike Vardon & John Humphrey

