

London Stationers visit to Guildford Golf Club

Yet more variety!!

Links first at Felixstowe, parkland at East Hearts and mountain climbing at Guildford.

The main consistency is that we have had glorious weather for all three events, very welcome sponsors and a reasonable number of members attending.

Not many for the nine-hole warm up in the morning. Not that a warm up was required with temperatures quickly rising to the high twenties!!! With more than one bacon roll taken on board the hardy few went out to tackle the front nine which certainly challenged the three groups. (Warren was easily distracted from his diet)

On a personal note I thought my teams forty-two points was unassailable. Shows what thought did!!

Warren Evans, Brian Woodford and guest Woodford Jnr came in with an amazing forty-nine points to take the team prize.

So, to the main event for the Presidents Trophy.

As the temperature had risen to thirty degree's I decided that lunch should be light and went for the healthy option of bangers and mash, limiting the bangers to only three!

Regrettably we followed a society of some forty players which certainly made for a slow round, although four and a half hours on a course built for mountain goats I thought not unreasonable. Measuring 5744 yards no doubt gave the impression that this would be a short course. Fooled you!!!!

With the balls running like express trains due to the lack of rain in previous weeks it took skill, a certain amount of luck and a good supply of balls to score well.

It was great to see Alan Wood back on the fairways although his enforced absence meant his threat to walk off with all the prizes did not materialize. Obviously, a tad rusty Alan.

So, to the results.

Fourth with thirty-three points Brian Woodford with Hugh Sear third on thirty-four points. Second on count back Peter Jones and wait for it. Chris Lee with thirty-six points.

Yes, that master of long irons, deadly putting and straight driver of one of only two buggies available came through to snatch the trophy which as he reminded everybody several times was only ten years since his previous win.

Well done Chris. (two shot cut mate!)

It was especially memorable to have the trophy presented by our newly elected President David Morgan who with Liz made the journey for the event.

So finally, many thanks for all those who made it a great day especially Warren for sponsoring the event, David and Liz for attending and to all the members for not requiring resuscitation!

Next event France.

See you there

David