

## **Our day at Felixstowe on 4th May**

Just a quick thank you to those who attended the first meeting of my current year as Captain. Most stayed overnight the night before, but I know from comments after the event and subsequently, found the journey very worthwhile.

A special thank you to Warren who was at work at 5 a.m., jumped in the car for lunch at the club. Played the Martello and left straight after to get back home. (true dedication Warren !!!)

Obviously it was somewhat disappointing that the numbers were very low, and it was to the clubs credit that despite this they were very understanding and did all they could to make us welcome. Certainly those who did attend had nothing but praise for the quality of the course and the facilities on offer.

What a meeting it was!!

Very little wind, warm and sunny and great hospitality.

The nine hole Kingsfleet course played in the morning proved to be no easy challenge and a testing warm up for the afternoon. It certainly helped Chris Phillips who only managed twelve points in the morning, but a great thirty-four in the afternoon to lift the trophy on the Martello which proved as promised to be a great test of links golf. Thankfully the wind was light and made the course somewhat forgiving. (thank goodness)

A special mention to my brother in law who not only won nearest the pin and nearest in two but managed to birdie both to take both bottles of wine back to Sussex.

So on to our next meeting at East Herts on 8<sup>th</sup> June which if you check out the club web site should prove to be another great course, and at 6215 yards a real test.

I have tried to select courses not played by members previously, offering a variety of challenges and quality facilities so I hope more can attend this meeting.

If you have any queries please let me know.

See you there

David