

Match V Cambridgeshire – The Links,  
Newmarket GC  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Luckily the soaring temperatures of the past few days had eased, and a bright and windy day saw us arriving at Newmarket for our match V Cambridgeshire, playing for the Crocus Trophy.

James Greenall, the Newmarket 2025 Captain welcomed us to The Links and thanked us for gracing his course with our presence. Coffee and bacon rolls were served, and the match managers, Ian Alderton for Norfolk and Hugh Carlisle Secretary for Cambridge shire, introduced the teams and pairings..

The extended dry period meant the fairways were running well. But the greens and the definition on the course was really high quality.

A meal of Grilled Chicken and vegetables followed by Apple crumble and custard soon settled our rumbling tummies and we settled down for speeches and the result.

Alan Wood, the Cambridgeshire captain mentioned what a good game he and his partner Greg Wills had playing against Nigel Elmar and Phillip Jonas, the latter pairing recording a win for Norfolk. The games were close and the overall result was nip and tuck. Nigel responded whilst receiving some ribbing for his choice of shirt, but concluded the match had been played in the right spirit. A great day and both Captains had their teams toast the other side.

The match result was a win for Cambridge 5½-4½. Nearest the pins were both won by Norfolk boys, Maurice Anderson and Phillip Jonas.

The Crocus Trophy was then presented to Cambridge. Captain Alan Wood  
Nigel Elmar wished all a safe journey home.  
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