

Match V Essex – Boyce Hill GC Thursday 6th June 2024

The clue is in the title – Boyce HILL!! Compared to flat ole’ Norfolk, this was indeed a testing course. Even the changing rooms are upstairs. But it is a lovely course, 18 very different holes, in great condition and you really have to think your way around. The day was sunny spells and cloudy, not too warm – luckily.

Vice Vice-Captain of BHGC, Nigel Thorn, welcomed us as we tucked into sandwiches and chips from our vantage point overlooking the course on the veranda.

We were granted a two tee start which assisted in us getting around fairly quickly and back in the clubhouse to rest our weary limbs. Dinner was Steak and Ale pie, followed by Spotted Dick and custard, always a firm favourite.

Jamie Watson, the Essex 2024 Captain spoke after dinner. He commented on a good with Graham Baker and Jeremy Atherton. The latter apparently being in stunning form. He went on to thank the match managers and respective County secretaries. Peter Freeman being especially mentioned in that he has just had a knee replaced.

Graham Baker then responded, thanking Boyce Hill for their hospitality, service and a fine presentation of the course. GB announced the result, a 6-3 win for Essex and he presented the cup to Jamie Watson.

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