

Four Counties 2026 Report

Brookmans Park GC

Tuesday 4th August 2026

Brookmans Park course was dry, and the fairways lacked a green colour, but such is the case everywhere in this rain starved year. Having said that, the course played really well, and the green staff should be congratulated for the sterling work they put in to present the course in a very playable condition.

Pre-golf bacon rolls, tea and coffee were served to all and the Herts Secretary, John Annison welcomed us to Brookmans Park. He went through the arrangements for the day and starting times. We were very fortunate to have been given a 2-tee start.

A top-class dinner followed the golf; it really was quite delicious.

The loyal toast was called for by Eric Diment, 2026 Herts Vice-Captain, and this was followed by Richard Blanchflower, Herts Past Captain, giving us a formal welcome to BP GC. He then introduced the 2026 Hertfordshire Captain, Doug Barson, who thanked the green staff, caterers and the secretary Doug.

SOHGC Hon Sec. John Annison then announced the results and asked Noigel Elmar the Norfolk 2026 Captain to present the trophies and prizes. The best scoring pair was the Worcestershire pair of Chris Hobbs and Robert Silvester with 46 points. They received the best pairs trophy and a bottle of wine each.

The overall team results were:

Buckinghamshire – 188 points

Norfolk – 192 points

Hertfordshire – 195 points, losing through the sixth card rule with 28 points

Worcestershire – 195 points, winning through sixth card rule with 32 points

Each of the winning players were presented with their commemorative glass tumblers and the J.E.S. Teddy Brookes Trophy was handed to Martin Lester. The obligatory photos duly taken, John again thanked all.

Next year's 4 Counties will be on 4th August 2026 at Hazlemere GC, Buckinghamshire

