Fine Art Golfing Society

Tour report

And the winner is...

Eight intrepid golfers trekked north last week on the annual tour of Scotland's Golf Coast, East Lothian. A few stopped to play Moortown in Leeds on the way up before the big games at North Berwick and the match v Scottish Art Dealers (SAD) at Dunbar on Thursday. Throw in one final game at Craigielaw before the trip home on Friday and you have a perfect week in fine weather.

The only fly in our ointment was the loss to the SADs by 3-1 in a tremendous match which was touch and go all the way.

We'll be returning next year from 4-8 October, save the dates, you will be charmed by the standard of the courses as we are every time we go back.

As always we must thank John Dixon for organising a grand day out at Dunbar for the match which is always played in a wonderful spirit on a truly great links course.





Many birdies were scored through the week including 3 for Cliff, 2 each for Nick & David B and another for Eric on the signature 13th hole at North Berwick where he scored 41 points! But Sam graciously chose not to add to his annual total leaving the YTD scores below with just Hankley Common to play.

Partridge trophy			Rabbits			Seniors			Birdies	
David Hughes	112		Robert Frew	99		Robert Frew	99		David Hughes	9
Sam Loxton	112		Mike Dove	94		Andrew Jobson	97		Henry Loxton	9
Kerry Hill	103		Tony Thomas	94		Tony Thomas	94		Sam Loxton	9
Mike Roberts	103		Joe Cattermole	91		Cliff Williams	92		Kerry Hill	6
						Bruce Marshall	91		Cliff Williams	6
						Joe Cattermole	91		Mike Roberts	5

Other Business: Deposits for Princes & Swinley Forest

I have published the schedule for 2027 below and now need deposits for both Princes in May (£100) and Swinley Forest in July (£50). Instead of the old £200 deposit Swinley's new General Manager is asking for £50 pp – £2000 for 40 players.

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2027 schedule

- Ashridge Mon 5 April (18)
- Princes Thur 6 - Fri 7 May (2 x 18)
- Betchworth Park Mon 7 June (18 or 36)
- Swinley Forest Thur 15 July (36)
- West Surrey Tue 3 August (18)
- Worplesdon Thur 9 September (18)
- Scotland tour Mon 4 – Fri 8 October
- The Berkshire Thur 14 Oct (18)
- Woking Tues 7 December (18)

Subscriptions will be £100 for 2027 discounted to £80 for renewals before the end of November. Renew online https://fineartgolf.org/store/ols/products/sub

See you all at Hankley on 15 December for our Christmas lunch meeting, book online https://fineartgolf.org/store/ols/products/hankley-common-gc

Simon