

● Match Report

● BT v Willis

Date: 24th June 2009
Venue: Brett Vale
Format: Singles Hambro scoring

We played our annual match against Willis at a glorious Brett Vale which was in excellent condition with very lush fairways, some long rough if you were off line and the usual water hazards to catch a poor shot. The greens were fast and true, but still quite tough to hit as they were only holding the most accurate of shots.

Both teams were keen and arrived on time which is unusual given how much pressure everyone is under at work at present. The rounds were played in just under 4 and a half hours which was very comfortable, I am sure they would have been quicker but for the long walks between a few holes – particularly from 12 to 13!

As we only had 6 players per team we agreed to play singles match play to make more points available and fortunately it worked in our favour this year! BT held advantage in the majority of matches this year, winning 4.5 to 1.5 on matches and by plus 19 on Hambro although that does not tell the full story as a number of matches seemed a lot closer.

Thanks go to our opponents from Willis and everyone agreed they would like to return to Brett Vale again next year, with the current redundancies in Willis and pressures in BT I hope we have enough players left to form teams!

● Match Results

Group	BT	Handicap	Willis	Handicap	Result
1	Dave Clark	10	Paul Adams	24	BT 3 up
2	Gabs Martins	20	Alex Jacobs	22	All square
3	Jon Hopkins	12	Robin Collins	15	Willis 1 up
4	Jonathan Brown	20	Simon Rodgers	18	BT 6 up
5	Stuart Wyse	10	Dave Busby	13	BT 6 up
6	Paul Burke	20	Steve Flory	18	BT 5 up

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