

Match Report for BTRGS participation in the Marie Hunt Memorial Shield.

As is customary, the BTRGS took part in the Marie Hunt memorial shield, which is held at St Audrey's Golf Club on Saturday the 7th August. The BTRGS team comprised of Tim Pittman, Chris Burrows, Dave Allen and Jon Hopkins. The competition format was greensomes stableford off 7/16th combined handicap, with the two pairs scores combined.

Fortunately our late-morning tee times avoided the morning rain showers and we had good weather throughout the round and the BTRGS team enjoyed both the golf and the company of the team from St Audrey's with whom they played. St Audrey's presented the course in very good condition and with the small tricky greens were slightly less dangerous than normal due to the earlier rain. The BTRGS team put up an excellent score for 86 (41 from Dave & Jon and a very impressive 45 from Tim and Chris) which was leader in the clubhouse right up until the last groups came in where we were (once again) pipped for the main prize by a score of 87 (we was robbed!).

As usual the real winners were the charities which will benefit from the fund raised by the event from the entry fee, sales of food, raffle entry, putting competition and the new penalty of 50p per bunker visited (raising £52). This year the fund for £1000 was passed on to St. Elizabeth's Hospice in Ipswich.

Jon Hopkins