

Cyril Gray 2016

We began the tournament on Thursday, 23rd June at Worplesdon Golf Club.

Torrential rain and storms overnight led to much of Southern England suffering from flooding. The resulting chaos on the roads led to the tournament being delayed and this fortunately enabled us to field a full team which was looking unlikely right up to our tee off.

Our first match with Taunton was extremely close and involved a postponement due to lightening when we were approaching the final holes. The 1st pair of Michael Spencer and Martin Lamb lost. The 2nd pair of Peter Watts and Andrew Towler won on the 1st extra hole. Hugh Curle and Mike Schneidau secured a win in the final pairing to achieve a 2–1 win.

The following morning we played the 2014 Plate winners, Ampleforth. This was another tough match with Michael and Martin halving their match, Peter and Andrew winning on the 18th hole and Hugh and Mike won their match, securing a 2 1/2 – 1/2 win.

For the quarter finals on Friday afternoon we faced a strong Edinburgh Academy team who defeated us 3–0.

This was a great performance by the team led by Mike Schneidau – many congratulations.



L-R is Martin Lamb, Andy Towler, Peter Watts, Hugh Curle, Michael Spencer and Mike Schneidau.

Robin Anderton and Barry Lorkin played with Ampleforth in the Senior Event on Saturday, 25th. They scored a very creditable 22 points, coming half way down the field, only 4 points behind the winners.