

Runyard Trophy 2017. Winners again!

This year's competition – the 4th in the series, returned to Thetford Golf Club on Monday September 4th. Seven schools participated: Framlingham, Greshams, St Felix, Culford, Ipswich, Woodbridge and Norwich. The competition is open to former students of all schools in Norfolk and Suffolk, maintained and independent.

And – guess what? Fram won it again – the second time in four years, bringing home the wonderful replica of the Open's Claret Jug and a double magnum of claret – to say nothing of pride in the achievement. Congratulations to the six team members: **Norman Mayhew, Robin Anderton, Barry Hitchcock, Mike Schneidau, Colin Wigg and Ben Swinburn.**

They had to beat off a very strong Norwich challenge, two of whose team scored 42 Stableford points, one of them off a handicap of just 3 – a remarkable achievement. But we edged it in a cliffhanger, where the outcome – even though he didn't know it at the time – depended on our last player, Colin Wigg, a Thetford member. Colin came in with a score of 37 points and that clinched the victory. All the other team members scored well, with Norman Mayhew starring with 41 points and Ben Swinburn aged just 18, and a 2017 leaver making a winning debut for the team. Non-playing captain and reserve was Norman Porter, who helped with the administration on the day.

So well done Fram – and the claret is to be quaffed at the OFGS meeting at Aldeburgh on Friday September 22nd.

Anyone else out there wanting to join up with the Golf Society and enjoy taking part on these occasions? All details on the website.

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