



The Edward Alleyn Golf Society (Established 1968)

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The 235th meeting took place at Hampton Court Palace Golf Club, the only course in the country set within the grounds of a Royal Park. It was originally reserved for the King's sport which explains the numerous deer roaming the course.

The golf course is a mixture of inland-links style and parkland holes.

Fortunately we were only playing one round as we were in the middle of a short heatwave.

The course was very dry and the view from most tees was of a vast area of brown grasses, not green as in the picture, making fairways difficult to spot.

The deer do their best to keep the grass down but we were told by the Manager that the area is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and the Club is only allowed to cut the rough when authorised by a government body called Natural England.

The rough was full of mole hills which, added to the length of the uncut grass, had a tendency to hide a golf ball.

Nevertheless scoring was reasonable and there was a close run thing at the top with Captain Tim narrowly missing out on countback to Chris Briere-Edney – his maiden victory.

The longest drive on the 18th hole was by Justin Sutton but nobody hit the green at the 8th hole to claim the nearest to the pin prize !

The clubhouse is modern and well appointed and the day ended with a good meal in a dining room looking out onto the golf course.



The full results are :-

Singles Stableford for the Andre Cutress Cup

1 st	Chris Briere-Edney	36 pts	Last 9 18 pts	Cut 2 for 5 meetings
2 nd	Tim Wareham	36 pts	Last 9 15 pts	Cut 1 for 3 meetings
3 rd	Ted Ayling	34 pts		
4 th	George Thorne	33 pts	Last 9 19 pts	
5 th	Justin Sutton	33 pts	Last 9 17 pts	
6 th	Anton Williams	33 pts	Last 9 15 pts	
7 th	Ray Eyre	32 pts	Last 9 21 pts	
8 th	Paul Selwyn	32 pts	Last 9 18 pts	
9 th	John Lang	31 pts		
10 th	Jack Roberts	30 pts		
11 th	Gary Baxter	28 pts	Last 9 16 pts	
12 th	Dave Britton	28 pts	Last 9 15 pts	
13 th	Tracy Bridgeman	27 pts		
14 th	Dennis Lomas	23 pts		
15 th	Ken Jeffery	22 pts		
16 th	Mike Scott	21 pts		