



## ***St John's Hartford Golf Fellowship Society***

# ***CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR 2008***

*With the 2008 tour now in 'full swing', the "beige army" of 27 SJHGFS members, many of whom being resplendent in their freshly washed and ironed new Society shirts, descended on Styal Golf Club. At the end of a dry, warm and sunny fortnight the swamp that was Styal Golf Course a month ago was in fabulous condition for Round two, a great testament to the magnificent ground staff who must have toiled tirelessly .*

*The day, in the rain, got underway with the Par 3 Team Challenge convincingly won by the formidable foursome of **Geoff Breakspear, Paul Robinson, Tim Wild and Howard Batey**. All of whom win a sleeve of balls .Well done guys!*

*After brunch, and by now dry, 7 teams took to the manicured fairways for the main event of the day, 18 holes of fellowship, joy, despair, tears, laughter, gnashing of teeth and bending of clubs.....but of course it's not really serious, is it?*

*A high scoring round saw newcomer **Tim Jones** with **34 points** in third place, evergreen **Les James** joint second with **Mike Jones** on **35 points**, and this month's winner was **Anthony Mitchell** with a titanic display and **36 points**. All win a sleeve of balls with Anthony also receiving a voucher for a complimentary "2 ball" courtesy of Styal Golf Club, his bespoke embroidered "Winners Cap" and a trophy at the dinner!*

*Nearest The Pin prizes went to **Martin Barber and Mike Jones** , with the Longest Drives going to **Les James and Penny Sadler** winning the now customary sleeve of golf balls.*

*A couple of housekeeping issues were resolved as well. **Howard Batey** received a magnificent embroidered winners cap for his triumph at Hill Valley Sapphire, and also was the recipient of the 'Bandit of the Round' Sombrero for being the highest placed 26+ handicapper, which he keeps for a month to then hand over to **Anna Usherwood**, at Chirk, for Styal.*

*A truly magnificent day was had by all, and our heartfelt thanks go out to all of the team at Styal Golf Club for their warm hospitality.*

*With less than three weeks until our first visit ever visit to play in Wales at Chirk Golf Club on 7 June we are looking forward to our tea/coffee and bacon barm on arrival prior to a challenging 18 holes of golf on an excellent course!!*

*Attached below are the full 'Scores on the Doors' from Styal and the current leaderboard!!*

*In His Name, Mark and Martin.*

**SJHGFS - "Driving off in Styal"**

**36 - Anthony Mitchell (19)**

**35 - Mike Jones (23)**

**35 - Les James (15)**

**34 - Tim Jones (18)**

**33 - Anna Usherwood (27)**

**33 - Keith Fox (11)**

**33 - Mark Fitzsimmons (21)**

**31 - Penny Sadler (21)**

**30 - Steve Howe (27)**

**29 - Julian Osborne (11)**

**28 - Bill Telford (26)**

**27 - Tim Henshall (21)**

**27 - Paul Robinson (11)**

**27 - Paul Mitchell (24)**

**27 - Keith Sadler (28)**

**27 - Howard Batey (25)**

**26 - Richard Tarran (22)**

**25 - Derek Briggs (8)**

**25 - Jonathan Usherwood (28)**

**24 - Chris Coney (27)**

**23 - Martin Barber (9)**

**22 - Russ Baker (12)**

**22 - Trevor Lang (28)**

**22 - Tim Wild (24)**

**22 - Geoff Breakspear (6)**

**21 - Richard Gardner – (21)**

**20 - Ray Bridgewater – (28)**

## **SJHGFS 2008 Championship “Tour”**

### **LEADERBOARD post ROUND 2**

63 - Anthony Mitchell (19)  
63 - Howard Batey (25)  
60 - Tim Henshall (21)  
59 - Mark Fitzsimmons (21)  
57 - Julian Osborne (11)  
56 - Penny Sadler (21)  
55 - Keith Fox (11)  
54 - Anna Usherwood (27)  
54 - Keith Sadler (28)  
52 - Richard Tarran (22)  
47 - Paul Mitchell (24)  
46 - Jonathan Usherwood (28)  
46 - Richard Gardner (21)  
45 - Martin Barber (9)  
44 - Derek Briggs (8)  
43 - Paul Robinson (11)  
43 - Geoff Breakspear (6)  
39 - Chris Coney (27)  
36 - Ray Bridgewater (28)  
35 - Mike Jones (23)  
35 - Les James (15)  
34 - Tim Jones (18)  
34 - Trevor Lang (28)  
32 - Andrew Green (25)  
31 - Tim Hanson (21)  
30 - Steve Howe (27)  
28 - Rhona Bowler (18)  
28 - Bill Telford (26)  
26 - Steve Gardner (22)  
23 - Graeme Soutar (25)  
22 - Russ Baker (12)  
22 - Tim Wild (24)  
  
21 - Martin Waterfall (28)  
18 - Matthew Rigby (28)  
18 - Bob Lindsay (16)  
18 - Derek Dennett (27)