

5th Outing – Donnington Valley GC 16/06/17

Our annual visit to Donnington Valley was another success as the weather and the course were both perfect for a day's golf.

Although usually very popular, we were slightly down on our numbers, with an attendance of 13 members and 2 guests.

The stable-ford competition was for the McKenzie Cup, which is a very impressive tall silver cup and well worth competing for.

Once again the scoring was very closely fought out and eventually local knowledge paid off with Donnington Valley member Bill Fenn scoring 35 points from 10hc, second place resulted in a count back, which Dave Osborne (15hc) came out winner over Donnington member Jim Bridges (25 hc) and Adam Ross (19hc). This was Dave's second outing and he was very happy to finish second.

Alas, nobody managed to score a TWO, which was not surprising on some very tricky par 3 greens. This will now carry over to Caversham Heath on July 14th.

The top guest prize for the day was won by another Donnington member, John Mitchell, playing off 16 hc with a score of 32 points.

The Master's points were awarded as follows; Bill Fenn 5, Dave Osborne 4, Adam Ross 3, Jim Bridges 2, Billy Watson 1.

The usual penalties will be applied to Bill Fenn and Dave Osborne for future outings.

Don Campbell

Secretary