

4 Counties Competition

This year's 4 Counties competition between Berkshire; Dorset; Somerset and Wiltshire took place at Dudsbury G.C. on Tuesday 27th June. It was an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

Dudsbury golf course was in excellent condition with the greens very true. It is a long course with plenty of water hazards to contend with, but the nonstop rain on the day did not prevent some excellent stableford scores being returned by all players. The hospitality and courteousness of the staff in the club house coupled with the excellent food we were served in the Bentleys restaurant rounded off a very enjoyable day for all participants.

Congratulations to all players who participated in this year's tournament, especially the prize winners:-

Best 4 ball better ball stableford score 46 points; from Somerset

Paul Hucker & Keri Allchurch

Best front 9 stableford score 25 points; from Wiltshire

Barry Hales & Richard Knibb

Best back 9 Stableford score 23 points; count back last 6 from Dorset

Terry Pettifer & Jim Allan

My congratulations to the overall winners of the 2017 Four Counties Championship:-

Somerset

Final scores are as follows:-

Somerset 208 points

Wiltshire 207 points

Berkshire 205 points

Dorset 195 points

Finally I wish Roy Parminter and the Somerset Committee best wishes in organising next year's competition.

Dave Baker

Dorset Captain 2017