

**SLCS V Berkshire
REIGATE HILL GOLF CLUB
Tuesday 23rd^h April 2024**

Our first match of the year was well supported by our membership. I was delighted to see two new members taking part in their first fixture. Reigate Hill Golf Club, our President Toni Quantrell's home course, was in great condition, with so many beautiful trees in blossom. Everyone commented on the quality and speed of the greens.

Our Vice Presidents, Joyce and Sara kindly came to watch us tee off. Initially we were in our green and Berkshire in their maroon sweaters, however it was very quickly impossible to tell one team from the other as woolly hats were donned and more and more layers were worn. Luckily in spite of the cold there was very little rain.

The match was played in great spirit of friendly competition, with plenty of laughter on the course and in the clubhouse. I played with Sarah Fowler, their captain in a very close match. There was never more than one hole difference between us, one of those being a chip in birdie on the 8th by the Berkshire player. However my partner held her nerve and won the final hole to tie our game.

Most of the matches were really close and although Sarah did complain that the final group hadn't received the memo and won their match. I am therefore very pleased to report that we won the match four and a half to three and a half.

Judy Searle

Captain 2024