

SLCS v SUSSEX
FARLEIGH GOLF CLUB
Monday 1st July 2024

Once again our match was well supported by the membership. On this occasion we included three players taking part in their first fixture. I know it was a bit of a shock for some to find out that Farleigh was a home club, especially as some Sussex players had less than half hour journeys! However it is a sister club to Foxhills, my home club and I thought it proved a very good venue.

Farleigh really "did us proud"; I was quite surprised to see my name on the screen in the entrance hall, but pleased to see the welcome message and clear instructions about the day. It helped to explain that we were to play the Purple course, a combination of the blue and red nines.

When they arrived at clubhouse after the very long drive from the entrance gate our Vice President Joyce and President Tonie kindly came to watch us tee off. There is so much land at Farleigh it's no wonder it is all wispy grass and wildflowers, but it was pretty. The course played well with some interesting holes and quite a challenge; thank goodness the fairways were as wide as they were.

The staff were very welcoming, from David acting as starter, to the green keepers tending the bunkers to the bar staff and Alan who organised the serving of dinner. I thought the catering was very good, nice brown bread sandwiches and those on my table really enjoyed a delicious salmon meal. Most importantly there was plenty of laughter and conversation, making it a very friendly occasion. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the day as much as my fourball.

Most of the matches were really close and on this occasion everyone got the memo and we won the first two matches and the final two, with Sussex gaining the upper hand for those in between. I am therefore very pleased to report that it was an honourable, friendly drawn match.

Judy Searle
Captain 2024

Players: Caroline Adderley, Helen Bailey, Sue Bower, Maggie Bradbury, Lynne Farrow, Carol Green, Val Howard, Alex Jamison, Sue Jarman, Carole MacKay, Helen Moore Shelagh Pope, Anne -Marie Reading, Judy Searle, Barbara Thompson, Sue Wakerley