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### Westerhope Golf Course Northumberland

The Cumbria team of Rosie Waller, Janette McWhirter, Kathryn Bulman, Brenda Ewbank, Nicola Tebbutt, Alyson Wood and Sue Cotter travelled to Westerhope Golf Course to play Northumberland. The weather was beautiful and we were welcomed with typical hospitality and the matches were then hotly contested as usual. Cumbria emerged the victors 5.5 to 1.5 and even the one lost match was closely fought to the end.

Ann Newberry, President and Vice Captain, Margaret English acted as caddies and added to the great team spirit which all helped to secure our victory. A day to remember !!  
Lady Captain Trudy

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Cumbria Team



Northumberland & Cumbria Team



Watching with concern & fingers crossed



The Lady Captains



And Lady V Captain



Food & Flowers !!!



Limbering up ready for the match!!!



Rosie sunbathing!!!



Relaxing





Match over??

Striding out on fairway

## 2018

### Cumbria v Northumberland 17-08-18

Coffee and Jeans home made biscuits at 9-15 teams announced at 9-30

After the weather forecast we decided to tee off at 10am instead of 10-30 to beat the rain the green keepers had the course well groomed and was nice to see the course greening up again after the drought conditions.

The wind was blowing but it did not stop the supporters watching the teams tee off, out 1st out champion Janette against an x pro Carol Brown Janette put up a good fight but lost 1down.

Behind her was our super putter Kathryn winning her match 6/5 next was Nicola then Brenda both playing great golf and winning their matches 3-2 up this was a great start, behind was Trudy who had had a great start but her Northumberland lady was grinding back and Trudy was dormy 2down on the 17th tee with a few pats on her back from her team mates she had a great shot onto the par 3 17th green winning the hole, up the 18th she went tee shot behind her favourite TREE with the Northumberland lady following out they chipped then onto the green Trudy winning the hole with a good putt and halving the match. Rosie out 6th had an advantage of playing Kendal in the wind winning her match against a baby vet. Alyson in the last match playing Elaine Elliot an old friend of hers and lots of battles over the years on the golf course between them with Eliane coming out the victor. the final score 4-1/2 2-1/2 to Cumbria, the caddies were a great help and nice to see supporters out watching

Just in before the rain set in we had a lovely hot and cold buffet made by Colin which we all enjoyed finishing with some interesting speeches from anyone who wanted to speak! as it was our last match the teams presented their captains with a card and gifts which was very touching for both captains.

As you can see by the photos waistcoats are in fashion this season thank you Gareth it worked!!

Proud to of been your captain for the Richardson Trophy matches all players gave their best  
Thank you Rosie



Cumbria and Northumberland teams





Where's the water throw Lady Captain in!!!



Northumberland & Cumbria



New Team Tops



Northumberland doing the Russian Syncro swimmers walk



Kathryn & Brenda in their (Gareth Southgate)  
Waistcoats



Waiting for Kathryn to put her new team top on and Trudy had lost  
a £1 on the grass!!!!!!

#### 2017 Captains Report

In contrast to our first fixture, conditions for our visit to Whitley Bay Golf Club to play Northumberland, were pretty atrocious. The match was almost cancelled the previous day due to flooding but we travelled in hope. As the course was closed, practice was impossible but the team walked the links taking notes.

On match day this paid off as we raced to an early lead with victories for Kathryn Bulman, Janette McWhirter and Brenda Ewbank. Northumberland fought back but Sue Cotter held her nerve on the 18th green to win her game and clinch a famous win by 4-3 to Cumbria.

This was a great performance by the whole team in very difficult circumstances.



Anne X









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