

RICHARDSON TROPHY MATCH V DURHAM AT EAGLESCLIFFE GOLF COURSE

Wednesday 16th July 2025



It was in heavy rain that we set off for Eaglescliffe on the Tuesday for the practice round. Fortunately, the rain had stopped by the time we arrived, and the team began the round in fine weather. However, by the time the ladies had reached halfway, the rain had returned, disrupting the practice and causing some ladies not to finish.

The forecast for the match day was much better and so it turned out to be, although the skies were threatening, they did not produce any rain, and we were able to complete the fixture in the dry.

Once again it was a very close match. At first there didn't seem to be many Cumbrian ladies winning but gradually, as they normally do, they fought hard and the results began to turn but unfortunately the final result was 4 – 3 to Durham with once again one of our losing matches being decided on the 18th, so close!

Well done to all the team, who as always gave of their best and especially Nic, Janette and Margaret who won their matches.

Congratulations to the Durham ladies. I wish you well for your remaining fixtures.

My thanks to the entire Cumbrian squad and to vice-captain Hilary and past captain Joan, who are always so accommodating and really supportive of me and each other.

Thanks also to Sarah Hirst who is Durham vice-captain but who acted as Durham captain on the day for her friendly attitude and help and to her team and the rest of the Durham ladies who always make us feel so welcome.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to all the staff at Eaglescliffe who looked after us so well and made the fixture such an enjoyable one.

Judy Davidson Captain CVLGA



