

Thorpe Wood Golf Club Men's Open 2008



The photo shows Club Captain Fred Plant and sponsor Chris Goodman, with some of the winners.

Brilliant weather on Sunday 8th June and a course in excellent condition, despite the recent rain, enabled 78 players from as far afield as Carnoustie and Sydney, Australia, to enjoy the Aardvark Coaches sponsored Thorpe Wood Men's Open. None of the early starters really took command but with a front nine 2 under par it became evident by late morning that Andy Latter of Thorpe Wood was on form. Some impressive driving from youngsters Joe Lippett and Nick Glover from Burghley Park, threatened for a while as did the steady play of Thorpe Wood's Dave Toms, Mike Prince and Tony Jepson. However, Andy maintained his form over the back nine to win the gross prize by 3 strokes from Joe Lippett. His long game gave Dave Toms the edge over Mike Prince to take the net prize by 3 strokes.

Results:

Gross winner	– Andy Latter gross 72
Gross Runner Up	– Joe Lippett gross 75
3 rd Gross	– Nick Glover gross 76

Nett Winner	– Dave Toms nett 68
Nett Runner Up	– Mike Prince nett 71 c/b
3 rd Nett	– Tony Jepson nett 71
4 th Nett	– Dave Jones nett 72 c/b
5 th Nett	– Craig Judge nett 72
6 th Nett	– Adrian Ennett nett 74

Nearest the Pin on the 1 st	– Pieter Otto
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Nearest the Pin on the 11 th	– George Walters
Nearest the Pin on the 16 th	– Adrian Ennett
Nearest the Pin in 3 on the 18 th	– Scott Gordon
Longest Drive on the 17 th	- David Toms

Putting Competition:
1st Ray Tempest, 2nd Paul Glossop, 3rd Mike Wood
2's Competition – Mike Prince