

THORPE WOOD SENIORS OPEN 2008



Seniors Captain, Tony Jepson (third from left), with some of the prizewinners at the Seniors Open on Wednesday 16th July

A field of 159 players contested the Honda sponsored Thorpe Wood Seniors Open on 16 July on a course in excellent condition and in dry but windy weather. John Dunnett of Thorpe Wood, the eventual Thorpe Wood Seniors Open Champion had an extraordinary 2 days of competition, having won a Club competition the day before the Open, his first ever win, which resulted in a 2 stroke handicap cut. He followed this by scoring 45 stableford points in Division 3 to become Champion, resulting in a further 3 strokes reduction in his handicap. Division 1 was won by Mervyn Smith of Knebworth who beat Richard Kirkham of Kings Lynn on countback. Graham Priest of Thorpe Wood won Division 3 from Roy Williams of Ramsey. The runner up to Dunnett in Division 3 was Nigel Taylor of Thorpe Wood who beat an unfortunate player who lost 4 points signing for a 7 instead of a birdie 3.



Seniors Captain Tony Jepson with John Dunnett,
Seniors Open Champion 2008