

## **Greenslade Taylor Hunt**

**On Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup> we hosted a very successful corporate event for GTH, who brought 27 people to take part in Pirates and a Barbecue.**

**In addition to Pirates, we offered 5 Crazy Croquet puzzles. The top two visitors, after three rounds of Pirates, then played GC against David Jones and Neil Fillery. The visitors were coached by Stephen Custance-Baker and managed a very creditable 3-7 defeat.**



**Several members of the club got involved as scorers, coaches and referees.**



## 2026 May Matches

**On May 27th the AC Advanced (2<sup>nd</sup> Division) team (Tim Jolliff, Neil Fillery, Stephen Custance-Baker, Martin Wicks) won 4-3 at home v Budleigh.**



**On May 26th the GC Handicap team (Judith Hutton, Dave Lusk, Phil Wight, Gordon Butler, Sue Speller, Sue Custance-Baker) won 11-9 away at Budleigh.**

**On May 21<sup>st</sup> the GC High Handicap team (Beverley Tapper, Miriam Bolger, Kaye Inglis, Angela Horseman, Kathy Pugh) won 11-1 away at Tisbury.**

**On May 20<sup>th</sup> the GC Level Play 10+ team (Christine Jones, Natasha Smith, Eileen Clout, Mark Atlay, Norma Atlay) lost 9-11 away at Dowlish Wake.**

**On May 19<sup>th</sup> the SC Open Central West team (Neil Fillery, Dave Lusk, Gordon Butler, Judith Hutton) lost 7-9 away at Nailsea.**

## **2026 May Matches**

**On May 13<sup>th</sup> the GC Level Play Premier team (Stephen Custance-Baker, Neil Fillery, Steve Beer, Martin Wicks) beat Budleigh B 16-4 for our first win of the season. Stephen reduced his handicap to 0.**

**On May 6<sup>th</sup> the GC Handicap team (Judith Hutton, Phil Wight, Gordon Butler, Sue Speller, Tony Stone, Sue Custance-Baker) lost 8-12 away at Dowlish Wake.**

**On May 14<sup>th</sup> the AC Intermediate team (Anthony Myers, Judith Hutton, Patience Kimber, Dave Lusk) won 4-3 away at Budleigh.**

**On May 14<sup>th</sup> the GC 10+ team (Christine Jones, Natasha Smith, Sue Custance-Baker, Andy Bennett, Eileen Clout, Mark Atlay, Christine Smith, Norma Atlay) lost 9-11 away at Bath**

## **2026 April Matches**

**Our 2026 match season has not started well. The AC Advanced (2<sup>nd</sup> Division) team (Stephen Custance-Baker, Neil Fillery, Martin Wicks) lost 0-5 away at Nailsea.**

**The GC High Handicap team (Beverley Tapper, Sue Custance-Baker, Miriam Bolger, Margaret Adams, Angela Horseman, Kathy Pugh) lost 8-12 away at Dowlish Wake.**

## **Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>: GC High Handicap Tournament**

**The annual May tournament for High Handicap GC players took place in perfect weather. 12 players with handicaps from 7 to 20 played Level Play in three blocks of four.**

**The block winners and the best runner-up then played a knockout. These four were the four lowest handicappers, all 7s.**

**In the semi-finals, Phil Wight beat Gordon Butler 7-3 and Judith Hutton beat Sue Speller 7-5.**

**In the final Judith beat Phil 7-2 to claim the prize and Gordon beat Sue in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off.**



**The players and Sue Custance-Baker (Tournament Manager) congratulate the winner.**

# **British Association of Landscaping Industries**

**On Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> we hosted a very successful corporate event for BALI, who brought 16 people to take part in Pirates and a Barbecue.**

**In addition to Pirates, we offered 5 Crazy Croquet puzzles and Minesweeper Croquet.**

**An exhibition GC game was staged by the organiser (Richard Gardiner) and Stu Smith (England captain in the Home Internationals). Stu won 7-4 in a very impressive display of precise hooping.**



**Richard Gardiner and Dan,  
the Pirates winner.**



**Stu Smith, handicapped in  
Pirates by using a child's mallet.**



**Pirates in action.**



**Crazy Croquet**

## Success at East Dorset

On April 26<sup>th</sup> Stephen Custance-Baker won the  
A Series 2-day tournament at East Dorset.

