

Day 4 Captain of the Day - Chris Fines Masters - Liz and Paul

And so to picturesque Ledbury on the way home. Another warm and sunny day. Another excellent venue with a beautifully maintained green. Quite a slope on the green. Hard work bowling up the slope, very fast bowling down.



What a reception we received from the members. Captain Sid was a hilarious larger than life character and he set the tone for the day. By half time the match was closely balanced with both teams up on 2 rinks and level on the other two. Brixham were just 3 shots ahead. After tea it all changed. After an exhausting 4 days of physical activity, early mornings and late nights Brixham could have wilted. But no they dug into their reserves and played the second half magnificently eventually winning by 5 rinks to 1 and 95- 74. Ledbury laid on a magnificent lunch and following hilarious speeches from both captains and our final rendition of the club song we trudged wearily back to the coach for the journey home. A fine end to a great tour. But could we relax on the coach? Liz needed another £30 to break the club tour fines record. She was ruthless, trudging up and down the coach creatively looking for an opportunity to make money. Several exhausted members were even fined for falling asleep on the journey home. To her credit she did it, raising £42, and the final total reached was £122, £11 up on last year. Well done to everyone for entering into the spirit of the exercise and being so generous. A special mention for Alan and Barbara, Christine and Fred who came along to support us on the tour and have a Warners break. It was good to see Fred back on the green bowling for us in one of the matches.

It was a tour of 4 very different challenges. Yes it was Floods on Friday, Sand on Saturday, Protective Covers on Sunday and Slight Slope on Monday.