

Review of Breadsall Priory and Little Aston (Spring tour) 18 – 20 May 2025



Spring 2025 will become known as one of the driest and, in contrast to last year, we experienced perfect weather conditions for golf.

Arriving at Breadsall Priory at lunchtime on Sunday, we let ourselves in gently on the Moorland course. Although rather flat and open it was an enjoyable opening to the tour. We tackled the Priory Course on the Monday. This is a more challenging course with many undulations and some tight areas. We had intended to use the 14th for the second nearest the pin hole. Unfortunately, given an uphill approach, into the breeze, nobody actually made the green! So this prize was carried forward to our round at Little Aston Golf. Each day was followed by good three course meals and beverages in the hotel. The hotel and staff at Breadsall Priory were excellent accommodating our various needs.

For our last course we travelled to Little Aston. After negotiating our way through no entry signs (except for access) and the local houses the estate!),

on the green with shrubs). more course of bunkers



(similar to Wentworth we assembled putting (complete flowering This was a challenging with plenty to avoid

(or not!) and in the case of one fourball difficult to complete (confusing the 18th tee with the 2nd).

Results

Prize-giving took place on the patio of the Little Aston clubhouse.

Gerry Prickett, won the individual competition on the first day with Richard Haywood winning on both days 2 and 3.

Congratulations to Richard Hayward for winning the overall individual competition. Jonathan Perks came in second and David Scott third.

The team competition, run in the normal Ryder cup style, was won comfortably ($9\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{1}{2}$) by the red team (2 – 2 on day 1; 2 – 2 on day 2 and 5 – 1 on the final round with one tie).

Congratulations to Richard Ilett for leading the red team to victory and commiserations to John Dennis leading the Blue team.

The summary results are given in the table below.

Summary

I think everyone agreed that this was an excellent tour (one of our best) with a clear highlight of visiting the excellent course and facilities at Little Aston Golf Club.

Chris Perks

25 May 2025



	First Prize		Second Prize		Third Prize	
	Name	Amount /£	Name	Amount /£	Name	Name
Day 1 - Breadsall Priory – Moorland Course						
Individual	Gerry Prickett (44)	10	Martin Wilkinson (40)	5	N/A	N/A
Nearest the pin	Gary Chalmers (6th)	5	John Dennis (14th)	5	N/A	N/A
Day 2 - Breadsall Prior – Priory Course						
Individual	Richard Hayward	10	Bob Clarke	5		
Nearest the pin	Phil Chaundy (6th)	5	N/A			
Day 3 - Little Aston						
Individual	Richard Hayward (34)	10	Richard Moore 32 (cb)	5		
Nearest the pin	David Stoolman (5th)	5	Gerry Prickett (9th)	5	Jonathan Perks (13th)	
Overall						
Individual	Richard Hayward (54)	20	Jonathan Perks (47)	15	David Scott (46)	10
Overall winners: Team Red						

