

The Thomas Theyer Foundation and a great golfing day at BHPGC

Buxton and High Peak Golf Club combined with Tarmac to host a highly successful team event in aid of local charity, The Thomas Theyer Foundation. The Thomas Theyer Foundation is BHPGC's charity of the Year, chosen by Club Captain Dave Howard and Lady Captain, Liz Gee. The Buxton Captains were delighted to hold the event on the Club's Fairfield links and golfers from around the whole region were rewarded with warm sunshine as they raised over £1,500 for the charity.

The Club were grateful to Tarmac Ltd who provided the prizes. John Bradshaw, Tarmac's strategic planning manager, said *"Tarmac was delighted to be involved with this event. We regularly support community projects and causes and we were pleased we were able to sponsor this golf event to raise money for such a hard-working and valuable local charity."*

The charity, operating from their shop at 1 London Road, supports children with special educational needs and those experiencing difficult life circumstances. Christine Theyer, who set up the foundation with husband Alan following the death of their son Thomas, said *"we do this by providing access to outdoor activities, which we believe strongly helps both physical and mental wellbeing. In the last few years we have sent over 300 children to outdoor activity days at White Hall and this January we launched our counselling service"*. Christine sees parallels between the determination of the Charity in bringing pleasure to the local children, and the Golf club's motto 'by hook or by crook'.



L to R. Lady Captain, Liz Gee and Mr Captain, Dave Howard welcome to Buxton and High Peak GC The Thomas Theyer Foundation's Christine Theyer, Angela Crawford and Jill Denardo along with John Bradshaw from Tarmac Ltd.

The excellent golfing conditions led to some exceptional low scores, especially from the winners from Stocksbridge GC. Congratulations go to W Lazenby, L Wilson, C Allen and J Gonciarz who produced a very impressive aggregate score of 119, 19 under par! They edged out teams from the host club and Marple GC. But the biggest winners are the local children who will benefit from the excellent opportunities provided by the activities of the Thomas Theyer Foundation. Winners all.

