

Individual winners at the 2011 BSB Golf Day were Keith Houliston, BSB Trophy, Michael Stone, Visitors Trophy, and Ged O'Connor, Scratch Prize

The work involved in organising the competition did not affect Keith Houliston this year when he won the BSB trophy at the annual Golf Day, which was held at the Forest of Arden Championship Course in the West Midlands on Monday 9th May. Some comments on the day from Keith follow.

The decision to change the venue from the Brabazon Course at the Belfry to the nearby Forest of Arden Country Club proved to be a good one, with an excellent course and surroundings and superb service for the evening dinner. Ninety players, members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the quality Arden Championship course. It proved a challenge for the majority of the golfers and it was nice to see regular attendee Michael Stone equaling the best score of the day and taking the Visitor's prize with the better inward half. As you will see from the results below, the better inward half (BIH) had to be used to determine the first four visitors' prizes, so it was very close indeed. Ged O'Connor took the Scratch prize with an excellent 81 strokes and competition for the team prizes was very tight, as you will see from the scores. Suzanne Griffiths, who was our only lady player, scored 24 points playing off a handicap of 13, which was an excellent result on a championship course.

The day concluded with an excellent 3 course meal and the prize giving. We were then well entertained by Alan Stuart, President of Scottish Bakers (SAMB), with an accomplished and entertaining after dinner speech.

Review of Winners

BSB Trophy	Keith Houliston	(35 points)
Visitors Rose Bowl	Michael Stone	(36 points) BIH (19 points)
	2 nd Ian O'Hara	(36 points) BIH (18 points)
	3 th Peter Smith	(36 points) BIH (17 points)
	4 th Mark Cowley	(36 points)

Scratch Prize Ged O'Connor (81 strokes)

Team Prizes

1st 83 pts Team (Ged O'Connor, Gavin Astill, Gary Wilsher & Simon Wrattton)
2nd 82 pts Team (Keith Houliston, Mark Young, David Hall & Ian Storey)

Nearest the pin at 8th hole Peter Smith

Nearest the pin at 18th hole Eric Lewis

Longest Drive at 12th hole Ged O'Connor

Ladies Prize Suzanne Griffiths