

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY GOLF



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Mr Captain and Lady Captain - Matlock Golf Club

Dear Malc and Denise

What a wonderful week we had at Matlock in spite of the weather. It takes more than torrential rain to dampen Derbyshire spirits.

I wanted to add to the official thank you and to add my personal thanks. Firstly I must thank you both for embracing the event and spending many months in the planning, then giving up a week of your Captaincy to entertain a bunch of county ladies. You were excellent hosts.

The contribution and generosity of the club goes without saying. They hosted a lovely cocktail party in sunshine and provided us with all our culinary needs for a week. Robert was brilliant all week making sure we were all catered for in the clubhouse. The course was magnificent, I have never seen it better. The dedication of your wonderful Greenstaff was outstanding and what they did on Wednesday and Thursday to enable us to play was certainly beyond the line of duty. Christian and Lucas again looked after us so well from the very conveniently placed Pro's shop.

What made last week really special was the wonderful contribution of the members. Firstly the men who gave up their course completely for 6 days, their locker room and bar to a host of competitive, demanding noisy women and still came and smiled, took an interest and even followed out on the course.

The ladies of Matlock were the stars of the show. In their teams of 2 they looked after each county, providing drinks, serving meals and even doing errands. They did not stop there, they ensured everything was okay in the locker rooms, cleared and set tables and even I believe helped in the kitchen. Then there were all the spotters who for about half the time had to stand in the cold and the rain - I can assure you the players were most grateful. After all this work, and I have probably forgotten something, they came out on the course and supported Derbyshire.

The Halfway House set up by Pearl was a feat of organisation, she was there every day making sure everything was ready for the clubs and their cakes. She also found time to up our profile with press and radio opportunities - what a star.

All in all we could not have come to a more friendly club - Matlock Ladies are always great supporters of the County and it was very appropriate that they were able to give this support to Shelagh in her year as County Captain.

Please convey my appreciation to all concerned and I look forward to seeing you both again soon.

Kindest regards

Maggie
