

## Richardson Trophy Matches 2023

Date	Venue	County	Result
Wednesday 7th - Thursday 8th June	Clitheroe	Northumberland	3½ : 3½
Monday 12th - Tuesday 13th June	Clitheroe	Durham	Won 5 : 2
Sunday 25th - Monday 26th June	Huddersfield	Yorkshire	Lost 4½ : 2½
Tuesday 4th - Wednesday 5th July	Appleby	Cumbria	Won 5 : 2
Sunday 30th - Monday 31st July	Prestbury	Cheshire	Lost 6 : 1

## Richardson Trophy Matches Report 2023

All the Richardson Trophy Matches were played and Cheshire once again are the holders of the prestigious Richardson Trophy.

I would like to thank our team for their commitment and dedication shown throughout the matches, it's been a pleasure being with you. Thank you to the caddies for their loyalty, the team have really appreciated you coming to the matches and helping to be their strength.

### Lancashire v Northumberland

Our first match was at home against Northumberland, the weather was fantastic as was the course, the green staff certainly wanted to show Clitheroe at its best.

It was a very close match with Lancashire needing to win the last 3 games in order to record an overall victory. We managed to win 2 and halved 1, so the match ended all square, which was a very fitting end to an excellent contest. All matches were played in the best spirit and a good day was had by everyone.

## Lancashire v Durham

On Tuesday 13th June we played our second Richardson Trophy Match at Clitheroe Golf Club against Durham. I am very pleased to report we won 5-2, there were some fantastic games, very tight at the end.

Well done team, thank you for your good spirit, enthusiasm and desire to win.

## Lancashire v Yorkshire

On the 26th June 2023 we played our Match against Yorkshire at Huddersfield Golf Club - a stunning venue and the chosen course for this year's Jamboree! It was an extremely tough match played in very tricky windy conditions. The result was 4½ : 2½ in Yorkshire's favour. We were looked after so very well by the Yorkshire Captain and her officials, the food was delicious and the camaraderie between the two teams was great. Thank you team for your commitment and thank you Bet, Linda and Jeanette for caddying.

## Lancashire v Cumbria

On Tuesday 6th July we played our Match against Cumbria. What a beautiful golf course set on Brackenber Moor in the spectacular Cumbria Countryside. The two teams set off and were joined by a few hundred sheep, you could definitely be at one with the countryside here.

As always with Cumbria the friendship between the two counties shone through unfortunately the sun didn't come out, the weather was quite chilly.

The result was 5 - 2 in Lancashire's favour.

Thank you to Cumbria, for their warm welcome and hospitality. Thank you Ladies, you did a great job and thank you to our wonderful caddies who travelled to Appleby to be part of the team. Well done Everyone.

## Lancashire v Cheshire

On Monday 31st July we had our final Richardson Trophy Match against Cheshire at Prestbury Golf Club, a beautiful but tough golf course, the weather wasn't great but it could have been a lot worse. Our girls as always prepared so well for the Match but alas we couldn't equal the strength that Cheshire hold in their team. Sadly we lost 6-1, the back 9 holes are very tough, one certainly needs local knowledge on this course.

I would like to thank the team for their commitment and dedication shown throughout the matches, it has indeed been an absolute pleasure being with them. Thank you to the caddies for their loyalty, the team have really appreciated you coming to the matches and helping to be their strength.

Thank you President and Vice Captain for being at my side.

Onward and Upward!