## **Pearson Surrey Finals Day Report 2025**

## Thursday 19th June 2025 at Bramley Golf Club

The culmination of a close and hard-fought Pearson season saw the four semi-finalists, Leatherhead, Burhill. St George's Hill and Royal Wimbledon at Bramley Golf Club early on the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> June, an absolutely scorching day, ready for a potential 36-hole contest. As is usual after an early breakfast the semi-finals commenced at 8am with the Surrey Women's President, Ann Gems acting as our starter in the morning. Leatherhead played St George's Hill followed Burhill against Royal Wimbledon and so on until the ten matches had all teed off.

Copious quantities of water were required in the extremely high temperatures with a plethora of umbrellas providing some welcome shade! Both semi-finals were incredibly close coming down to the last matches with both St George's Hill and Royal Wimbledon winning 3-2.

A delicious buffet lunch was followed by the presentation of the Pearson rose bowls to the semi-final runners up – Leatherhead and Burhill to mark their achievement. Congratulations to both clubs on reaching this stage.



At 2pm St George's Hill and Royal Wimbledon our Surrey Cup finalists returned to the course. Elizabeth Campbell, Bramley's ladies' vice-captain and Pearson Captain started proceedings. The final was a battle in coping with extremes of heat and some particularly hilly holes! Royal Wimbledon stormed to an early lead in three matches and never looked back despite valiant efforts from St George's Hill. The Surrey Cup was won by Royal Wimbledon who go on to represent the County in the Inter-County Pearson finals at Hadley Wood Golf Club on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Our congratulations to all the finalists on their tremendous achievement. All the matches were played in a friendly but competitive manner which at the end of the day is what it is all about!

Particular thanks must go to Bramley Golf Club for allowing the Surrey Cup to be held at their course. The office staff were extremely helpful, the course was in excellent condition and the catering team did an excellent job. Thank you for a memorable day.

An event such as this relies on the support of a team of volunteers coming together and my thanks go to Katrina Davis, and her team of Surrey referees who followed all the matches and gave advice when requested; Sally Cooper-Parry and Lesley Parker, my outgoing and incoming deputies; Ann Gems our Surrey President and the wonderful club members from Bramley who ball spotted and served water to players on the course ably led by Elizabeth Campbell.

Kate Haden-Scott Surrey Pearson Manager 2025



Royal Wimbledon
Surrey Cup winners
Captain – Tracy Liddall
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St George's Hill
Surrey Cup finalists
Captain – Alenka Young
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