



Rudding Park

PINK LADIES RAISE IMPRESSIVE £8.5k AT RUDDING PARK BREAST CANCER AWARENESS CHARITY GOLF DAY

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7 October 2008 – 100 of the region's finest lady golfers have raised an impressive £8.5k during the annual Breast Cancer Awareness Charity Golf Day held yesterday at Rudding Park.

Sponsored by 20 national and regional businesses, the pink-themed day comprised a Ladies' Four Ball Better Ball Stableford Competition on Rudding Park's Championship Hawtree Course followed by a drinks reception and dinner in the stunning Regency House.

Participants from golf clubs across the county, including West Bradford, Moor Allerton, Pannal and Oakdale, competed for a host of superb prizes before enjoying the evening's entertainment, which included music from Harrogate Grammar School's five-piece band, 'Saxtronic', and an auction featuring a pale pink 20" flat screen Sony TV.

The event, which marks the beginning of Cancer Research's Breast Cancer Awareness month, is organised by the Rudding Park Golf Ladies Section and is now in its 9th year. Now one of the most prestigious dates in Yorkshire's fundraising calendar, the event has come a long way since its inception in 2000 when a small group of 16 ladies raised £400 for the charity.

Committee Member and Event Coordinator Sue Stuart-Brown commented, "We are thrilled to have raised such a significant amount of money for this worthy cause thanks to the generous support of our committee, sponsors and competitors. It is a charity close to many of our members' hearts and we look forward to taking the event from strength to strength in the future."

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About Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer is the most common women's cancer in the UK. With one in nine women developing the disease at some point in their lives, Cancer Research UK's work to beat the disease remains crucial. To mark the launch of the charity's 'It's a girl thing' breast cancer awareness campaign in October, Cancer Research UK is calling on all women to be breast aware, act now to reduce their risk of getting the disease, and do whatever they can to raise money to fund its lifesaving work.

The charity is the largest single funder of breast cancer research in the UK, spending around £45 million on groundbreaking work into the disease last year.

For further information on Cancer Research UK's breast cancer awareness campaign visit www.cancerresearchuk.org/breastcancer

About Rudding Park

Rudding Park is independently owned by Simon Mackaness and his family. Over the last 30 years they have carried out a comprehensive programme of improvement and redevelopment, which includes the opening of Rudding Holiday Park in 1978, the renovation of Rudding Park House in 1987 and the subsequent opening of the 50-room hotel in 1997.

The estate also comprises an 18 hole, par 72 golf course set in mature Parkland, complemented by an 18 bay floodlit driving range and Golf Academy. A new development of 18 luxury holiday lodges adjacent to the golf course opened in May 2006 and a par-three six-hole short course opened in April 2008.

For further information on Rudding Park visit www.ruddingpark.co.uk

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