



Aldwickbury Park Golf Club

PRESS RELEASE

Everyman in his boxers at Aldwickbury Park Golf Club



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Golfers at Aldwickbury Park Golf Club had a shock recently as they were joined on the fairways by men in just their boxer shorts.

But don't worry, it was all in the name of charity, as 52 golfers took part in the Everyman in his Boxers

charity day at the club in Harpenden, raising £3,609 for the cause.

Each competitor took to the course wearing just his boxer shorts to raise money for the Everyman campaign, which aims to break the taboos surrounding prostate and testicular cancer and raise awareness of them among men and women.

The day was run in partnership with Heart FM, whose morning DJ, Gareth Wesley, came up with the idea after seeing Swedish star Henrik Stenson play a shot from the water's edge during the WGC-CA Championship back in March, in just his boxers. Gareth noted plenty was done for female breast cancer awareness, and wanted to do something for male testicular cancer.

It wasn't just all about the men though, there was also something for the ladies with Champneys, the health spa operator, on site to provide manicures and Aldwickbury Park's PGA professional Robin Turley conducting golf lessons.

The team competition was won by the foursome of Stephen Atkins, Paul Dolling, Michael Burke and Vincente Herrera-Leon, who celebrated their victory with the rest of the men in pants at a barbecue held after the golf.

Simon Folbigg, Aldwickbury Park Golf Club's sales and marketing manager, said: "It was great that more than 50 people played and had a fun day out while raising so much money for a great cause."

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Picture caption: MEN IN PANTS: Golfers in just their boxer shorts raised more than £3,000 for the Everyman campaign, helping to raise awareness of prostate and testicular cancer.