

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION – EVENT REPORT

- AWAY HOLIDAYS - MILL RYTHE – HAYLING ISLAND
- 40th EVENT
- 7th to 9th NOVEMBER 2014
- MILL RYTHE HOLIDAY VILLAGE, HAYLING ISLAND, HAMPSHIRE



The 7th to 9th of November saw the staging of the 40th Darts Festival to be staged on Hayling Island by the Hampshire County Darts Organisation

This long association spans some 28 years with just a November event being held from 1987 which developed into twice yearly May and November events from 2002

This year's event carried on the tradition of a full complement of some 530 players and family members staying for what again proved to be a brilliant and enjoyable weekend

The Hampshire policy of awarding equal prize monies in both men's and ladies events is very popular and I would like to extend thanks to all that participated for the full cooperation given which enabled the competitions to run smoothly and to the tight schedules that are demanded with the event being a full board weekend it is essential to get everyone to breakfast, lunch and dinner on time

The Competitions were well contested with a mixture of players who were all there to have a good time and a great competitive weekend of darts with over £13,000.00 in cash and holidays on offer

Event details are as follows:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners Up</b>
Men's Singles	Paul Hogan	Nillson Pritchard
Ladies Singles	Fallon Sherrock	Maggie Sutton
Junior Singles	Nathan Street	Ben West
Under 14's Singles	Daniel Perry	Tyler Radlett
Men's Pairs	Aaron Turner + Phil Milburn	Colin Monk + Arron Monk
Ladies Pairs	Fallon Sherrock + Casey Gallagher	Sam Pike + Gemma Hayter
Mixed Triples	Tricia Wright, Paul Gibbs, Paul Hogan	Laura Turner, Aaron Turner, Phil Milburn

**The Men's Singles** saw an in form Paul Hogan take the title for an impressive 4th time by beating Hampshire player Nillson Pritchard 5 – 2 in the Final and has now won back to back titles in 2014

**The Ladies Singles** was won on her first visit to Hayling by the brilliant Fallon Sherrock who beat seasoned player Maggie Sutton 4 – 2 in the Final

**The Junior Singles** was won by Hampshire's rising Star Nathan Street who beat Ben West in a thrilling 3-2 match

**The Under 14's** is continually growing in support and has become the domain of the incredible Daniel Perry who has won the event 6 x times since its inauguration in 2011 and he played an equally impressive youngster Tyler Radlett in another tight 2-1 encounter

**The Ladies Pairs** threw up an interesting statistic that bodes well for Ladies Darts in that none of the 4 x players on stage were over the age of 22 [Sharron Fallock, Casey Gallagher & Sam Pike, Gemma Hayter] with the experience of Sharron and Casey shining through despite brilliant and spirited performances from Sam and Gemma

**The Men's pairs** saw a victory by Aaron Turner and Phil Milburn over the father and son combination of Colin and Arron Monk but their combined ages were slightly higher than the Ladies!!!!

**The Mixed Triples** is always a fun event with team names that make your hair curl and the Champions this year were the formidable trio of Tricia Wright, Paul Gibbs and Paul Hogan who won against the 2 times champions combination of Laura Turner, Aaron Turner and Phil Milburn

It was another great weekend of great darts

A special mention to all Management and Staff at Mill Rythe who look after us so well by keeping everyone well fed, well watered and very much entertained

Nothing was too much trouble for them and the entertainment laid on was excellent

The re-books for next year were at the highest level ever and it looks like the lovely people that are darts people will again be making the pilgrimage to Hampshire's Hayling Island In 2015 and for many years to come so there will be many more friendships formed, maintained and renewed

Proud to be a part of it

Frank Branscombe – Hampshire Darts

**2015 Dates being:**

**15th – 17th May 2015**

**13th – 15th November 2015**

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