

SHROPSHIRE CRICKET

It was **Mike Heath** who, when he was fit and well inspired some 30 of us including plenty of spouses to visit the Paul Getty wonder ground of Wormsley in the Chilterns on 28th August. Mike then went down with sciatica and very nearly did not get to his own party. **Tom and Bernadette Frain** came to the rescue and provided a vital wheel chair.

Wormsley cricket ground was constructed by Anglophile Paul Getty and it is so English that it isn't. But the setting is fine and our superior luncheon was, well, superior. The day was perfect for cricket – the match being the final of the Minor Counties 50 over competition, Shropshire v. Bedfordshire.

Rob Evans organised a competition for guessing the total number of runs scored. Superior technical knowledge led to it being won by **Ann Kirby**. Sadly, Shropshire lost, the scores showing the extent: Bedfordshire 284-9 (Morris 112) Shropshire 156 in 40 overs. Your correspondent puts part of the blame on the fact that Wormsley is just down the road from Bedfordshire thus creating a home advantage not enjoyed by distant Shropshire.



The thatched pavilion at Wormsley



Mike Heath, having been pushed vigorously all day by Peter Seaward allows two amateurs to try, Jim Tranter and Peter, proprietor of the Cock Hotel



Close of play

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome two new members and we hope that they will enjoy many years of friendship and service with the club.



Dr Tom Taylor with President Peter Martin after his induction



Graeme Keay with his sponsor David Tomkinson and President Peter Martin.

Further details for members' handbooks will appear shortly on the members' only page of the web site