

## The Lincolnshire Handicap – 3 August 2016

On the first Wednesday in August, 18 players from 8 clubs competed for the Lincolnshire Handicap tournament run by Branston & District U3A's croquet group. Players' handicaps ranged from 4 to 12 so there was a wide range of abilities and experience. Six rounds were played throughout the day. The weather was cloudy with sunny periods and just one very short shower, albeit rather windy. Bernard Johnson (Branston) was the clear winner, being the only player to win all 6 of his games, just beating Bob Furniss (Bakewell) into second place who was one point behind. Martin Wroughton (Ashby) came third just beating Steve Marsh (Bakewell) who had the same number of hoop points but one more point scored against him..

The Lincolnshire Handicap will be held again next year on **Wednesday 26 July 2017**.

Below, Bernard Johnson receives the winner's cup from Ralph Timms, Tournament Manager.



More photos of the tournament can be viewed here: <http://tinyurl.com/gvgyhke>



Roy Donner receiving the Lincolnshire Handicap winner's cup from Ralph Timms



The Players with Match Manager Ralph Timms second from right and refreshments organiser Mary Timms seventh from right