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Sunday 16th October saw the BMGA Tour return to Wales for the eagerly awaited 2016 **WELSH OPEN**

The Open was contested over three rounds of strokeplay on the **ANCIENT EXPLORER** course at the excellent **TREETOP ADVENTURE GOLF CENTRE** in Cardiff.

**Michael Smith** successfully defended his title, winning the event by 8 shots from **Seve Kukielka** who finished second with **Sean Homer** in third place. Reflecting on his victory after the competition Michael said "I'm delighted to have won the Welsh Open and to have equalled my 3 round total from last year. Once again, the course proved to be a formidable opponent with many very good BMGA Tour Pros shooting over par rounds. I'd like to thank Hayley and all the team at Treetop Adventure Golf for their incredibly generous hospitality across the weekend, including the welcome party on the Friday. I'd also like to pay tribute to Sean, Marion, Scott and Paul for running the tournament so smoothly. It was yet another wonderful tournament on the 2016 BMGA Tour".

As well as the overall Welsh Open title there was also a dedicated trophy for the top Local novice - the Treetop Open Championship. **Russell Crocker** retained this title with **Simon Brown** second and **Terry Burgin** third.

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*The winners Michael Smith and Russell Crocker display their trophies and medals after the competition (photo courtesy of Treetop)*

Other winners over the weekend included **Paul Johnson** who won the Category 2 title with **Ruth Burke** 2nd and **Terry Exall** third.

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#### **Russell Crocker**

won the combined Category 3&4 title with

#### **Jas Kukielka**

2nd and

#### **Brenda Smith**

3rd.

Full results of the competition can be found at <http://bmga.co.uk/2016WO/result.htm>

Photos from the event can be found at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13680867@N02/albums/72157671853437304> courtesy of the KMGC and Treetop)

Sean Homer, Chairman of the BMGA commented "I would once again like to thank all the team at Treetop for their fantastic hospitality to all our players over the weekend. It's a real joy to run this event and I'd particularly like to thank **Hayley O'Donovan** and **Neil Griffiths** for looking after us so well!! We look forward to returning again in 2017."

The next event on the BMGA tour is the Kent Open, taking place on Sunday 13th November at Sidcup Family Golf Centre. Further details can be found on the Kent Minigolf Club facebook event page [here](#) .