

Hail the conquering Heroes!



Steady on Neil! It was only a Treasure Hunt!

However, imagine the pride and joy when, on behalf of the whole Barwick Clan, Oliver rose to his feet, stepped forward and was presented with the famous silver trophy, beautifully hand-carved and set in a subtle onyx base, insured for a cool £3 million (see detail below).

As you see from the photograph, as he was presented with the trophy by Jill Marsh and Marion Richardson, a shaft of sunlight suddenly appeared and shone on young Oliver, crowning him with a wreath of golden light straight from heaven. Such incredible things happen but once in a life-time, Oliver!

We met in the New Church at 12 noon and at last, the secret of the venue was revealed and off we all went to Gunnersbury Park to eat our packed lunches on the grass and enjoy the greenery and dilapidated splendour of the two Mansions. What a shame that the buildings have been let go so badly. I can't imagine what Princess Amelia would say should she come back and see it all today! "One is not amused!" perhaps?

A lovely day and an enjoyable experience and well done to the winners!

Can't wait until next year!

