## 2016 OF Northern Gathering

The sun shone (well Cumbria style), the fare was good, the wine flowed, the conversation was very pleasurable and even the President's speech added to the enjoyment of the 2016 OF Northern Gathering held in the garden of Dorothy's and Douglas's house in Sedbergh.

The view down the garden, across the valley and on up to a Cumbria Fell considerably distracted those playing in the OF Northern Croquet Competition allowing the President, who seemed to have the advantage of knowing some of the rules, to ease to a win in the final playoff by one hoop.

OF's M Thomson (K51-59), N Porter (K50-57), C Essex (K69-75), D Thomson (K53-61), W Welch (G57-64) and J Vincent (R49-54) attended along with guests and were joined by Deryck and Naomi Cox. Deryck was head of music at Framlingham from 1960-1976 before moving to Sedbergh School and later retiring in the town.

























