



West Bradford Golf Club

Welcome Pack

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Welcome to West Bradford Golf Club

Dear Member,

Welcome to West Bradford Golf Club, I'm delighted that you chose to join us here, and I hope you enjoy many happy years as a member of the golf club.

West Bradford is a unique golf club for many different reasons; the golf course is unique for a club at this price level – the club came into existence at the height of the area's textile wealth, and as a result the clubs officials managed to retain the services of some of the best course architects and construction companies in the world to design and build the golf course at West Bradford.

The clubhouse is unique – dating back to 1725, the former privately owned Manor House, built by The Bolling Family of Bradford, is a living piece of history.

But more than that West Bradford is a unique club due to its members. In 1950 the Club Secretary Walter Hodgson said *“West Bradford aims at the fundamentals required for the success of any golf club; a good course, a good house, a good table, good conduct and - above all – good fellowship.”* Our membership hold true to these values more than half a century later – and new members to West Bradford, the friendly golf club, can be guaranteed a warm welcome, and good fellowship, from their fellow members.

Welcome to the Club!

Damian Connearn
Business Development Manager
West Bradford Golf Club



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Quick Start Guide

If you want to get started and playing golf as soon as possible, this part of The Welcome Pack will help you do just that.

Gaining Access

The gate to the car park will open automatically to allow you entrance, but will require either a code or a key fob to allow you back out. Your key fob will be provided as part of this pack. The gate code changes each month, but the current gate code can be will be given to you with this pack. Once a new gate code has been issued, you'll receive an email informing you of your new code.

Your key fob will also allow you access to The Clubhouse, the changing rooms, the Pro Shop and the trolley store.

Booking a Tee Time

You can check available tee times, and book a time, by logging on to our online booking system – BRS. Once you have provided us with a CDH Number if you have joined us from another golf club, or a brand new CDH Number has been generated for you if this is your first golf club membership, we will be able to register you on our system, and issue you with a User Number. Once you have your User Number - you are ready to login. Take the following steps:-

1. Visit our website at westbradfordgolfclub.co.uk
2. Find the “Members” section in the top menu
3. Click on “Book a Members Tee Time” and then “Click Here to Register”
4. Enter your “User Number” and follow the instructions in order to register
5. Once you have successfully registered, you'll receive email confirmation
6. You will now be able to book tee times online

If you haven't yet been set up on our BRS booking system yet, and would like to book a tee time in the interim– please call The Pro Shop on 01274 542 767 extension 1



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Reserving a tee time for Saturday

Booking a tee time for our Saturday Competition is a little different to booking one for a normal day. The first chance to reserve a tee time for Saturday is in person, at The Clubhouse, on a Thursday evening. West Bradford Members meet in The Clubhouse at 8.30pm in order to secure their preferred playing time for Saturday, and also to find a playing partner if they do not already have one.

Finding a Playing Partner

If you would like to find a playing partner for the Saturday Competition – join us in The Clubhouse on a Thursday evening as mentioned above. If you'd like to find a playing partner for other days there are a few ways to do so

The Midweek Swindle

The Midweek Swindle is a roll-up golf event that takes place every Wednesday at 11am. Lots are drawn for playing partners, so it's a great way to meet other members if you are new to the golf club or to expand your circle of playing partners.

The Sunday Swindle

The Sunday Swindle is another roll-up event, where lots are drawn for playing partners. The Sunday Swindle happens every Sunday at 8.30am

Speak to our Head Pro

If you are new to the club and want to find a partner, or if you've been here a while and want to play with someone new – have a word with Jamie Coverley. Jamie is always aware of three players looking for a fourth, or a solo golfer looking for a partner.



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Getting a Handicap

If you have not yet got an official CONGU handicap, you'll need one if you want to play in our Saturday Competitions, any of our Major Tournaments, or one of our Open Competitions.

In order to secure a handicap you will need to submit three completed scorecards, on rounds that you have played with, and had your scorecard marked by, a current West Bradford Golf Club member. If you do not have a playing partner to mark your card, ask our Head Professional Jamie Coverley – we have a group of members who are happy to play a round with new members in order to mark their card for them, and Jamie will be able to arrange this.

It is normal practice to complete three cards of 18 holes, however if you wish to complete six rounds of 9 holes instead – this will be accepted.

Once you have all three cards completed, drop all three off together in The Pro Shop. The cards will then be used to issue you with your first handicap – which should take around a week to be processed and confirmed.

Make sure you:-

1. Mark each card “For handicap purposes” at the very top.
2. Sign and date each card
3. Hand all three cards in together, rather than individually.

Signing in a Guest

As a West Bradford Golf Club Member, you have the right to host guests at the club – who then pay a reduced rate to play the golf course. You can host up to three “members guests” at the same time, who will all pay the reduced rate. There is no limit to the amount of Members Guests you can bring to the club over the course of a year, but the same person can only be your guest at the club, and benefit from the reduced green fee, up to a maximum of six times in a single year.



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Finding Your Way Around

The Clubhouse Bar and Restaurant

The entrance to The Clubhouse Bar & Restaurant is on your left as you walk up the steps towards the Clubhouse building. Your key fob will allow you access to the door.

The Changing Rooms & General Offices

The door to the Changing Rooms and Offices are directly in front of you as you walk up the steps from the car park. The men's changing rooms are on your right hand side, the ladies changing rooms are through the door at the end of the corridor and up the steps on your right hand side.

The General Offices can be found by heading towards the ladies changing rooms, but instead of going up the stairs to your right – carry straight on.

The 19th Hole

The 19th is a private snug with its own TV and bar access. It can be found in two ways:– from The Clubhouse Bar, head to the far right hand side of the room, and down the steps. There is also an access door from the corridor outside of the changing rooms.

The Pro Shop

The Pro Shop can be accessed from the club car park for members with a key fob, or from the rear of the building - by walking up and around the building, past the first tee, and down to the bottom corner on the right hand side.



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The First Tee

The first tee and the golf course can be accessed in three ways:-

Through the Pro Shop – Members can access the first tee by using their key fob to enter the front door of the Pro Shop from the car park, and walking directly through the shop and out of the back door and on to the 1st tee.

From the Changing Rooms – Both the men's and the ladies changing rooms have direct access on to the first tee. From the lockers head down the steps, and around the corner to your left. The door at the end will lead direct to the 1st tee.

By Walking around the building – Walk from the car park up, and around, and then down again - following the building, keeping it on your right. This external route will lead you direct to the 1st tee.

The Practice Ground

The Practice Ground is all situated around the first tee. Find your way there, and you will find the Practice Ground

The Practice Putting Green – is just in front of the first tee, marked with 9 small flags.

The Range – The wooden bay is just beyond the first tee. Can be used for hitting irons.

The Chipping Green – in between the first tee and the range, you'll find a practice pitching and chipping green, complete with practice bunker.

The Performance Studio – On the first floor, above The Pro Shop, you'll find The Performance Studio – a state of the art indoor practice and swing room



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The Member's Intranet

West Bradford Golf Club members have access to a Members Intranet – a private, members only part of the website. The Members Intranet enables members to book tee times, enter Open Competitions, chat to other members on a forum, posts notices on online notice boards, find out about forthcoming social events and much much more.

How To Register for the Member's Intranet.

To register simply visit our website, and click on the “Members Login” button on the top left of your screen. If you are registering for the first time make sure you click the “Register” button just below the login box. You'll be invited to choose a Username, enter your email address, and choose a password at least 6 digits long. Enter your first and last names and click “Register”.

You will then have to wait whilst your membership is verified. Until it is you won't have access to the intranet.

The Members Portal

Once your membership has been verified, next time you log in you'll land on the “Members Portal” page. This is the hub of the Members Intranet – from here you'll be able to access all of the features of the intranet. This new page will now be visible under the “Members” tab of the website – but only when you are logged in.

Members Section Pages

As well as The Members Portal, new members section pages will also now be visible under the “Members” tab of the website. There are members only pages for the Seniors, Ladies, Swindle, Rabbits and Junior Sections. Each section page features an online noticeboard for members, along with forthcoming fixtures etc.



Introducing the Club Officials

A list of current officials at West Bradford Golf Club

Acting Secretary Judith Bey

Judith, a former Club President, is our current acting Secretary, and Club Treasurer. Judith can be contacted through the general office on 01274 542 767 extension 2 or by email on secretary@westbradfordgolfclub.co.uk

Club President Chris Rodwell

Chris is our current Club President, he took over the role from Colin Green in March this year. Chris can be contacted through the general office on 01274 542 767 extension 2

Club Captain Chris McLaren

Chris is our current Club Captain for the year 2019/2020. Chris took over from Richard King in March this year. Chris can be contacted through the general office on 01274 542 767 extension 2



Introducing the Head Professional

Jamie Coverley is Head PGA Professional at West Bradford Golf Club. Jamie qualified as a PGA Professional in 1997, and is a highly experienced golf professional with coaching experience in both the US and the UK. Jamie has held positions at Crosland Heath Golf Club, Bradley Park Golf Club, and most notably Killearn Golf and Country Club in Florida. Jamie manages the Pro Shop at the club, is responsible for all tuition at the golf club, and manages the state of the art indoor teaching and swing studio – The Performance Studio at West Bradford. Jamie is friendly and approachable, and would be happy to offer you advise on the course, or help you with anything you need to know about the golf club.

Jamie can be contacted by calling the Pro Shop on 01274 542 767 extension 1, by emailing shop@westbradfordgolfclub.co.uk or by visiting the Pro Shop

Introducing The Clubhouse Stewardess

Toni Kenehan is the Stewardess of The Clubhouse at West Bradford. As part of her role, Toni manages the bar and the catering at the club. She also looks after external functions – such as weddings, parties etc – that are booked in The Clubhouse. West Bradford Golf Club members are entitled to free room hire if they wish to host an event at West Bradford Golf Club – and it’s Toni who you will need to speak to in order to arrange an event or function.

Toni can be contacted by calling The Clubhouse on 01274 542 767 extension 3 or by emailing tonikenehan@gmail.com



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The Clubhouse at West Bradford has member changing rooms facilities, member lockers, a trolley storeroom, a bar and restaurant, a general office, a games room, and an outdoor terrace

The Clubhouse Bar & Restaurant.

The main bar and restaurant at West Bradford Golf Club split into two parts, which can be divided but generally remain as one large open plan room. At the front, closest to the entrance, is the Bar Lounge, this part of the building is original, and formed part of the Bolling Family Manor House built in 1725.

To the rear of the room is an extension to the original building, the Main Lounge, a light, spacious room with a distinctive vaulted ceiling. Together the Bar Lounge and the Main Lounge make one large rectangular room that can seat 107 covers.

Summer Opening hours run from 1st April – 31st October.

Bar Opening Times

	Summer
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12:00-16:00 / 19:00-22:30
Wednesday	12:00-23:00
Thursday	12:00-16:00 / 19:00-22:30
Friday	12:00-14:00 / 16:00-23:00
Saturday	11:00-21:00
Sunday	12:00-19:00

Winter

	Winter
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12:00-19:00
Wednesday	12:00-19:00
Thursday	12:00-16:00 / 19:00-22:30
Friday	12:00-19:00
Saturday	11:00-19:00
Sunday	12:00-19:00

Catering Hours

	Summer
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12:00-16:00 / 19:00-21:30
Wednesday	12:00-21:30
Thursday	12:30-14:30 / 19:00-21:30
Friday	12:00-14:00 / 16:00-21:30
Saturday	10:00-20:00
Sunday	12:00-18:00

Winter

	Winter
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12:00-17:00
Wednesday	12:00-17:00
Thursday	12:00-15:00
Friday	12:00-17:00
Saturday	12:00-18:00
Sunday	12:00-17:00



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Members Changing Room Facilities & Storage Lockers

West Bradford has male and female changing rooms, complete with shower facilities, complimentary towels and members lockers. The changing rooms are accessed either by a key or by fob – which you should have received with this pack.

Lockers are available in two sizes – Full Size – a locker size capable of fitting a full golf bag into – or Holdall Size – a locker capable of fitting a holdall bag and golf shoes into. Full size lockers cost £48.00 per annum and Holdall Size lockers cost £20.00 per annum.

Lockers can be reserved by contacting the General Office.

Trolley Storeroom

A complimentary storeroom facility for golf trolleys is located up a flight of steps at the rear of the Clubhouse building, near the first tee. Your members fob will give you access to this room, trolleys are stored here at your own risk.

The Honours Board Room

This room contains the Golf Club's Honours Boards, listing of the winners - right back to 1901 - of all of the major members tournaments such as The Gold Cup, The Wade Shield and The Frank Shaw Trophy. For more information about the individual tournaments, see page 15.

Games Room

The Games Room contains a pool table, a full sized snooker table, and a darts board. It can be accessed using a door to your left as you enter the Honours Board Room



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Club Sections and Team Competitions

There are various club sections, each of which have their own internal and external team competitions, their own reserved tee times, and their own committees. Whilst golf club members can book any available tee time they wish, and play on any day that their type of membership allows, certain times of the day are reserved for certain club sections.

The Seniors Section

The Seniors Section is for members who are 55 or older. The Seniors Section's main playing day is a Monday, when section members all gather to play in a large weekly competition – the results of which form an annual league.

The section also play on a Wednesday morning and Friday morning - with Members Tee Times reserved from 9.30 until 10am. The Seniors Section also play in "The Lawrence Batley League" on Friday afternoons.

The Seniors Section hosts two annual Open Competitions – The Senior Team Open and The Senior Pairs Open.

The Ladies Section

The Ladies Section of West Bradford Golf Club meet and play every Tuesday for their weekly competition – with Members Tee Times reserved from 9.30 until 11.00am.

They also have a Ladies Swindle - a roll up competition – every Thursday from 10am. The Ladies Section have three competitive teams, Ladies A, Ladies B Team and Ladies Evening League. The Ladies Section hosts one annual Open Competition – The Ladies Open - in October each year.



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The Rabbits Section

The Rabbits Section of West Bradford Golf Club is for players with a handicap of 16 or above. The section organises Roll Ups at the club, trips to play other golf clubs, and hosts one annual Open Competition – The Team Open.

The Rabbits Section also has a competitive team that play inter club matches on a Thursday evening throughout the summer.

The Junior Section

The Junior Section of West Bradford Golf Club have their own changing area and locker rooms in The Clubhouse. The section have their own roll up times throughout the summer, and host their own annual Open Competition – The Junior Open – an individual stableford competition – in August each year.

Other West Bradford Teams

Along with the club section teams listed above, West Bradford also has two other men's competitive teams that play inter club matches in an annual league.

The 8-15 Team

For players with a handicap of between 8 and 15. The 8-15 team play competitive inter club matches on Friday evenings throughout the summer. The team is currently managed by General Committee member and Greens Chair, Chris Schofield.

The First Team

The First, or Scratch Team, is for players with a handicap below 8. The Scratch Team play competitive inter club matches on Friday evenings throughout the summer. The team is managed by the West Bradford Club Captain.



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Men's Major Trophy Competitions

There are a series of major members trophy competitions at West Bradford, some of which have qualifiers on a Saturday, some of which run right the way through the year. The most prestigious of which are the Honours Board Competitions. Here are a few examples, by no means a full list, of our annual Major Trophy competitions.

Honours Board Competitions

Winning these trophies will immortalise your name forever, on the West Bradford Golf Club honours boards

The Gold Cup

The Gold Cup is the most prestigious of the Honours Board Competitions at West Bradford Golf Club. The winner of The Gold Cup is considered the Club Champion. The tournament is a knockout, running from May right the way through to September.

The Wade Shield

The Wade Shield is another Honours Board knockout tournament. The shield trophy itself was presented to West Bradford Golf Club by the Mayor of Bradford in the early 1900's, and members have been competing for the Shield, and their name on the accompanying Honours Board, ever since.



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Other Major Men's Trophy Competitions

The Chellow Vase

The first eight male players over three divisions of the strokeplay event will play off in a matchplay format over 18 holes to win The Chellow Vase.

The Silver Plate

Open to first round losers of The Gold Cup – The Silver Plate is an 18 hole matchplay competition played from the white tees.

The Tom Knapton Trophy

An 18 hole fourball better ball medal competition, 90% of every competitors handicap is eligible.

The Bussey Foursomes Trophy

An 18 hole foursomes medal competition. 50% of the combined handicap of a team is eligible.

The Ralph Weldon Trophy

An individual 18 hole medal competition

The Murray Lockwood Trophy

An 18 hole fourball better ball medal competition

The Scratch Medal Trophy

A 36 hole strokeplay competition held over a Saturday and Sunday.

The North Bowl

A 36 hole Stableford competition held over two days.



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Ladies Major Trophy Competitions

There are a series of major members trophy competitions at West Bradford, some of which have qualifiers on a Saturday, some of which run right the way through the year. The most prestigious of which are the Honours Board Competitions. Here are a few examples, by no means a full list, of our annual Major Trophy competitions.

Honours Board Competitions

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The Hill Bowl

The Hill Bowl tournament is the ladies equivalent of The Gold Cup – in that the winner is considered the annual Ladies Club Champion. The Hill Bowl is a knockout competition.

The Irene Knapton Trophy

The Irene Knapton Trophy is a major medal round competition open to all lady members with a handicap up to 36. The winner of the Irene Knapton Trophy is decided by the final day score plus the best score from two other posted cards

The North Cup

The North Cup is another knockout event, open to Full and Weekday members. Players are drawn for the first round of this event.

The Scratch Cup

A knockout trophy where all entrants play off scratch.



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Other Major Ladies Trophy Competitions

The Annual Stableford

The winner of any qualifying Stableford competition is eligible to play in the Annual Stableford, along with some high scoring runners up. The final of the event is a single round stableford.

The Annual Medal

The winner of any qualifying Medal competition is eligible to play in the Annual Medal, along with some high scoring runners up. The final of the event is a single round Medal.

The Clayton Cup

An 18 hole full handicap stableford competition.

Mrs North's Foursomes

A foursomes strokeplay competition

The Rabbits Cup

A knockout competition open to all Full and Weekday lady Rabbits.

The Davis & Evergreen Cups

Two medal round competitions, The Davis Cup is open to members over 55, The Evergreen Cup is open to members over 65.

The St John's Cup

A medal competition, partners are drawn.



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Open Competitions

Both members and non-members can enter the golf club's Open Competitions. Entry can be done online, by visiting westbradfordgolfclub.co.uk/opens or by calling or visiting The Pro Shop. Here's a list of forthcoming Open Competitions at the club.

The Senior Team Open

Wed 29th May

A 4 person team event. Entry fee £52.00 per team

The Men's Open

Sun 16th Jun

A pairs betterball stableford. Entry fee £26.00 per pair

The Senior Pairs Open

Wed 17th Jul

A pairs betterball stableford. Entry fee £26.00 per pair

The Junior Open

Thu 1st Aug

An individual stableford. Entry fee £10.00 per player

The Mixed Open

Sun 1st Sep

An Am-Am stableford. Entry fee £50.00 per team

The Team Open

Sun 8th Sep

A 3-person team competition. Entry fee £45.00 per team

The Ladies Open

Thu 26th Sep

A four person team event. Entry fee £48.00 per team



Members Golf Day

West Bradford Golf Club Member Golf Day Green Fee Rates 2019

As a member of West Bradford Golf Club you are entitled to discounted green fee rates at the golf club for golf days held by any organisation that you are a part of.

The discounted rates are available for any golf society visit, corporate golf day, team building day, masonic lodge golf day or charity golf day.

In order for the golf day to be eligible for the discounted members rate the West Bradford Golf Club member must be a member of the golfing society for society visits. Must work for, or be a volunteer for, the charity and be involved in the organising of the charity golf day. Or must work for the company and be involved in the organising of the golf day for corporate golf days and team building days.





Members Golf Day

As a member of West Bradford, you are entitled to the following discounted rates for your golf day:-

Golf Day Green Fee Rates 2019

	Normal Golf Day	Member Golf Day
Midweek Golf Day	£22.00 per player	£15.00 per player
Weekend Golf Day	£24.00 per player	£17.00 per player
Midweek Golf Day with bacon sandwiches, Tea/Coffee	£26.95 per player £28.95 per player	£19.95 per player £21.95 per player
Midweek Golf Day with bacon sandwiches, Tea/Coffee + post round 1 course meal	£31.95 per player £33.95 per player	£24.95 per player £26.95 per player

