

# West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

A frustrating week for all, after first heavy snow and then freezing conditions put paid to any golf being played!

Snow tends to be our Achilles heel at West Bradford, the course copes well with all other weather conditions apart from snow – which tends to hang around once down, but at least we're not alone this time – all clubs are in exactly the same position.

We're all keen to get cracking with 2025, as I'm sure you're all just as keen to get back out on the course, but hopefully we won't have much longer to wait. If the weather forecasts are correct, we could be ready to re-open by Thursday – perhaps a day earlier, maybe a day later.

We'll keep you updated as best we can in the meantime.

Enjoy your weekend,

**Damian**

**Damian Connearn**  
**West Bradford Club Manager**



## Upcoming Events

### January 15

West Bradford Alliance

### January 25

Darts Marathon  
in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support

### March 19

BDUGC Winter Alliance

## Other News

### Alan Whittaker

**We're sorry to inform members that former West Bradford President Alan Whittaker has died.** Alan, who was a West Bradford member for many years, and served as Club President in 1996, died on Boxing Day aged 92 years old.

The funeral arrangements are:- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January at Shay Grange Crematorium followed by a memorial at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses, Thornton Road, Fairweather Green Bradford at 11.30 where refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

## The Darts Marathon – in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support

We informed members in last week's newsletter about the forthcoming Darts Marathon, which will be held in the Members Games Room on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January. A group of members including Nicky Clay, Richard Gunn, Martin Duerden, Richard Hardy, Tony Hopps, Chris Taylor, Richard King, Mark Ryan and Eliot Ryan will be playing darts for twelve hours non-stop, or reaching 100,000 points scored – whichever comes first – to raise money for MacMillan.

The group are off to a flying start, having already raised £1,287 for the appeal. If you'd like to donate to the very worthy cause, you can do so by finding a poster in the clubhouse with a QR code on it. Scan the QR code to be taken to the donations page. Alternatively you can visit <https://dartsmarathon.macmillan.org.uk/users/west-bradford-golf-club>

### Play Your Cards Right

Play your Cards Right wasn't played at last night's Sign-In Evening. The prize pot rolls over.

### Saturday's Competition

Saturday's competition is cancelled due to snow on the course

## Handcaps & Competitions

Saturday's Competition should be a 4 Ball Better Ball Stableford, but unfortunately this is looking extremely unlikely unfortunately due to the recent heavy snow. Fingers crossed the course will re-open again early next week?

I know I am only into my second week, but I have already had to disqualify a team for not marking their card properly last Saturday. This is not a task I enjoy having to do, so please check your card carefully before it is submitted. Don't just check the maths and sign it, please check that all the scores have been put in the correct column, ie player A or B.

Last, but certainly not least, I just want to encourage everybody to support the MacMillan Cancer fundraiser which is due to take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Three teams of 3 will attempt to play darts for 12 hours non-stop or aim to reach 100,000 points, whichever comes first.



## Competition Results

The results from Saturday's Competition – A 7Club 4BBB Stableford - were as follows:-

### Winners

**S. Kennedy & D. Watson**  
31 pts

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**G. Pearson & C. Musgrave**  
30 pts (c/b)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**S. Hollis & M. Seekins**  
30 pts (c/b)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Place

**S. Gallagher & M. Risdon**  
30 pts (c/b)

### 5<sup>th</sup> Place

**C. Rodwell & Ror. Leach**  
3- pts (c/b)

There is a MacMillan donation page on <https://dartsmarathon.macmillan.org.uk/users/west-bradford-golf-club>

Thank you.

**Sandra**

**Sandra Pearson**  
**Handicaps Chairman**

## **The Pro Shop**

The weather has not been kind to us this week, but it looks like it's getting warmer over the weekend and hopefully some golf could be possible next week.

In the meantime, if you still need your golf fix, please don't forget our state-of-the-art studio facilities for leisure, lessons or custom fitting.

These can be booked online <https://jackwatsongolf.foremostgolf.com/booking>

Or by email [Jackwatson22@btinternet.com](mailto:Jackwatson22@btinternet.com)

You can also reach me by mobile: 07484308667

Despite the high probability of no golf this weekend, the shop and studio facilities will be open, but please check in advance as we have already taken bookings for the studio on Saturday and Sunday.

There is a huge January sale coming but we have put it on ice (pun intended) until the snow has melted and we are up and running again.

**Jack**

**Jack Watson**  
**PGA Professional**

## Member Section News

### Seniors Section

With the winter weather gaining the upper hand earlier this week we now move on to next Monday to try and complete SWL 11.

Anybody wishing to play, just send me a message by **midday on Sunday**, I will then complete a draw and it will be entered on to Mondays timesheet on the BRS system. My mobile number is 07976-540126.

**Les**

**Les Cooper**  
**Seniors Captain**

### Ladies Section

#### Lady Captain's Comments

Due to heavy snow fall & freezing conditions no golfing to report on this week Ladies !!!

#### Ladies Christmas Raffle

Prize winners previously announced in last week's newsletter.....

Phil Arnison who won 1st Prize has kindly donated the winning hamper to the Darts Marathon Macmillan Cancer Appeal ....Thank you Phil, a very lovely gesture.

Fingers crossed for milder weather soon !!!

Hope you all have a nice weekend ....take care & stay safe

**Linda**

**Linda Lukic**  
**Lady Captain**