

West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

Congratulations to brand new West Bradford member Kristian, who joined us just 4 weeks ago and managed to place a top 4 finish with his team last Saturday.

Unfortunately it's not looking good for Saturday's competition. The rain hasn't stopped and isn't due to stop anytime soon – so it's highly likely that the course will be closed tomorrow. Nigel Graham will be doing a Course Inspection at 7.30am, so keep an eye on the Course Status Panel on the website for an update.

Fingers crossed for Sunday!

Enjoy your weekend,

Damian

Damian Connearn
West Bradford Club Manager



Upcoming Events

December 1

Start of "Christmas Fayre"
Christmas lunches & dinners in
The Clubhouse

December 14

Children's Christmas Party
in The Clubhouse

January 30

The Ladies Annual Dinner

February 6

The Annual Dinner

Other News

Caution – Slippery Conditions

The heavy rain has lead to slippery conditions underfoot across the course, especially on slopes, bankings and bare patches – so please take extra care.

Vaping Banned in The Clubhouse

A reminder to members that vaping is banned throughout the Clubhouse building.

Ladies Trolley Store

The Ladies Section will be having a clear out of their locker room in the New Year. Anyone with a trolley stored in the Ladies Trolley Store need to label it by the end of December. Any trolley not labelled will be scrapped.

Pitch Marks and Divots

As we head into winter and growth slows considerably, it's more important than ever to repair your pitch marks and replace your divots in order to keep the course in as good a condition as possible over the winter.

Preferred Lies & Rake and Place

Preferred Lies on Fairways and Fringes Only will be in place for Saturday's competition.

Players can lift their ball, clean it, and then place it within 6 inches of its original spot no closer to the hole.

Bunkers will also be Rake and Place for Saturday's competition.

Play your Cards Right

Just like Sir Colin Green before him, Alan Greenwood had his second go in three weeks at landing the Play your Cards Right pot last night.

For a while it looked as if Alan had learned from his mistakes and was ready to scoop the entire pot... but then he didn't!

The prize pot, now £150, rolls over yet again!

In It To Win It

This week we sold 150 numbers which is an expected drop off due to the weather and holidays.

However, it means that there was still £75 up for grabs. Despite raucous barracking from the large crowd following the wheel, demanding a number between 1-100, the wheel landed on a number above 100 again !!

However, fate took a hold as the owner of said number wasn't up to date with payments and therefore **WASN'T** In It to Win It !!

The wheel was spun again and to cheers that shook the building a number sub 100 was drawn. John Driver, the owner of number 36 was duly informed and, understandably, very pleased.



Competition Results

The results of Saturday's Competition – A Four Person Team Waltz - were as follows:-

Winners

C. Briggs, C. Briggs, A. Gudgeon & T. Ewart – 81 pts

2nd Place

I. Thacker, A. Cook, A. Tomlinson & R. Ellis – 81 pts

3rd Place

Ror. Leach, Rob. Leach, M. Risdon & I. Bateman – 80 pts

4th Place

R. Johnston, I. Currie, M. Rishton & K. Knowd – 80 pts

5th Place

J. Partridge, A. Brooke, S. Brooke & R. Rook – 79 pts

As a footnote I can confirm that after 31 weeks there have been the following:

15 weeks winners between 1-100

16 weeks winners between 101-170.

Many thanks everyone for your continued support.

Jacko

Peter Jackson
Vice President

Handicaps & Competitions

Holes 4 and 5 have been taken out until further notice for all Saturday competitions, as well as the Monday Seniors competitions. This is due to the available daylight hours and the number of members playing, to allow time for everybody to get round. 18 holes can be played on a Sunday if they wish to, as well as Monday to Friday by visitors/members. But this will be reviewed on a weekly basis.

Saturday's Competition

- 4BBB Stableford
- 16 holes in play due to available daylight hours
- Holes 4 and 5 out (Saturday and Monday comps only at the moment)
- Qualifier for the Winter League
- Winter League points awarded to the top 5 places - 5 points for 1st, 4 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, 2 for 4th and 1 point for 5th place
- Yellow Tees (Red for Ladies)
- 85% of Handicap
- Preferred lies on fairways and fringes only
- Bunkers rake and place
- Rental buggies have unfortunately been withdrawn due to the wet conditions

Sunday Swindle

The Sunday Swindle will be held as normal, so meet at 8.30 on the 1st Tee, draw to be made at 8.45am. All are very welcome.

Thank you and happy golfing!

Sandra

Sandra Pearson
Handicaps Chairman

The Pro Shop

Happy Friday Everyone,

Well, the weather has not been kind to us this week, but Saturday's forecast is light rain and a moderate breeze which means there's plenty of golf to be played. Please don't forget we have all you need for keeping you dry in the wet weather. Whether its rain hats, rain gloves, jackets or trousers, we have it all.

The Foremost click and collect is working well, with a few more members taking advantage of this great service. There really is a lot of choice on the site so why not take a look.

Onto the new segment, golfing tip of the week.

Hole 2 – From the white tees the tight out of bounds on the right forces many tee shots left and into trouble. Opting to take less club for accuracy will still leave a medium to short iron into the green. The approach shot is arguably the toughest on the course and requires your full concentration. In firmer conditions, consider landing the ball short of the green as it is almost impossible to hold, even with a short iron.

Here's to happy golfing see you on Saturday.

Jack

Jack Watson
PGA Professional

Weekly Members Newsletter

Member Section News

Seniors Section

In a day when we managed to miss most of the rain we had 32 golfers out on the course in week 5 of the Seniors Winter League.

In 1st place with an impressive 44 points was Paul Shaw, in 2nd place with 38 points was Dave Smith and in 3rd place with 37 points was Chez Stajkowski.

There was nobody in the 2's club, so we have a rollover next week.

The weekly scores and winter league table have been updated on the WBGC website and next weeks handicaps are on the seniors notice board in the clubhouse.

There is an entry form on the seniors notice board for this winters seniors knockout cup, the closing date to enter will be Friday the 21st of November.

Next Monday will be week 6 of the Seniors Winter League, anybody wishing to play, just send me a message by **11am 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
Senior's Captain