

West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

Tim Winterburn, Vice-Captain of the Senior's Section, came to see me last week following the Senior's AGM. Tim told me that he'd had a few requests for some warming winter dishes to be added to the menu – Stews, Chilli-Con-Carne, Hot-Pots - and other similar meals.

Of course, the Clubhouse kitchen were very happy to oblige and this week they launched a "*Winter Warmer Specials*" menu of homemade meals that will be served throughout the winter, with different dishes rotating weekly. This week's specials are Homemade Beef Stew and Chilli-Con-Carne served on a Jacket Potato.

Keep an eye out for other specials in the coming weeks and months. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see served as a "Winter Warmer Special" or a suggestion for the main menu, just let me know. You can email me at clubmanager@westbradfordgolfclub.co.uk

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

Please be extra cautious when playing on the course due to slippery conditions underfoot.

Donate your potted Christmas Trees

If you receive or buy any mini Christmas Trees in pots (with roots and soil, not a cut tree) this year, and you don't want to plant the tree in your own garden once the decorations come down in

January, you can donate the tree to West Bradford Golf Club. We'll plant your tree out on the golf course.

Just bring your potted tree in to us in the New Year.

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.

Whisky Trot Winners

Winners of The Whisky Trot (top 5 placed teams) will be able to collect their bottle of whisky from the clubhouse at the Sign-In evening on Thursday 4th December.

New Winter Warmer Specials Menu

The Clubhouse have launched a new "Winter Warmer" Specials menu this week. New homemade winter favourites will be served each week featuring dishes such as Hungarian Goulash, Beef Stew, Corned Beef Hash, Chilli-Con-Carne and Shepherd's Pie.

Just ask at the bar to find out which winter special is currently being served.

Play your Cards Right

Stuart Brooke was picked to Play his Cards Right at last night's Sign-In Evening. Unfortunately for Stuart, he didn't!

The prize pot, now £165, rolls over yet again!

In It To Win It

This week we sold 150 tickets which meant there was £75 in the pot for the lucky winner.

As with last week we had a false start as the first number drawn belonged to someone who wasn't up to date with their payments, therefore they weren't In It To Win It !!

The re-draw pulled out number 138 which belongs to Jayne E Greenwood, a friend of mine who has supported us since the beginning.

Thanks again everyone for your continued support.... if you don't want to miss out on the draw but haven't seen me at the club you can always pay directly into the account or alternatively leave me some money behind the bar.

In It To Win It Account Details

P. J. Jackson

Sort Code – 16-14-17

Account No. – 10272304



Competition Results

Last Saturday's Competition – A 4BBB Stableford – was cancelled due to waterlogged greens.

Please use your name as the reference when sending money direct into the account.

Thanks again.

Jacko

Peter Jackson
Vice President

Handicaps & Competitions

Annual Handicap Review

As you are all aware, we are obliged under WHS instructions to conduct an Annual Handicap Review. The review process is currently underway and is conducted objectively by the Handicaps Committee.

Through the workings of WHS, it is rightly felt that through submission of Acceptable Scores (Club Competitions or General Play scores), a player's Handicap Index will sort itself out. But, there is sometimes other information that should be taken into consideration which the handicap calculation simply cannot know. This is where the handicap review comes in.

This is done by running reports that are available within the handicapping software. This will provide the committee with a list of players they may wish to consider for review and looks at various parameters, such as:-

- Scoring History - number of rounds submitted, consistency and trends.
- Frequency of Play – active players are easier to assess than those with few submitted scores.
- Performance in competition formats vs their performance in general play.

Plus of course there are external factors we can take into consideration, such as illness, injury or time away from the sport that may affect performance. Plus any other evidence to suggest that the player's performance isn't reflective of their ability.

If it is felt that your Handicap needs to be amended, you will be notified by email, giving you 7 days' notice, and giving you 7 days in which to appeal.

Saturday's Competition

- 3 Person Team Stableford
- 1 to count 1st 5 holes, 2 to count 2nd 5 holes, 3 to count last 5 holes
- 15 holes in play due to available daylight hours and format
- Holes 4, 5 and 9 out
- 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 GUR
- 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,

The weather this week has definitely been unkind to West Bradford! Unfortunately, the covering of snow has stopped play for a few days, so let's hope it warms up, and we are able to welcome you all back over the weekend.

This week's competition is a 3-person team Stableford so grab your partners and get booked on. The temperature has also dropped, so make sure you keep warm with a base layer, snoods, Woolley hats, and gloves. All are available and can be purchased within the pro shop.

With the course being closed, the simulator in the Pro shop has been busy. This gives you a great opportunity to play any course in the world with your friends or just put a bit of practise in on your own. It's available to be booked either online or direct within the pro shop at very competitive prices.

Onto the new segment, golfing tip of the week.

Hole 3 – This strong Par 5 demands your full attention. With a right to left sloping fairway, it's easy to run out on the left, so take this into consideration when choosing your aim point. An accurate layup is very important to avoid being blocked out by the trees on the left, and don't overshoot as you maybe caught out by the ditch short of the green. The downhill approach makes club selection tricky so depending on the wind, make sure you judge for the slope when selecting your club.

Here's to happy golfing, see you on Saturday.

Jack

Jack Watson
PGA Professional

Member Section News

Seniors Section

On a very cold but sunny day we had 26 golfers out on the course in week 6 of the Seniors Winter League.

In 1st place with 37 points was Gary Horne, in 2nd place on countback with 36 points was Andrew Haigh and in 3rd place also with 37 points was Nigel Horne.

There was nobody in the 2's club, so we have a triple 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.

We have now completed the draw for the Seniors Winter Knockout Cup which is posted on the notice board.

Next Monday will be week 7 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

The Swindle

We had 19 players this week which meant that once a 3-man team game had been selected, that 2 swingers were required – some observers seem to think that means they get points for each of their places, mais non. They get points for the best placed finish and the other spot is ignored. Hope that's clear (Stewbie)!

Good to see some returning faces to the Swindle but, with respect to everyone else, fantastic to see the recovering Sister Sandra back on a Sunday. She's not Swindled since 27 April.

Back to this week's results: Danny the Fizz (he's a physio Stewbie) has a week off and drops to fourth behind our new leader, The Gadget followed by Jolly Jeff and Hooktastic. Brother Clarkos pops into the final prize place but it's very early days.

So, on a pull next time, this week's winners, Hooktastic, Clarkos and Paris and from previous triumphs Fizzy Dan (4 shot pull), The Bold Karl Emmett and Ant Gav.

	NAME	26-Oct	02-Nov	09-Nov	16-Nov	TOTAL	Wins	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Points	Played
	Number of Competitors	16	18	18	19	71						
1	Gary Hallett	5		4	4	13	1	2	0	0	0	3
2	Jeff Smith	2	1	5	4	12	1	1	0	1	1	4
3	Paul Hook		5	1	5	11	2	0	0	0	1	3
4	Danny Taylor	5		5		10	2	0	0	0	0	2
5	Ian Clark	2		3	5	10	1	0	1	1	0	3

The full Winter Swindle table can be viewed on the Swindle page of the Member's Intranet by [clicking here](#).

Ant

Anthony Gavin The Sunday Swindle

Rabbits Section

Hello fellow Members

Just a couple of points from the Rabbits section for this weeks newsletter.

Firstly - The position of Vice Captain for 2026 is currently vacant, as such we would welcome any interest for the said position. If you would like more information please feel free to give me a call or send an email and I would gladly discuss the position with you.

Secondly - Albeit a long way off yet - The Rabbits trip for 2026 has been decided upon - West Bradford will be travelling to Harrogate in particular to Rudding Park Country Club on Friday 28th August - setting off around 07:30.

The day will consist of:

- Tea, coffee, bacon rolls on arrival.
- One round on the 6 Hole Repton Short Course
- One round on the 18 Hole Hawtree Course
- Nearest the pin and longest drive competitions - small prizes for both
- Two course dinner or 5 item BBQ at the Golf Clubhouse - on the patio - weather permitting.
- Return coach travel

- we have booked 40 places - so be sure to pay deposits to secure your place £20.00 required please.

The total cost for the day will be £95.00 - but from the feedback we have been given so far this is a good day out.

Richard

Richard Cornwall
Rabbits Captain

The Ladies Section

Once again the weather was rather foul on a Tuesday so no ladies competition for the last 3 weeks. Fingers crossed for next week's stableford using Skipton GC's scorecard.

In case anybody wants the par and stroke index here it is:

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	(16)	(17)	(18)
SI	11	3	13	1	9	15	7	17	5	4	14	18	12	2	6	16	8	10
Par	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4

I've shown holes 16-18 in brackets in case our holes 4, 5 &/or 9 are out. Holes 1 & 6 will yield interesting results!

Helen

Helen Shields
On Behalf of the Ladies Committee

November Competitions

Tuesday 25 Skipton Club's Scorecard Stbf'd or 9 Hole Stbf'd (95% hcp)

December Competitions

Tuesday 2 Greensomes Stbf'd (60% low 40% high hcp) or 9 Hole Stbf'd (95% hcp)

Tuesday 9 Odds & Evens Stbf'd (85% hcp) or 9 Hole Stbf'd (95% hcp)

Tuesday 16 Christmas Golf TBC

The following competition will be in January