

West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

We've had 52mm of rain in the last seven days – with 42mm falling in the four days between Saturday and Tuesday. To give you some perspective, 65mm of rain fell in the whole of December 2024!

It seems that after the driest Spring and Summer for many years, the weather is now doing its best to catch up with last year's total annual rainfall by squeezing as much as it can into the last four months of the year!

Enjoy your weekend,

Damian

Damian Connearn
West Bradford Club Manager

Other News

Sign-In Thursday's

This coming Thursday (18th December) members will have the opportunity to secure tee times for three Saturdays over the festive period at Thursday nights Sign-In Evening. Members will be reserving tee times for Sat 20th, Sat 27th and Sat 3rd Jan.

If you cannot make it to next Thursday's Sign-In Evening, you will be able to book a tee time for the Saturday comp using the online booking system on the day prior to each Saturday.

Winter Course Restrictions – Mats Everywhere

Due to the wet conditions underfoot, the fairway mat usage rule has been changed from "use on Fairways and Fringes" to "Mats to be used everywhere".

The advice on trolley usage was also changed earlier in the week from "Trolleys allowed" to "Carry if you can"



Upcoming Events

December 14

Kid's Christmas Party
in The Clubhouse

December 21

Sunday Swindle Christmas
Lunch & Prizegiving

December 29

The Xmas Trip at WBGC

January 30

The Ladies Annual Dinner

February 6

The Annual Dinner

This Weekend's Winter Warmer Specials

The Clubhouse will be serving a Homemade Beef Stew with Crusty Bread, along with a Shepherd's Pie, served with Crusty Bread.

The Xmas Trip at West Bradford Golf Club

The Xmas Trip at West Bradford – a Shotgun Start competition held between Christmas and New Year each year – will be on Monday 29th December this year. The competition is open to all, the entry fee is £25, which includes a bacon sandwich, tea and coffee before golf and a two-course meal afterwards. Add your name to the list in the '19th'.

The Swindle Christmas Lunch

The Swindle Christmas Lunch and Prizegiving is on Sunday 21st December. Anyone who has 'swindled' at any point over the summer is very welcome to come along. Add your name to the list in the '19th Hole' if you want to attend.

Play your Cards Right

Richard Gunn was picked to Play his Cards Right at last night's Sign-In Evening.

Richard got off to a great start, shooting from the hip from the off. He had the prize pot in his crosshairs and gave it both barrels. Those watching went ballistic. Unfortunately, Richard was shot down by a brace of eights and had to bite the bullet.

The prize pot rolls over yet again!

In It To Win It

Last night we had sold 156 numbers so there was £78 in the kitty.

Number 75 was drawn out and Robert Leach was the lucky recipient, well done Robert.

Don't forget that next week will be a triple draw to cover Christmas Day and New Year's Day, make sure that you are paid up to date.

Thanks again everyone for your continued support

Jacko

Peter Jackson
Vice President



Competition Results

**The results of Saturday's
Competition – A 4BBB Stableford -
were as follows:-**

Winners

S. Cox & L. Innes
46 pts

2nd Place

R. Johnston & I. Currie
42 pts (c/b)

3rd Place

D. Duggy & A. Greenwood
42 pts

4th Place

G. Hallett & A. Moughtin
41 pts (c/b)

5th Place

J. Partridge & S. Brooke
41 pts

Handicaps & Competitions

Whisky Trot Winners

There are still a few bottles of Whisky which haven't been collected as yet. Please see either myself, Colin Green or Damian in the office (Monday to Friday only). I will be in the office from around 2.30pm on Saturday after I've played.

Saturday's Competition

- 4BBB Stableford
- 15 holes in play due to available daylight hours
- 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
- Compulsory use of Fairway Mats in all areas
- Bunkers – to be advised on the day
- Trolleys are still allowed but carry if you can
- If using a Trolley, please reduce the weight of your bag as much as possible by removing items you don't need
- Please swap to Winter Wheels if you have them

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

Ho-Ho-Ho! Happy Friday Everyone.

As we draw to the end of another year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for the incredible support you've generously given. I have really enjoyed myself, both in the shop and on all the trips. The banter and camaraderie at West Bradford is unique and something we need to cherish and be proud of, so long may it continue!

The pro-am events we attended were a great success and I intend to do more next year, so please look out for the sheets going up in the shop.

As a thank you to everyone, on Saturday 20th, one week tomorrow, please come in and join me for a tippie and a sweet treat before you go out golfing.

Don't forget we have voucher options available on the Club website and on our own website for any last-minute shopping ideas you might require.

There are still a few squares left in the Pro Shop Christmas Draw, so please come in and pick your lucky number before its gone. All proceeds will be added to your pro shop account.

Now onto the golfing tip of the week.

Hole 6 – On this long par 5, the tight tee shot lends itself more to accuracy than distance! With trouble right and left, having to chip out for your second will inevitably lead to a bogey or worse. The second shot or layup is just as important. This viciously sloping left to right fairway will always feed the ball to the right, but don't overcook it, as missing left will lead to an almost impossible up and down. Always try to leave yourself an uphill put for par or birdy.

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

Jack

Jack Watson
PGA Professional

Weekly Members Newsletter

Member Section News

The Ladies Section

Once again the ladies competition did not go ahead. Unfortunately, Tuesday was back to a rather wet day.

Next week is the Christmas Golf individual Stableford. Looking at the projected weather forecast it's due to rain from 2pm Sunday nearly all the time until 10am Tuesday so not sure what is going to happen yet.

Helen

Helen Shields
On Behalf of the Ladies Committee

December Competitions

Tuesday 16 Christmas Golf Individual Stableford 12 holes (95% hcp)

Tuesday 23 No competition

Tuesday 30 No competition

January Competitions

Tuesday 6 4 Club Competition (100% hcp)

Tuesday 13 2 Ball Texas Scramble (35% low 15% high hcps)

The Swindle

The Gadget, unhappy with only 3 points last week returns to form with 4 birdies and an excellent partner and wins for the third time out of 6 outings. A very commanding 10 point lead opens up. The Bold Karl Emmett, also disappointed with last weeks blob gets 4 points today and shoots back into second, his partner, Hooktastic also moves back into the prize spots.

	NAME	26-Oct	02-Nov	09-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov	30-Nov	07-Dec	TOTAL	Wins	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Points	Played
	Number of Competitors	16	18	18	19	7	16	14	108						
1	Gary Hallett	5		4	4	5	3	5	26	3	2	1	0	0	6
2	Karl Emmett		3	5		4	p	4	16	1	2	1	0	0	5
3	Jeff Smith	2	1	5	4		4		16	1	2	0	1	1	5
4	Paul Hook		5	1	5		p	4	15	2	1	0	0	1	5
5	Lee Innes	4	1		1	3	5	1	15	1	1	1	0	3	6
6	Mark Chang	3	2	3		2	4		14	0	1	2	2	0	5
7	Ian Clark	2		3	5		3		13	1	0	2	1	0	4
8	Anthony Gavin	1	5				p	5	11	2	0	0	0	1	4
9	Danny Taylor	5		5			p	p	10	2	0	0	0	0	4
10	Paul Brook				3		2	3	8	0	0	2	1	0	3

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

Swindle Christmas Lunch

Seats up in the 19th for Christmas lunch on 21 Dec, everyone welcome – if you didn't play in the summer season and you'd like to attend a nominal kitty contribution will see you right. Also, you can still play in the swindle if you can't stay for lunch but why would you?

Ant

Anthony Gavin
The Sunday Swindle