

West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

More details have now been confirmed about the Kid's Christmas Party in The Clubhouse in a fortnight's time.

The party will start at 1pm and finish at 4pm. Tickets are £10 per child and the afternoon will feature arts and crafts and Christmas games. There will be party food for all of the kids as well as a bouncy castle. We're also expecting a very special guest, visiting from the North Pole!

You can buy tickets for the Kid's Christmas Party from the bar now.

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

Kid's Christmas Party
in The Clubhouse

January 30

The Ladies Annual Dinner

February 6

The Annual Dinner

Other News

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.

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. 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.

Thank you

Thank you to Martin Rothera, Simon Ramsden and Martin Craven, who have generously donated £1,900 to West Bradford Golf Club to purchase Winter mats for the golf course.

Play your Cards Right

Phil Whitehead was picked to Play his Cards Right at last night's Sign-In Evening. Unfortunately Phil only managed to get three cards into the deck before he was tripped up by a pair!

The prize pot rolls over yet again!

In It To Win It

Unfortunately, no draw took place last night as Peter Jackson was ill.

Two draws will take place next week.

Handicaps & Competitions

General Play Scorecards

From Friday 28th November, it will not be possible to enter a General Play Scorecard for handicap purposes. This is because we are not currently able to provide a Measured Course due to the use of temporary winter tees, resulting in a shortened course. General Play rounds will be back in the Spring as normal.

Fairway Mats – Fairways And Fringes Only

The compulsory use of Fairway mats has been introduced this week. We carefully chose the



Competition Results

The results of Saturday's Competition – A 3-Person Team Stableford - were as follows:-

Winners

R. Knowles, K. Leach & B. Leach – 64 pts (c/b)

2nd Place

J. Partridge, A. Brooke & S. Brooke – 64 pts

3rd Place

S. Cox, H. Green & L. Innes – 62 pts

4th Place

R. Hardy, M. Duerden & C. Musgrave – 61 pts (c/b)

5th Place

C. McLaren, M. Flanagan & P. Dempsey – 61 pts

wording of "Fairways and grass cut to fairway height" over "Fairways and closely mown areas" to try to avoid previous misunderstandings.

But unfortunately, I am already hearing that there are discrepancies in what some members believe to be grass cut to fairway height, or indeed closely mown areas?

So, to be clear, mats must be used on **Fairways and Fringes** only. If you are not on the fairway or on the fringe of the green, then you must not use your mat.

Whisky Trot Winners

For those who were lucky enough to win a bottle of Whisky in the Whisky Trot Competition, the bottles are now available for collection. Please see either myself, Damian in the office (Monday to Friday only) or Colin Green. Colin is away this Saturday but I will be in the office from around 2.30pm 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 when playing from Fairways and Fringes only
- Bunkers GUR

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,

Finally, the weather has allowed lots of golf to be played this week, and long may it continue. On another note, unfortunately the M word has now reared its head, yes that's right, Mats are now required. Within the pro-shop we are fully stocked up on the Spurk mats so come in and grab one before they are gone.

This weekend is the last weekend for the sale rack; there's still a few items to be had at great discounted prices. So, whether you want to grab yourself a ping, under armour or puma shirt or jumper come and take a last look. There's also one pair left of new balance golf shoe at an amazing price of £40.00 (Size 9). When they're gone, they're gone.

This week's competition is a 4BBB Stableford, so make sure you grab a mate and get yourself down and playing.

Now onto the golfing tip of the week.

Hole 4 – This short but challenging par 3 will demand your full attention. Club selection is key. The green is very exposed, and the prevailing wind is usually into and from the left. Always allow for the wind and the slight elevation and consider where your miss will still allow you to up and down it for par. Going gung-ho here can leave you with a double bogey on your card, so discretion is the key word.

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

Jack

Jack Watson
PGA Professional

Weekly Members Newsletter

Member Section News

The Ladies Section

Tuesday 25/11/25 Skipton Scorecard Stableford

At last! A Tuesday when the ladies could play golf. Using Skipton's scorecard produced some interesting results. Their slope rating of 127 is only one shot less than ours. Helgi Sonsara won the competition with a fantastic score of 30 points, equal to level par, as play was over 15 holes. A 4 pointer on the 5th and 5 pointer on 14th were brilliant. Gail Wharton came second with 27 points which included 4 points on the 1st and 4 points on the 5th.

	Hcp	Pts
1st H Sonsara	42	30
2nd G Wharton	34	27

Congratulations and well played Helgi and Gail.

Helen

Helen Shields
On Behalf of the Ladies Committee

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

Tuesday 23 No competition

Tuesday 30 No competition

January Competitions

Tuesday 6 4 Club Competition

The Swindle

Only 7 starters this week, was the weather a little inclement?

Hell of a start to the season for Gadget Haslet with two wins and two second place finishes opening a lead at the top already. Karl also picks up points and goes second nudging Jolly Jeff into third on goal difference

	NAME	26-Oct	02-Nov	09-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov	TOTAL	Wins	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Points	Played
	Number of Competitors	16	18	18	19	7	78						
1	Gary Hallett	5		4	4	5	18	2	2	0	0	0	4
2	Karl Emmett		3	5		4	12	1	1	1	0	0	3
3	Jeff Smith	2	1	5	4		12	1	1	0	1	1	4
4	Paul Hook		5	1	5		11	2	0	0	0	1	3
5	Danny Taylor	5		5			10	2	0	0	0	0	2
6	Ian Clark	2		3	5		10	1	0	1	1	0	3
7	Mark Chang	3	2	3		2	10	0	0	2	2	0	4
8	Lee Innes	4	1		1	3	9	0	1	1	0	2	4
9	Anthony Gavin	1	5				6	1	0	0	0	1	2
10	Mark St Romaine		p		5		5	1	0	0	0	0	2

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