

# West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

More poor weather this week with plenty of rain. The course is draining well between periods of rainfall, the trouble is that we aren't seeing much in the way of "between periods" at the moment! Slightly better, slightly warmer weather looks to be on the way though!

The course is being 'Earthquaked' next week, which will help with drainage going forward.

Enjoy your weekend,

**Damian**

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

## Other News

### Golf over the Weekend

The course will remain 'Carry Only' over the weekend, bunkers will remain GUR.

### Local Rule – The protection of Daffodils whilst growing and in flower

If your ball has landed in a daffodil patch, or your swing path or stance would damage a daffodil patch, you **MUST** lift and drop.

The drop must be within one clubs length of the original landing spot, at the nearest point of relief, but not nearer the hole. No penalty.

### Earthquaking on Monday

#### Earthquaking on the courses fairways will begin on Monday (23<sup>rd</sup> Feb).

The Earthquaking machine uses rotating blades to cut deep slits into the turf to break up compaction, improve drainage and allow air to reach the roots – improving the health of the turf.



## Upcoming Events

### March 24

TaylorMade Demo Day

### March 24

The Ladies AGM

### March 24

The Ladies Annual Dinner

### April 4

The Captain's Drive-In

### April 4

Mods & Rockers

Captain's Drive-In Evening

The Earthquaking will start early in the morning on Monday and will be done one fairway at a time. We expect Earthquaking to be completed by Thursday.

Once a fairway has been started, the machine operator will be unable to stop – so if you are playing next week and you come to a hole where Earthquaking is in progress, please skip the hole entirely and move on to the next one.

### **The West Bradford Alliance.**

Thank you to Naz Farman for organising The West Bradford Alliance once again this Winter.

The West Bradford Alliance started on Weds 26<sup>th</sup> November and ran through to the 18<sup>th</sup> February, regularly attracting between 20 and 30 players up to the club on a Wednesday. The winter event has been a great success yet again.

The West Bradford Alliance makes way for the return of the Bradford & District Winter Alliance, which begins at Baildon next Wednesday. The BDUGC Alliance will be at West Bradford on Weds 11<sup>th</sup> March and then again on Weds 29<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Play Your Cards Right**

Liam Brook was picked to Play his Cards Right at last night's Sign In Evening. Unfortunately, Liam didn't manage to progress further than the first line before crashing out.

The pot, now up to £340, rolls over.

## **In It To Win It**

Last week the winning number was 95 so Barry Cornford was the lucky winner of £76, well done Barry.

This week the winning number was 61 which belongs to Paul Hook who won £75, well done Paul. Surprisingly both numbers are under 100 !!

It is pleasing that, despite the shocking weather conditions, we are still able to sell 150+ numbers. Thank you again everyone for your continued support.

**Jacko**

**Peter Jackson  
Vice President**



## **Competition Results**

**Saturdays competition was cancelled due to snow.**

## Handicaps & Competitions

### Handicap Allowance Change

The format for this week's competition is a Pairs Roll Up Stableford with both players to count on every hole, and both scores multiplied.

We have taken guidance from England Golf regarding the correct Handicap Allowance for this format, and they have advised that it should be 95%, not 85% as it is with a normal 4BBB Stableford.

We will therefore be adopting their recommendation and changing it to 95% for this and all future Pairs Stablefords where both scores count.

### Saturday's Competition

- Pairs Stableford Roll Up – Both players to score on every hole and both scores multiplied
- Eg: Player A scores 2 points and Player B scores 3 points -  $2 \times 3 = 6$
- Eg: Player A scores 3 points and Player B scores 0 points -  $3 \times 0 = 0$
- 15 holes in play
- Holes 4, 5 and 9 out
- Qualifier for the Winter League
- Yellow Tees (Red for Ladies)
- 95% of Handicap
- Fairway Mats everywhere apart from Tees, Hazards and Greens
- Bunkers GUR
- Carry Only

Sign in as usual to enter the competition.

However, you will be pleased to hear that there is no need to enter your Scorecards into the PSI units, as unfortunately ClubV1 cannot manage a Roll-Up format. All cards will be checked manually.

Cards to be placed in the box in the Gents locker room – not in the box in the 19th

### Sunday Swindle

The Sunday Swindle golf will take place beforehand, so meet as normal 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 to everybody

Once again, the weather has been the main talking point, but as we speak, the course is open, so let's take the positives and dream about those long sunny days that are just around the corner.

So, if you're going to make the most from your golf game this summer, now is the time to start planning!

First of all, it's time to get your game in order. From the putter all the way up to the driver, we have the solution. Book your lesson with a fully qualified PGA professional. We'll give your game and equipment a full MOT. With our extensive range of fitting kits and demo clubs to try on the course, we guarantee we'll get you into the right equipment customised to your game.

Book a no obligation fittings in our state-of-the-art studio. You'll be fitted by a PGA qualified advanced custom fitter. This is the gold standard service. If you decide to make a purchase, we'll deduct the price of the fitting from your final purchase. In addition, we will guarantee to price match any purchase! You can also trade in any of your old clubs, even the ones left in your loft or in the garage. Dust them down and bring them in, they could be worth something.

Now on to our golf tip of the week:

**Hole 15** is quite uniquely the 6th par 3 and again it will demand your full attention. Playing uphill and guarded at the front by bunkers, selecting the right club is key. This whole plays consistently one to two clubs higher than the yardage. The front yardage is your minimum carry distance. Add 10 to 15 yards and that is your required club. Also, give full attention to the pin position. The green is long from front to back, so make sure you have the front and back yardage in relation to the pin. There's nothing worse than hitting the green and being faced with a possible three put – Good Luck.

**look forward to seeing you in the pros shop this weekend.!**

**The West Bradford Pro Shop Team**

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Weekly Members Newsletter

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## Member Section News

**Due to the recent course closures, there are no Section News updates this week.**