

West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

Incoming Captain Alan Low has announced a “Mod’s & Rockers” night for the evening of his Captain’s Drive-In on Saturday 4th April. Attendees are encouraged to choose a side and dress accordingly!

It already looks like it’s going to be a popular night. Tickets are priced at £10, which includes a buffet supper, and are available to purchase now from the Clubhouse bar – so grab one as soon as you can.

Enjoy your weekend,

Damian

Damian Connearn
West Bradford Club Manager



Upcoming Events

February 6

The Annual Dinner

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

Other News

The Course this Weekend

The Out of Bounds posts have been temporarily removed from the course as part of Winter maintenance. Whilst the posts are absent from the course, the only internal Out of Bounds will be the ditch on the 16th. Balls landing in or over the ditch from the 16th, within the length of the ditch but not beyond the length of the ditch, will be classed as Out of Bounds. All other Out of Bounds across the course, including the 17th, will be the boundary fences of the course.

County Cards

Yorkshire County Cards are changing in 2026.

The cards, which allow discounted green fees at over a 1,000 courses across England, are going digital this year.

West Bradford have signed up to the County Card scheme once again, which means that West Bradford members will be able to sign up for a County Card, and download a card to their mobile

phones.

The new digital county cards will be free of charge. You can download a digital County Card by visiting <https://www.yugc.co.uk/> and choosing "County Cards" in the menu of options.

The Annual Dinner

Last call for the Annual Dinner on Friday 6th February.

The ticket price of £25 will be chargeable for all names on the list on Monday 26th – so remove your name from the list if you can no longer attend. Likewise add your name on if you haven't already and want to attend.

Winter Warmer Specials

This weekend's specials will be Homemade Corned Beef Hash, Steak Pie, Chips and Mushy Peas and Hot Pork Sandwiches, served with stuffing and apple sauce.

Play Your Cards Right

Paul Hook was in the hot seat to Play his Cards Right at last night's Sign-In Evening. Unfortunately for Paul, he didn't!

The pot rolls over.

In It To Win It

This week we managed to sell 152 numbers so the prize pot was £76.

There weren't any false calls this week and we went straight in with the winning number being 101. Andy Smith was the lucky recipient, well done Andy.

Any new members who wish to get involved whilst supporting our Club can contact me on 07920263623 for a number at £1 a week.

If for some reason I am not around then monies can be left with Les, Mr Captain or behind the bar or by bank transfer.

Thank you once 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

P. Dempsey & M. Flanagan
- 45 pts

2nd Place

C. McLaren & R. Knowles
- 45 pts

3rd Place

I. Pickles & A. O'Brien
- 44 pts

4th Place

S. Kennedy & T. Dolan
- 43 pts

5th Place

R. Buck & R. Leach
- 42 pts

Handicaps & Competitions

Saturday's Competition

- 4BBB Stableford
- 15 holes in play
- Holes 4, 5 and 9 out
- Qualifier for the Winter League
- Yellow Tees (Red for Ladies)
- 85% of Handicap
- Fairway Mats everywhere apart from Tees, Hazards and Greens
- Bunkers GUR
- Trolleys are still allowed but carry if you can

Thank you and happy golfing !

Sandra

Sandra Pearson
Handicaps Chairman

The Pro Shop

Happy Friday Everybody.

Looking at the weather forecast this weekend, we might be better served building an arc rather than playing golf, but we can only keep our fingers crossed and pray to the weather gods.

In the pros shop this week, we've had some notable members trying out our new demo stock in the studio with plenty of positive feedback. It's time to start thinking about the new season, so to help you along, here are a few pointers on what this year's new brands can provide.

TaylorMade Qi4D drivers utilise refined shaping, multilateral construction, a faster face with a new and improved roll radius, and four moveable trajectory adjustment system (TAS) weights to provide you with the perfect blend of speed and forgiveness off the tee.

Cobra has released the OPTM which are set to be hugely popular in 2026. They feature POI (product of inertia) shaping, adaptive POI weighting, H.O.T face, with a focus on enhanced forgiveness. These clubs are packed with fresh innovations and proven technologies that will deliver a product to be reckoned with.

Now on to our tip of the week.

Hole 11 – This long par 4 has a generous landing area from the tee, although with firm conditions, the ball will run to the right and can lead to being blocked out by trees for the second. Longer hitters need to beware of a step in the fairway where the ball can end up in the rough. The green is heavily bunkered but long and right will leave the easier up and down option to this sloping green.

Jack

Jack Watson
PGA Professional

Weekly Members Newsletter

Member Section News

The Seniors Section

On a mild but damp day we had 26 golfers out on the course in week 10 of the Seniors Winter League.

In 1st place with 44 points was Gary Horne, in 2nd place with 42 points was Tony Fallas and in 3rd place with 41 points was David Murgatroyd.

We had a winner in the 2's club with Dave Smith being successful on the 14th.

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.

Next Monday will be week 12 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
Seniors Captain

The Ladies Section

Tuesday 20/01/26 Individual Stableford

The first competition of the new year, an individual Stableford, went ahead on Tuesday. Although the correct holes were not played, because everyone played the same holes the comp was

adjusted to the holes played. An email, reproduced below, was sent out by Ladies Secretary, Carole, on 05/12/25 advising 14 holes will be played for the rest of the winter competitions.

Hello Ladies

As from next Tuesday, 9th December we will be playing 14 holes. As 4 and 5 are still in play but are extremely muddy and wet, we have decided not to play these two holes. That would bring us down to only 13 holes. We have therefore added hole 18 (to be played after hole 15) to make up the 14 holes. At the moment hole 9 is still in play.

Regards

Carole

Carole Guest
Ladies Secretary

This was also announced in the weekly newsletter sent out on 05/12/25.

It was good to see 9 ladies out playing and hear the course was in good condition. A big thank you to Nigel and team who work tirelessly in difficult conditions.

Pam Sprint came first with the best score of the day, an amazing 26 points. Second place went to a back 9 countback with Marilyn Goodyear and Jenny Chapman both on 24 points. Marilyn had a fantastic back 9 with 19 points and came second. The best back 9 score of the day.

	Hcp	Pts
1st P Sprint	17	26
2nd M Goodyear	20	24

The correct holes to play are 1-3, 6-15 and 18. Bunkers, fairway mats and whether hole 9 is in play are subject to change depending on the weather and state of the course. Please check for this information in the Pro Shop.

Helen

Helen Shields
On Behalf of the Ladies Committee

January Competitions

Tuesday 27 Greensomes Stbl'fd (60% low, 40% high hcps) or 9 Hole Stbf'd (95% hcp)

February Competitions

Tuesday 3 2BBB Stbf'd (85% hcp) or 9 Hole Stbf'd (95% hcp)

Tuesday 10 Individual Stbf'd or 9 Hole Stbf'd (95% hcp)

Tuesday 17 3 Clubs + Putter Stbf'd (100% hcp) or 9 Hole Stbf'd (95% hcp)

The Sunday Swindle

Lots of movement in the fog. He with the MBE takes full advantage of the missing Gadget and goes top on goal difference (number of wins).

Top 5 stay there but The Bold Karl Emmett hops a place into 4th and Jolly Jeff improves his position in 3rd.

Big move from C Mac who wins two on the bounce and moves to just outside the prizes. Finally, In very encouraging news we're well past halfway for the winter season, spring is just over the horizon.

	NAME	26-Oct	02-Nov	09-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov	30-Nov	07-Dec	14-Dec	21-Dec	28-Dec	04-Jan	18-Jan	TOTAL	Wins	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Points	Played
	Number of Competitors	16	18	18	19	7	16	14	13	25	17	10	17	190						
1	Lee Innes	4	1		1	3	5	1	5	2	5	1	5	33	4	1	1	1	4	11
2	Gary Hallett	5		4	4	5	3	5	3	3		1		33	3	2	3	0	1	9
3	Jeff Smith	2	1	5	4		4		3	3	3		4	29	1	3	3	1	1	9
4	Karl Emmett		3	5		4	p	4		4		4	3	27	1	4	2	0	0	8
5	Mark Chang	3	2	3		2	4		4	4	3			25	0	3	3	2	0	8
6	Chris McLaren		3	p	1	p	1	p	5	p	2	5	5	22	3	0	1	1	2	11
7	Paul Hook		5	1	5		p	4	3	1	p		2	21	2	1	1	1	2	9
8	Anthony Gavin	1	5				p	5	1	5		2		19	3	0	0	1	2	7
9	Andy Moughtin	p			2			p	1	5	3	4	4	19	1	2	1	1	1	8
10	Ian Clark	2		3	5		3			p	5			18	2	0	2	1	0	6

Ant

Anthony Gavin
The Sunday Swindle