

West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

A very Happy New Year to all of you.

It's a cold start to the year, but it's great to see a full tee sheet for the first Saturday in 2026! 120 players will play in the first competition of the year.

Here's to a healthy, happy and prosperous 2026!

Enjoy your weekend,

Damian

Damian Connearn
West Bradford Club Manager



Upcoming Events

January 30

The Ladies Annual Dinner

February 6

The Annual Dinner

Other News

The Annual Dinner

The Rearranged Men's Annual Dinner will be on Friday 6th February.

The sign-up list complete with original names has gone back up in the Changing Room corridor.

If you would like to attend the Annual Dinner but weren't on the original list, please add your name to it.

If you added your name to the original list but can no longer attend on the new date, please cross out your name. Thank you.

Winter Warmer Specials

This weekend's specials will be Corned Beef Hash, served with Crusty Bread and Hot Pork Sandwiches, served with stuffing and apple sauce.

Handicaps & Competitions

Saturday's Competition - 3 January

- 4BBB Stableford - 7 Clubs
- 15 holes in play
- Holes 4, 5 and 9 out
- Qualifier for the Winter League
- Yellow Tees (Red for Ladies)
- 85% of Handicap
- Compulsory use of Fairway Mats everywhere, apart from on the Tees and in hazards
- Bunkers – GUR
- 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.

Happy New Year !

Sandra

Sandra Pearson
Handicaps Chairman

The Pro Shop

A Happy new year to all our members.

In 2026 we are looking forward to a very exciting year in the pro's shop. Due to the incredible support from the West Bradford membership, we are looking to increase our brands even more and add yet another fitting option to our portfolio. This year, as well as PING, TaylorMade, Srixon, Cleveland and Cobra, we will also be stocking Callaway.



Competition Results

The results of Saturday's Competition – A 4 Person Team Waltz - were as follows:-

Winners

R. King, P. Dempsey, D. Branigan & M. Flanagan
- 37 pts

2nd Place

R. Mungovin, M. Bradbury, P. Brook & P. Hook
- 37 pts

3rd Place

T. Ewart, C. Briggs, A. Gudgeon & C. Briggs
- 37 pts

4th Place

A. Gavin, A. Gavin, L. Innes & S. Cox
- 36 pts

5th Place

R. Leach, B. Yeadon, I. Bateman & P. Whitehead
- 36 pts

In addition to the above, we will also have the new TaylorMade and Cobra models as well as restocking the Ping and Srixon brands which roll over into a second year.

So, if you're considering a new set of clubs, please come in and see us. We are PGA qualified advanced custom fitters, with a studio facility on site, offering a gold standard service at your very own golf club. This is a no obligation service, which includes a free fitting with any purchase made.

New stock will start rolling in at the end of January. Don't forget about our price match guarantee.

Now onto the golfing tip of the week.

Hole 8 – Having conquered the challenging 7th hole, it doesn't get any easier as you move on to the 8th tee. The landing area is quite generous but beware of leaking your tee shot to the right, leaving you blocked out for the second. The long hitters will also find trouble on both sides, as the fairway narrows dramatically beyond the 200-yard mark. The second shot is very challenging, with a left to right sloping fairway, so unless you have supreme confidence to carry on to the green, pick your landing point and allow for a run-out from the left.

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

Jack

Jack Watson
PGA Professional

Member Section News

The Ladies Section

The Ladies Section wish a Happy New Year to all at West Bradford and all the very best for 2026. We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays.

There weren't any competitions over the Christmas and New Year holidays so nothing to report there. Tuesday's competition is over 14 holes with holes 4, 5, 16 and 17 not being played.

The ladies do have something to look forward to in January though...the Ladies Annual Dinner and Prize Presentation on 30 January.

We wish everyone a happy and successful golfing year.

Helen

Helen Shields

On Behalf of the Ladies Committee

January Competitions (All main comps 14 holes)

Tuesday 6 4 Club Competition (100% hcp) or 9 Hole Stableford (95% hcp)

Tuesday 13 2 Ball Texas Scramble (35% low 15% high hcps) or 9 Hole Stableford (95% hcp)

Tuesday 20 Individual Stableford or 9 Hole Stableford (95% hcp)

Tuesday 27 Greensomes Stableford (60% low, 40% high hcps) or 9 hole Stableford (95% hcp)