

# West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

Welcome back to reality! I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays. All the very best for 2025 to you all!

A number of darts playing West Bradford members - including former Club President Nicky Clay, Richard Gunn, Martin Duerden, Richard Hardy, Tony Hopps, Chris Taylor, Richard King, Mark Ryan and Eliot Ryan - are organising a Darts Marathon charity event in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support.

The event, which involves non-stop darts for twelve hours, will be held in the Games Room on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. You'll find more details in this newsletter. The group are hoping to raise £1,000 for the charity - please donate if you can.

**Damian**

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



## Upcoming Events

### January 8

West Bradford Alliance

### January 25

Darts Marathon  
in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support

### March 19

BDUGC Winter Alliance

## Other News

### Warning – Hazardous Conditions

#### A safety warning for those playing over the weekend and next week.

Whilst every effort has been made to salt paths around the clubhouse and in the car park, please be careful when walking in these areas and take extra care whilst out on the golf course itself.

Temperatures will remain low over the weekend and into next week so beware of ice underfoot and please be extra careful.

## Welcome to our newest members

A big West Bradford welcome to our newest members, who have joined the club since the new year. They are:- Chris B. Andrew G. Chris G. Charles B. and Michael B. Welcome aboard gents.

## Ladies Christmas Raffle

The winners of the Ladies Christmas raffle were:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Phil Arnison
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – David Forest
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Keiran Leach

## Darts Marathon – in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support

Many people are affected by cancer. In the UK alone more than 3 million people are living with cancer and around 393,000 new cases are diagnosed each year.

At West Bradford Golf Club we have had many members who have been diagnosed, treated, or affected by cancer whether it be themselves, family members or friends.

We are holding a MacMillan Cancer fundraiser on Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup>. This will take the form of a darts marathon where three teams will attempt to play for twelve hours non-stop or aim to reach 100,000 points whichever comes first.

The team is headed by former President Nicky Clay, Richard Gunn, Martin Duerden, Richard Hardy, Tony Hopps, Chris Taylor, Richard King, Mark Ryan and Eliot Ryan.

Please support and sponsor our attempt in any way that you can by donating on our Macmillan donation page.

You can donate to the West Bradford Golf Club Darts Marathon page by visiting:-

<https://dartsmarathon.macmillan.org.uk/users/west-bradford-golf-club>

## Thank You Russ

Thank you to Russ Mungovin, who repaired the door release for the main Clubhouse door last Saturday.

## Play Your Cards Right

Richard Rook was picked to Play his Cards last night at the Sign-In Evening, unfortunately for Richard, the cards showed him who's boss! The prize pot rolls over.



## Competition Results

The results from Saturday's Competition – **A 4ball better ball Stableford** - were as follows:-

### Winners

**C. McLaren & G. Cobb**  
37 pts

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Ror. Leach & K. Leach**  
36 pts

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**M. Holmes & J. Pollard**  
35 pts (c/b)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Place

**McD. Serrant & McM Serrant**  
35 pts

### 5<sup>th</sup> Place

**Al. Gavin & An. Gavin**  
34 pts (c/b)

### **Saturday's Competition**

Saturday's competition is a 4Ball Better Ball 7 Club Stableford

15 holes (4,5 & 9 will be left out)

Fairway Mats on grass cut to fairway height

Bunkers – Out of Play

## **Handicaps & Competitions**

First of all, I want to say a huge thank you to Martin Rothera for all his hard work over the last 3 years at Handicaps and Competition Chairman.

I always knew there was a lot of work involved behind the scenes in keeping all this ticking over smoothly, but it is only when I started working with Martin to learn the ropes, that I discovered exactly how much!

I know I have a lot to learn and I have some big shoes to fill (figuratively as well as literally), but you can rest assured that I will absolutely give it my best shot.

### **Saturday's Competition**

Saturday's Competition on will be a 4Ball Better Ball 7 -Club Stableford.

Holes 4, 5 and 9 will be out of play, and any other hole closures will be advised in the weekly newsletter by the Greens Chairman, and marked on scorecards.

### **Sandra**

**Sandra Pearson**  
**Handicaps Chairman**

A big welcome to Sandra who now takes over the position vacated by Martin Rothera.

On a personal note, a massive thank you to Martin for the time and effort he has put in over the last three years.

He leaves the Handicaps section in a stronger position than before he joined.

Again, many thanks for the help you have given me.

### **Chris**

**Chris McLaren**  
**Handicaps**

## The Pro Shop

Happy new year to one and all. We have some exciting news in the pro's shop this week.

Our fitting kit for the new Cobra range has arrived and they have introduced some exciting innovations. The Dark Speed adapt technology now provides up to 30+ settings on the Driver head, with advanced QR software to enhance the fitting process.

We are offering a fitting to members free of charge, with no obligation to buy. Please come in and book your session. If you're looking to change your clubs this year, It's safe to say that this range of woods and irons have everything covered.

In the coming months we'll be receiving a full range drop of the cobra irons and woods, as well as fitting kits for the new TaylorMade and Ping ranges. Shortly after, we will have all the new ranges on display in the shop.

In addition, we are also introducing Srixon to our fitting range. Srixon are a very well-established brand in the market and provide a very competitive low to mid-range price point with exceptional performance. These will be complemented by our new Cleveland wedge fitting kit.

Hopefully the weather will hold for the weekend. Enjoy your golf!

**Jack**

**Jack Watson**  
**PGA Professional**

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Weekly Members Newsletter

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## Member Section News

### Seniors Section

The Seniors section would like to wish a Happy New Year to everybody associated with West Bradford GC, we hope you all have a great year.

Next Monday (weather permitting) will be week 11 of the Seniors Winter League (SWL11), anybody wishing to play, just send me a message by **midday 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**

## Ladies Section

Happy New Year to all members. Wishing everyone a successful golfing year too!

### **Tuesday 07/01/25 Individual Stableford Using Bracken Ghyll Score Card**

The course may be covered in that white stuff called snow so not sure if the comp will go ahead. If it does then as we are using another golf club's card the scores can not be entered in the computer.

Please post your completed cards in the ladies competition box.

### **Christmas Raffle**

A very big thank to all who bought tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Please see separate report in the earlier part of the newsletter where the winners have been announced.

**Helen**

**Helen Shields**

**On Behalf of the Ladies Committee**

### **January Competitions**

Tuesday 7 Ind Stableford (Bracken Ghyll Card)

Tuesday 14 2B Texas Scramble Stableford (35% low, 15% high hcps))

Tuesday 21 Ind Stableford (95% hcp)

Tuesday 28 Greensomes Stableford (60% low, 40% high hcps)