

# West Bradford Golf Club

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Dear Club Member,

The West Bradford Race Night is fast approaching.

The night will take place on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets are £10 including supper and members are able to sponsor a horse or a jockey for £10 and £5 respectively – giving them the chance to win up to £50.

Contact Club President Peter Jackson for more details or to buy a ticket.

Enjoy your weekend,

**Damian**

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



## Upcoming Events

### May 9

Knockout Entry Deadline

### May 23

Rabbits Chairman's  
Weekend

### June 11

Ping Demo Day

### June 20

Race Night

## Other News

### Practice Net

The new Practice Net is nearing completion but is not ready just yet. Please do not hit from the area until it is fully opened. Thank you

### Finals Day

Members who are entering competitions where the final match is played on Finals Day – ie: The Gold Cup, The Wade Shield, The Frank Shaw, The Roger Snowden and the Chellow Vase - need to be available for finals day on the 13<sup>th</sup> September.

If a member is not available for Finals Day, he or she may continue to play in the preliminary rounds but if they win the semi-final and cannot play in the final match on Finals Day, then the losing semi-finalist will automatically go through to the final.

The extended deadline for the four Knockout's is on Saturday. The 1<sup>st</sup> round draw will be Sunday. If you have already entered and cannot make Final's Day and therefore wish to pull out of the

competition you have entered please let Sandra Pearson know before the draw is done on Sunday. Sandra can be contacted on 07785 220 674 or at [sandrapearson167@gmail.com](mailto:sandrapearson167@gmail.com)

### **Rabbits Chairman's Weekend**

It's The Rabbits Chairman's Weekend on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May. The Rabbits Section are looking for donated raffle prizes. Please contact John Dickens or Richard Cornwall if you have anything to donate.

### **Greens fertilised**

The greens have been fertilised this week, which is the reason for white marks on the surface of the turf.

### **Daffodil local rule has now been withdrawn**

The local rule protecting daffodils has now been withdrawn.

### **Path on 4<sup>th</sup>**

Please note that work is not yet complete for the path on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> holes, it is very much 'work in progress'. The Greens Team are currently short staffed; however we are hoping to get the whole path rolled in the near future.

### **Junior Organiser Wanted**

**West Bradford are once again looking to put a Junior team together for the forthcoming season.**

The Junior section of the club has grown in recent years. We have 38 junior members registered here at the club, 18 of whom play fairly regularly. More importantly – seven of our Junior Golfers now have handicaps, which is more than enough to get a Junior team playing in the Bradford & District junior league.

What we are missing however, is a Junior Organiser. We are looking for someone, ideally a parent, grandparent or relative of one of our Junior golfers, who would be willing to organise Junior matches and take our Juniors to away matches at local clubs.

If you are interested, or you know anyone who may be interested in the role – please email

[clubmanager@westbradfordgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:clubmanager@westbradfordgolfclub.co.uk)

### **Football Cards**

Last Weeks Football card result was:-

2<sup>nd</sup> May Crystal Palace – Phil Arnison



## **Competition Results**

**The results of Saturday's Competition – The May Monthly Stableford - were as follows:-**

### Division 1

**1<sup>st</sup> Place –**

**A. Tomlinson – H'cap 11, 36 pts**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place –**

**M. Risdon – H'cap 9, 36 pts**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place -**

**J. Rust – H'cap 6, 34 pts**

### Division 2

**1<sup>st</sup> Place –**

**McD. Serrant – H'cap 15, 39 pts**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place –**

**A. Magson – H'cap 17, 38 pts**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place -**

**R. Gunn – H'cap 16, 37 pts**

### Division 3

**1<sup>st</sup> Place –**

**N. Thornton – H'cap 20, 39 pts**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place –**

**L. Bedford – H'cap 26, 39 pts**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place -**

**P. Jackson – H'cap 20, 37 pts**

## Play your Cards Right

Peter O'Connor was picked to Play his Cards Right at last night's Sign-In Evening.

Unfortunately, the pack made short work of him. Peter drew a 4 on his first card, chose to go higher, only to reveal a 2 on the very next turn!

The £500 jackpot rolls over yet again, £20 rolls over to the second jackpot which now stands at £70.

## Management Committee Update

**The new management committee has met twice since West Bradford's Annual General Meeting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

Here are a few of the Action Points that have arisen from discussions within the meetings: -

- When advertising cost is approved progress recruitment of greens staff.
- Continue efforts to obtain tee sponsorship. 13 signed up so far.
- Progress recruitment of replacement steward.
- Install "kissing gates" at all entries to the course to restrict access to bikes and minimise damage.
- Examine figures and look at finance options for greens machinery.
- Continue search for a new water source to support the irrigation system.
- Continue efforts to secure a Junior Organiser.
- Replace practice net facility.
- Erect fencing around the water tank to eliminate Health and Safety issues.
- Carry out staff appraisals to identify strengths and opportunities for development.
- Carry out evaluation of car park layout to progress on completion of fencing in water tank.
- Re-paint rear doors to locker rooms and office in addition to the waste bin compound fencing.

## Captain's Log

Congratulations to Dane and Steve for winning the inter club 4 ball stroke play , at woodhall hills G C. 1<sup>st</sup> trophy of the year.

Also well done to paddy gavin and dale Brooke for winning their 1st round 4 ball greensome at Selby GC 4/3.

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Div Team Championship at Keighley so good luck to you guys .

8/15s. Have their first league match today Fri 8 th at home against Manor , good luck guys and for the rest of the season.

Astro turf been laid on concrete for the nets, please don't use at the moment till nets are completed.

White substance on greens to help growth this is fertiliser.

The box on the bar for this year's competitions will close Saturday evening, can we get your names in before this, thanks for your support.

Captains bunker this year will be 1<sup>st</sup> hole bunker on the right.

Saturday Competition 4bbb medal Tom Knaption Trophy.  
Qualifying for H/C.  
Normal golf

**Alan**

**Alan Low  
Captain**

## **In It To Win It**

This week we managed to sell 154 numbers which gave us a total in the kitty of £77 up for grabs.

The winning number was 117 which belongs to Tim Kellett, well done Tim, again!!

Thank you everyone for your continued support, over the next week or so we will benefit from the monies raised as the new practice nets will be ready for use.

A huge "Thank You" must go out to everyone that has contributed to this project with a very special mention to Mal Lukic and Paddy Dempsey for all their addition time and effort to get this finished.

Also, a huge shoutout to our Past Captain, Simon Major for donating the mats in the practice nets.

Thank you all,

**Jacko**

**Peter Jackson  
President**

## Handicaps & Competitions

### Knockout Competitions

The closing date for entries to the four West Bradford Knockout Tournaments has been extended to **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

- GOLD CUP
- WADE SHIELD
- FRANK SHAW TROPHY
- ROGER SNOWDEN TROPHY

### Saturday's Competition

- 4BBB Medal – Tom Knapton Trophy Qualifier
- Qualifier for Handicap purposes
- White Tees (Red for Ladies)
- 85% of Handicap

Sign in as usual to enter the competition, and please remember to enter your Scorecards into the PSI in the 19<sup>th</sup> or Pro Shop.

Cards to be placed in the box in the Gent's Locker room

### Sunday Competition

- Buck Rabbit Trophy – Individual Stableford Qualifier
- Handicap from 15 to 54 only
- Qualifier for Handicap purposes
- Yellow Tees (Red for Ladies)
- 95% of Handicap
- Sign in to enter via the Pro Shop
- Enter scores in the computer in the 19<sup>th</sup> or Pro Shop
- Please return cards to the Pro Shop when completed

### Sunday Swindle

The Sunday Swindle will meet as usual at 8.30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee, draw to be made at 8.45am. The format will be decided on the day, depending on numbers, so either a 4BBB or a 3 Person team, 2 to count, etc. The top 5 teams each week win points (from 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place to 1 point for 5<sup>th</sup> place, accumulated over the Summer season. A great way to meet new members, and to have a well-earned drink afterwards with lots of post-match friendly banter.

### Double Sign On Next Week

There will be a Double Sign On at next Thursday night's Sign-In Evening. The first will be for the Sat 16<sup>th</sup> competition, the second will be for the Invitational on the following Saturday.

Thank you and happy golfing !

**Sandra**

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

## Pro Shop

Hi Everyone,

We're really looking forward to Saturday and another great competition day at the club. Hopefully the weather plays its part, and we can enjoy a fantastic day of golf and good company. Best of luck to everyone taking part!

Don't forget our Cobra Fitting Day on Monday 26th May — a great opportunity to come along, speak directly with the fitter, and try out the latest equipment including the impressive 3DP irons and the new OPTM drivers. Whether you're thinking about upgrading your clubs or just curious to see the newest technology in action, it's well worth booking a session.

If Cobra isn't your preferred brand, we also have the superb latest Callaway Quantum range. These are available in the shop as a new addition to our extensive brand range.

The latest Quantum drivers, fairway woods, and rescue clubs are proving extremely popular thanks to their incredible forgiveness, powerful ball speeds, and easy launch characteristics. They really are worth a try if you're looking for more consistency and distance off the tee and from the fairway. We have an extensive range of shafts and drivers for you to buy.

Also, with the US PGA Championship starting a week on Thursday, make sure you get your name down for the sweepstake — always a fun event and a great way to add a little extra excitement to the tournament!

Looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday.

See you soon,

**The West Bradford Pro Shop Team**

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Weekly Members Newsletter

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## Member Section News

### The Swindle

Here's the latest on the Swindle:

Just 6 brave eedjits open their curtains, ignore the evidence of their own eyes and set off in the rain, one of them is a new member so welcome to Gary Blakely who picks up a point.

CMac picks up 4 points and ominously goes top despite having zero wins so far. Karl appears for the first time this season and wins

	NAME	29-Mar	05-Apr	12-Apr	19-Apr	26-Apr	03-May	TOTAL	Wins	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Points	Played
	<b>No of Competitors</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>77</b>						
<b>1</b>	<b>Chris McLaren</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Steve Carass</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Mark St Romaine</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Mark Chang</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Gerry Pearson</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Iain Pickles</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>p</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Steve Hall</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Jeff Smith</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Tony Brooke</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Martin Leach</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>2</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

You can view the full Swindle table on the Swindle section of the Members Intranet [by clicking here.](#)

## Ant

**Anthony Gavin**  
**The Sunday Swindle**

## The Rabbits Section

### Buck Rabbit Competition.

This years competition will be held this coming Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May:

- Individual Stableford.
- Full Handicap
- 15 to 54 - capped at 28
- Running alongside the Sunday swindle or separately if you prefer.
- Entry fee of just five pounds sterling -£5.00 - paid in the pro shop
- Cards to be handed in to the Pro shop for verification after play.
- Open to all rabbits.

### Chippendale Trophy Round 1:

Congratulations to both Simon Brook and Steve Carrase who defeated Keighley on Tuesday evening at home in a seeming very tight match - going backwards and forwards with us winning 1 up on the 18<sup>th</sup> - Next round away to Rawdon.

Great result and well done to you both.

### **Flight Path League:**

First fixture was played last night against a strong Hollins Hall team, with an honourable draw of 3 - 3 in the matchplay format:

- Game No. 1 saw Dan Hart and Nikki Thornto gaining even steven draw to finish all square on the 18<sup>th</sup> - 1 Point
- Game No. 2 saw Jeff Smith and Richard Kerridge winning 3&1 on the 17<sup>th</sup> - 2 Points
- Game No. 3 saw John Dickenis and Richard Cornwall losing 4&3 on the 15<sup>th</sup> - 0 Points (both dropped !)

Next week - Away ay Clayton tee time 4:30 - 5:00 0 - Sadley I cannot be there due to holiday commitments, therefore we will need someone to sort out the cards on the day with their vice-captain if someone can volunteer ?

### **BDRGA League Match:**

First league match in the BDRGA at home against Bingley St Ives on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Team:

- Liam Brook
- Simon Brook
- Les Cooper

As always many thanks to all the players who represented the club this week and for the coming week.

Excellent start to the season gents lets keep it going.

**Richard**

**Richard Cornwall**  
**Rabbits Captain**

## **Lawrence Batley**

Well, here we go again, today is the start of the Lawrence Batley Season.

Our first match is way against Hanging Heaton, I have a very strong squad of players this year and we will be doing our very best to go that one step further than we did in 2025, to bring the Lawrence Batley Trophy back to West Bradford Golf Club in 2026.

I will keep you all up to date on how we progress this season, with all the results and anything else that you need to know.

Many thanks for all your support.

**Dave**

**Dave Potts**  
**Lawrence Batley Captain**

## The Ladies Section

### Tuesday 05/05/26 Hill Bowl Medal Round 1

The first of the new season's medals was played on Tuesday with scores counting for both the main ladies club trophy the Hill Bowl and the Annual Medal. The results were shown in 2 divisions for annual medal purposes only. For the Hill Bowl this year it is the best 2 out of 3 scores to count.

In first place with nett 74 was Judith Bey. Second place went to Carol Craven with nett 76 on a countback from Pat Sutcliffe in third place also with nett 76.

	Gross	Hcp	Nett
1st J Bey	109	35	74
2nd C Craven	108	32	76 (c/b)
3rd P Sutcliffe	101	25	76

Again, there weren't any birdies.

Well done ladies.

### Helen

#### Helen Shields

#### On Behalf of the Ladies Committee

### White Rose League

The final away match was played yesterday at Rudding Park. Unfortunately another 5-0 defeat on a very long and difficult course. The first 3 out for Rudding Park were good long hitters and 19 handicap, considerably lower handicaps than West Bradford's. Our ladies were met with a warm greeting and enjoyed the bacon sandwiches.

The final 3 matches are all at home so a big chance to reverse the scores on our tight and contoured fairways.

### Trish

#### Trish Beckett

#### White Rose League Captain

### May Competitions

Tuesday 12 Stableford (95% hcp)

Tuesday 19 No competition

Tuesday 26 Ping 4BBB Stableford (85% hcp)

Thursday 28 White Rose League Team Match Home to Ghyll

### June Competitions

Tuesday 2 Hill Bowl R2 Medal - Draw (95% hcp)