



TANTALLON GOLF CLUB

Far and not too sure - an open quiz

Last Friday (18th) the clubhouse was full of excitement, competitive banter and anticipation as we gathered for the first open quiz.

Teams of four came together to pool their open knowledge being tested by questions over nine holes that allowed them to reach the green. Thereafter the number of putts holed was decided by how quickly the teams could identify a famous (ish) open competitor.

A wide variety of questions were asked including

- Where are Miss Graingers Bosoms?
- Are there more yards in the postage stamp than pennies to buy a first class stamp?
- Who are the 5 golfers with beards who started the open with lowest odds?
- What was the 1907 winner's connection to North Berwick?
- Why was Dave Lancaster an answer?
- Could you remember what was Number 1 in the UK charts on the day Tiger Woods was born?

A competitive evening ensued which was far closer than the Open itself with Team Macaskill trumping Team Brown on the last green (thankfully there was no chipping!).

Being a Tantallon night the club was full to closing time with tales of teams missing shorts putts and bad answers blowing good score cards. As we have come to expect Jane and the team supplied a fantastic supper, excellent service which fueled the discussions on how the teams will sharpen their skills for next year.

In true tradition the Match secretary produced many a spreadsheet which we may well see on HowdidIdo shortly - this also led to the question of next year do we need handicaps.

It was great to see the club busy on a Friday and thanks to members who travelled from afar and also brought guests, we raised a three figure sum for the captains charity and a big call out has to go to our own Arthur Montford - Iain Gardner for his hard work on setting the quiz and faultless delivery.

The council are keen to have more social events in the club and there will shortly be further communications, including exciting news on a new 100 Club for 2026. If you have any suggestions/ideas please let us know.

Finally if you want answers to the questions you should come next year, but to ensure the clubhouse conversation remains appropriate Miss Grainger's bosoms are on the right side of the 15th fairway on the Old Course