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THE CLUB HOUSE AT BRACKEN GHYLL

DECEMBER - ISSUE 2

A Merry Christmas from the Golf Clubhouse



As we come to the end of the year, we want to take a moment to thank all our wonderful members for their continued support. The weather certainly hasn't been on our side recently, but we truly appreciate seeing so many of you still stopping by the Clubhouse—even when the course isn't quite cooperating!

We're looking forward to brighter days ahead and can't wait to see everyone back out on the mats in January. Your enthusiasm and good spirits always bring life to the Club, rain or shine.

Upcoming Golf Events

Food and beverages will be available in with Winter Season from 11am until 5pm

-  Monday: Seniors for Men
-  Tuesday: Ladies Day
-  Wednesday: Play for Everyone
-  Thursday: Seniors Competition
-  Friday: Play for Everyone
-  Saturday: Competition Day - Mixed
-  Sunday: Mixed Pairs



Quote: sometimes the biggest problem is in your head. you've got to believe..

We're also excited to share that we've updated the menu slightly for you to enjoy and we are beginning add specials. Whether you're popping in after a few swings or just visiting for a warm drink and a chat, we hope you'll love the new options our team has put together.



And of course, we have plenty of new and upcoming social events planned for the New Year! We can't wait to welcome you all and continue building the great community spirit that makes our Clubhouse so special.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

On a personal note, I would like to extend a special thank-you to Jo, James, Rob, Carole, Charlotte, and Sue.

I would also like to welcome Callum, our new team member who you will see over the coming weeks.

They have been incredible in supporting me, and I am truly proud to call them my team. Change can often feel unsettling, yet each of them has embraced me as their manager with warmth, positivity, and professionalism.

I am deeply proud of all of them.

Warm regards,

Spencer

Bar Manager



DECEMBER NEWS

A SPECIAL KINDA MAGIC IN THE CLUBHOUSE

December also saw some truly incredible events. Our members thoroughly enjoyed Kinda Queen, the tribute band who delivered an unforgettable evening. It was a complete sell-out, with everyone up on their feet—dancing, singing, and celebrating together all night long.

A special mention goes to James, our cook, who prepared a delicious buffet that received fantastic feedback from those who attended.



THANK YOU TIMOTHY TAYLOR



We also held our first promotion with Timothy Taylor's Brewery, offering a hat and scarf featuring their fantastic pale ale, Landlord. We were absolutely over the moon when Ken, our most dedicated—and favourite—Landlord drinker, won the prize. A very well-deserved victory!



FESTIVE CLUBHOUSE



A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful lady members for decorating the golf clubhouse so beautifully for Christmas. Your hard work, creativity, and festive spirit have transformed the clubhouse into a truly magical and welcoming space. Everything looks stunning, and your efforts are very much appreciated. Thank you for bringing such joy and holiday cheer to our club!

FIZZ AND FESTIVE EVENING

Our Lady Captain, Judy, hosted a wonderful Fizz and Festive Gifts evening. The Prosecco and mocktails flowed, and the atmosphere was full of warmth and good cheer. The festive stalls were planned so thoughtfully, and it was lovely to come together in support of our Lady Captain on such a successful event. It felt like a truly delightful start to the festive season.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHIRLEY

We were delighted to celebrate a very special milestone birthday with our dear Shirley. It was a joy to share such a meaningful occasion with someone who brings so much warmth, kindness, and cheer to our club. Shirley, you are truly cherished by everyone, and we wish you continued happiness, good health, and many more wonderful moments ahead. You are a very special person, and we are lucky to have you as part of our club family.



GOOD LUCK PAM

Huge Congratulations to Pam Newman!

A big well-done to our past President, Pam Newman, on being appointed the 2026 Captain of the Yorkshire Ladies County Golf Association!

Pam, you're a tremendous supporter of the Clubhouse — our very own Queen of Lattes and Coke Zero — and we couldn't be prouder.

YLGA are incredibly lucky to have you, and we wish you every success in your captaincy.



THE TURKEY TROT

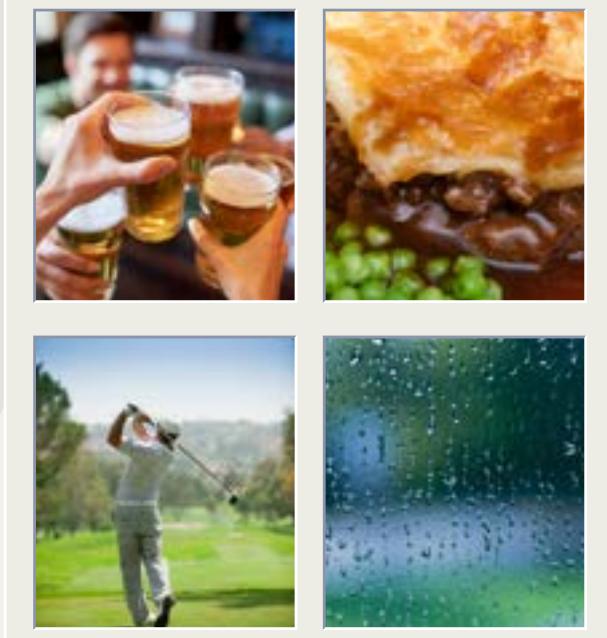
Come rain or shine, our Seniors always get out there!

We had an amazing day at the Turkey Trot, Texas Scramble style.

Despite the weather, it was heart-warming to see the gentlemen back in the Clubhouse afterwards, enjoying pie and peas and washing it down with their favourite ale.

Days like this remind us how great it is to see the Clubhouse full of laughter and good company — we'd love to see even more of you in there!

A truly great day all round.



WHAT A TRULY LOVELY LADY CAPTAIN'S GOLFING CHRISTMAS LUNCH

It was heart-warming to see so many ladies coming together in such great spirits, showing wonderful support for our Lady Captain Judy and for one another. The room was filled with laughter, friendship and festive cheer, making it a really special occasion. We even had a visit from Santa himself, so some of the ladies must have been on the good list.....

The food was absolutely delicious and beautifully presented, enjoyed by everyone and talked about long after the last plate was cleared!

A huge thank you to everyone involved in making the day so memorable — a perfect celebration of golf, friendship and Christmas spirit.



MATS ON THE COURSE

The use of golf mats becomes compulsory in January.

Please support our clubhouse by purchasing your mats directly from the Pro.

Your support really does make a difference and helps us continue to offer great facilities for everyone.

Thank you



Special Events



Sunday 28th December 2025 - Grand Draw
9.30am, Shotgun Start
2.00pm, Grand Draw
Fee: £7.50 per person

Hot and cold buffet
pizza, chips, chicken strips, garlic bread, salad

Please place your food order with The Clubhouse



Friday 23rd January 2025 - 6.45pm for 7.30pm
Bradford & District Union of Golf Clubs Annual Dinner
held at The Midland Hotel in Bradford
Fee: £40
Bradford & District Union of Golf Clubs - Annual Dinner

The Midland Hotel, Bradford



Members are invited to join us for this special evening! To secure your place, please sign up on the notice board in the Clubhouse or contact Will (Secretary) or Martyn (Men's Captain).
We hope to see many of you there!

