



BRAD – The Heli-Bear

Brad the Heli-Bear has had another busy month. He travelled to St Lucia with Roma and spent two weeks topping up his tan, before having a great week at Butlins in Minehead with our Head Green Keeper, Alun and his family. The Red Coats loved him!

Brad's badge collection is growing and his holiday diary filling up. He is currently in Japan and is looking forward to spending Easter in Australia!

Watch out for further news of Brad's Globe-trotting!

Do whatever you can to support the **HELP Appeal**

CLUB NEWS

- GREENS/COURSE UPDATE -

You will have noticed work has been carried out to the 3rd, 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th tees amongst other work on the course.

In mid February weather permitting, the green staff will be Verti-draining the greens. This will involve solid coring to help aerate & loosen the soil to ensure our greens are in good condition for the Summer and beyond. Please be patient if you come across the green staff on the course.

Regarding course management - The signs and ropes around the course are there for a reason.

Can you ensure you don't walk/take trolleys through these areas please. These areas need to recover for the future and require protecting to ensure our course is in perfect condition.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Nigel Scott

Comments on the Bradnor Bugle:

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Welcome Back! to the
March 2019 Issue of
the *BRADNOR BUGLE*
the Newsletter of Kington Golf Club

Fun times at KGC-Night Golf.....

A massive thank you to everyone who played last night and made it a really successful event and fun evening...The Winners...

Some surprisingly good scoring:

1st Team – Hayden Williams, Mark Freaque, Steve Davies – 27 pts
2nd Team – Tom Ammonds, Jon Watkins, Kev Barnes – 26pts
3rd Team – Iris Corfield, Wendy Douglas, Debbie Jones – 24 Pts

Well done to everyone that played. Have a look at the videos we've posted on Facebook to see some of the action. We're already looking forward to next time !!!

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### England Vs. Wales Match

Everyone had an amazing day in the England Vs Wales Match at Kington on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The game ended as a draw, with 491 points each.

The winning pair on the day was Ryan **Hotchkiss** and **Ivor Morgan** for the welsh with a great score of 52 points. Well done to everyone who took part!



### News Update from your Management Committee

**Solar Panel plan** Due to the transformer to our site being only 50 KW capacity we have decided on a smaller solar panel array. This will involve some panels on the club house roof and probably also the Pro Shop roof. The installation should take place during March.

**Club Diary** 2019 club diaries are available. Please ask at the Pro Shop or your section captain. *(Please note one change in the diary – the AGM has moved from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.)*

**Fog - Klaxon** We have asked the greens' staff and the professional's team to take responsibility to declare the course closed due to Fog or other reasons. When this happens during play, a Klaxon will sound. Please read the (updated ) notice on our official notice board for full details. Please respect closure decisions during play and **do not** go out on the course when it is closed.

**Speed** We have had a complaint from a local resident about car speeds on the road to/from the club. Everyone please take care on this road for our own safety, also to maintain good relationships with our neighbours.

☆☆☆☆ **Kitchen** You will be pleased to hear that our kitchen and catering had an environmental health inspection (EHI) during December and we were awarded **4 Stars**.

*Terry Weight - KGC Chair*

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## Seniors News Report

**Man or SuperDan?** Dan Parry made the most of Friday's, (15/2/19) spring weather by birdying the fourth and then aceing the fifth during a Friday morning roll up. Well done Dan, for getting your first hole in one at Kington to add to your previous tally of five.

### Blue Ball update

The February outing for the Blue Ballers saw a return to Wernddu Golf Club, near Abergavenny. After a murky start the fog lifted, the temperatures rose and the fantastic views became apparent.

The course played well for the time of year and we were treated to an excellent meal afterwards. The turn out of nineteen was our highest of the season.

The results of the 4BBB were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stan Arnold and Ian Hopkins 45 pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Barry Dudley and Wyndham Evans 44pts (back nine 23pts)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ted Davies and Sam Hinton 44pts (back nine 22pts)

*The next Blue Ball outing is to ABERDOVEY Golf Club, on Thurs 21st-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. The sign up sheet is on the notice board by the spike bar.*

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## ☺ Joe's Jokes ☺

☺ A man got on the bus with both of his front trouser pockets full of golf balls and sat down next to a beautiful blonde. The puzzled blonde kept looking at him and his bulging pockets. Finally, after many glances from her, he said, "It's golf balls."

The blonde continued to look at him for a very long time, thinking deeply about what he had said. Finally, unable to contain her curiosity any longer, she asked, "Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"

☺ A man spoke frantically into the phone: 'My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart'. 'Is this her first child?' the doctor asked. 'No!' the man shouted, 'This is her husband!'

## 2019 Open Season

Details of many of the Club's Open Competitions have now been posted to the Website and on the Noticeboards.

**Starting on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> with the Team Spring Open** - others include:

Seniors' Texas Scramble, Bourne Trophy (Mixed), Kington Open, Festival Open, and

## THE MARCHES OPEN

**Saturday 6th July & Sunday 7th July 2019**  
36 Hole Open, Played Over Two of Herefordshire's Finest Golf Courses

For more details and to download your Entry Form, please visit the Kington Website at:

<https://www.kingtongolf.co.uk/opens/>



## Ladies Results Update

### Easter Series

#### Secret prize 12 holes

Division 1

- 1st Audrey Philpott 21pts
- 2nd Iris Corfield 20pts
- 3rd Pip Frost 20pts

Division 2 (26 handicap and over)

- 1st Debbie Jones 21pts
- 2nd Betty Ashworth 21pts
- 3rd Liz Lockwood 19pts

*The secret prize was won by Rita Didcock who scored 8 points from three hidden holes*

**1284 competition** (12 holes with scores doubled on three holes.)

Division 1

- 4 ladies scored 27points, on count-back Barbie Radbourne was first, Kay Taylor second and Carolyn Jones in third place

Division 2

- 1st Liz Lockwood 31pts
- 2nd Jane Brown 24pts
- 3rd Hermione Evans 24pts

**Yellow ball** - 12 holes played in pairs

- 1st Teresa Godbert & Lizzie Bowen 64pts
- 2nd Mandy Jones & Janet Pennell 64pts
- 3rd Barbie Radbourne & Hermione Evans 61pts

### REMEMBER

THERE IS A ROLL UP  
ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

WHEN THERE IS NO OFFICIAL COMP:  
**BE AT THE CLUBHOUSE BEFORE 8.30**  
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW!



## Pro-Shop News

Welcome again to Golf @ Kington! We have lots going on, things that can help you start, or develop your game to the next level.

### Junior Golf

The Golf season will soon be on us and we are now on our recruitment drive for new junior golfers, boys and girls. Last year we had a very positive uptake on the clubs FREE junior membership offer for 6-10 year olds.



If you know of anyone that would like to get into a fun healthy sport that makes the most of the great outdoors then why get in touch with us. Early in the season we will be running some taster sessions -- ideal for new golfers to try.

### Spring Deal on FootJoy Contour Shoes



Come and talk to us in the Pro Shop, or call for more details:

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