



# TEE TIMES NEWS BULLETIN

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## This week at West Berks

**Renee and Chris win Special Tiara Classic by a short head, a three-way tie in the Di Evans Millennium and the rest of the week's results**

### Renee and Chris take the Tiara

Renee Wheeler and Chris Capel with 45 points won the Special Tiara Classic, a mixed, greensome, on Tuesday July 31. The competition was set up in 2016 by Sally and Edmund Rowley-Williams who have since moved to the USA, and takes its name from the successful, Group 1 winning racehorse owned by Sally.

Carol and Mike Sparvell were second on 44 while Jane and Patrick Wilmore were a further point behind beating Nicolette Eastwood and Martin Neville on count-back to take third place.

The prize for the best turned-out competitor went, for the second year running, to Suzy Boulton for her outfit of red, white and blue, a tiara and a garland of American flags that reflected the theme of the competition perfectly.

### Close call in Di Evans Shield

On Saturday 4, Mary Harwood and Brian Grace won the Di Evans Millennium Shield with 45 points.

It was a very close affair with a three-way tie for first place with Sandy Miller and Steve Cox taking second and Ann and Steve Johnson third on count-back.

### Ian edges home

Ian Saunders won the men's midweek stableford on Tuesday with 37 points. Bob Ekins was a single point back and beat Paul Hargrave on count-back to take second place.

### Liddiard update

There were four qualifiers for the nine-hole midweek stableford on Wednesday: Chris Terrett with the best of the day on 22 points, Mark Ramos and Geoff Dominy with 20 points and Nick Bishop with 19.

There are just two more Wednesday qualifiers before the 18-hole final on August 22.



### Team Matters

Saturday August 4 was a good day for West Berks' teams.

We had a fine 5-2 home win in the Hillman Trophy against Burford so we now meet Temple in the semi-final.

Our scratch team also enjoyed success at home winning 4-3 to Sand Martins while the seniors drew 3-3 away to North Wilts on Thursday.

### WBGC 40th anniversary

*WBGC was formed on September 15 1978*

To celebrate this anniversary Barrie Seaman has prepared a 32-page commemorative booklet that celebrates the history of the club and will be printed for the occasion.

There will also be a special competition held on either Saturday 15 or Sunday 16 September.

Final details will be announced shortly.

***Make a note in your diary – don't miss it!***

### Men's Senior Open

September 6 2018

The closing date for the Men's Senior Open is Friday August 17.

Invite a guest to make up a pair.

It's a great day and there are still a few places remaining.

Entry forms are available on the bar or may be obtained from Tony Cleaver.

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## DRR accolade for *After-9*

*After-9*, the halfway hut at West Berks, has been under new management for only two weeks yet has already been awarded the highly prestigious and much coveted Dunlop Retread Rosette.

The chief assessor for DRR, Ronnie Egon, was highly complimentary about the menu and the service at *After-9* saying: "I was impressed with the quality and range of the fare on offer. The coffee is, I suspect, Columbian as it is darkly roasted, slightly bitter yet with a hint of chocolate that typifies the area. The tea was a robust brew that suggested a strong element of PG Tips with just a smidgen of Yorkshire.

"There was also an excellent range of food on offer. The pork pies tasted as if they had been express delivered from Melton Mowbray that very morning and I can only describe the sausage rolls as really 'sausagy'. However, the signature dish was the jam tart that proved very popular and, unless I am mistaken, is a recipe straight from Nigella, who, incidentally is believed to be one of the backers of the new franchise."

However, *After-9* did not escape criticism as Ronnie pointed out: "At one point during my inspection a member entered to buy cake and wanted to dress it with a candle as it was his playing partner's birthday. Unfortunately, there were none in stock and this was a big disappointment to the birthday boy in question. He was a fine figure of a man and did not look like a habitual cake eater but he was obviously making this a special occasion and it was a shame that he was denied. It is this attention to detail that makes all the difference when aiming to improve star ratings. On balance though I had no hesitation in awarding *After-9* a Dunlop Retread Rosette."

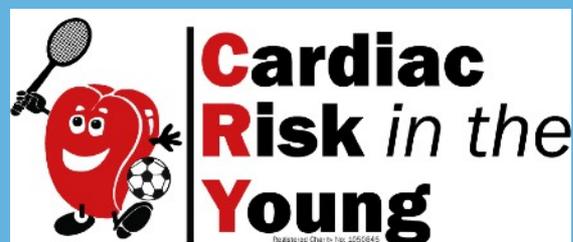
Well done to all involved - keep up the good work.

## STOP PRESS

The result of the Saturday stableford held on August 4 has been received just prior to going to press.

Paul Reber took first place with 38 points, followed by Phil Clare with 36 who beat Gordon Mackinnon on count back to take second place.

## Sunday September 9 2018 CAPTAINS' CHARITY DAY



**Be sure to join us for a fun day of golf while raising money for this very worthy charity**  
**For further information see the notice boards in the clubhouse**

## Coming up at West Berks

### August

- Tue 7: Ladies: Monthly Stableford
- Wed 8: Seniors v Wrag Barn (A)  
Men: Liddiard
- Thu 9: Ladies v Sandford Springs (H)
- Fri 10: Men: Midweek Medal
- Sat 11: Men v Donnington Valley (A)  
Central 7s v Feldon Valley (H)  
Ladies: Stableford (Non Qualifier)
- Sun 12: Men: Badger Trophy R1
- Mon 13: Men: Midweek Stableford
- Tue 14: Ladies: Eastwood Cup  
Seniors: Medal
- Wed 15: Men: Liddiard
- Thu 16: Seniors v Marlborough (H)
- Sat 18: Central 7s v Drayton Green (H)  
Ladies: Stevenson Trophy
- Sun 19: Men: Badger Trophy R2