



Photos: Ross Law

## Captain's FORE!-word



Kitchener looked you in the eye and you responded. **We now need you to respond and join in with the Seniors.** Already one club has pulled out of fixtures with us because we can't guarantee a full team to play against them! B\*\*\*\*r!

Join us on Mondays, our formal competition day, with individual and team games and varied formats - yellow ball, waltzes, even in reverse and 2 from 3s feature - join in and find out how these

work and how much fun knocking a little white ball around can be!

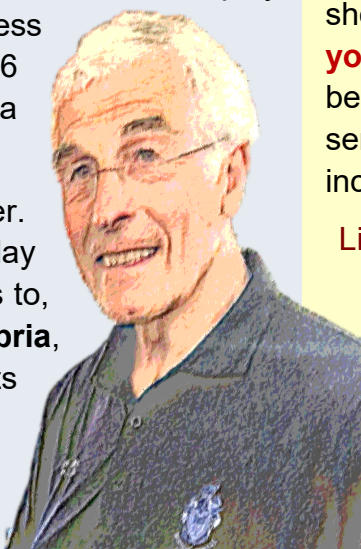
Wednesdays and Fridays are informal roll-ups. If you see the names **Hillaby, Walker, Mawer, or Walters** (the regulars) just join a group. You'll be very welcome and small team games with plenty of banter are the key features.

Also, 'Friendly' fixtures in Durham, Yorkshire and Cumbria are the highlights of the Seniors' season. If it's a while since you played **Bedale, Richmond, Brancepeth, Catterick, Penrith, or Appleby**, now's your chance to play them again and enjoy a meal with likeminded and friendly folk when you're finished. These are great days especially if you win, it's matchplay pairs! We have a great record of success over the last few seasons but teams of 16 are getting harder to find. You will make a difference!

Trips away are another thing to consider. We visit **Dunstanburgh** every year as a day trip but we'll do yearly double overnights to, for example, the **Yorkshire coast, Cumbria, and Scotland**. Good golfing trips with lots of laughs and some great courses.

Now's the time. Barnard Castle Seniors **NEED YOU!**

*Ken*



## Robinson hat-trick

**Denis Robinson** and his wife, **Marion**, completed a remarkable treble on the day before their 46th wedding anniversary.

They earned 36 points to win the third round of the Hall Trophy, a mixed greensome competition, shortly after both had won individual events.

Denis took the honours in the seniors' Past Captains' Plate while Marion won the ladies' equivalent.



Photo: Lainey Hunt

## Grumpy's Research Corner

Lots of academic research shows significant **benefits for you** of playing regular golf and being a more active member of a senior section. Some benefits include:

**Live longer** — **Better health** — **Lose weight**

**Stave off dementia** — **Enjoy life more**

**Improve sleep** — **Make new friends**

**Subsidised events** — **Keep flexible**

**Mutual support** — **Varied competitions**

**Free golf at other clubs** — **and more!**





# Book now!

Date	Competition	Format/Type
<a href="#">Wed 21-May-25</a>	Open	Pairs—Four Ball Betterball
<a href="#">Wed 09-Jul-25</a>	Texas Scramble Open	4 Player Teams—Texas Scramble
<a href="#">Wed 06-Aug-25</a>	Summer Open	Pairs—Four Ball Betterball

## Gents seniors opens

There are three section opens in 2025, each of which is £18 entry per person for members and visitors. Tee off times are from about 7:30am to 3pm. Click on the date above to go to the booking page.

## Dirty Dozen's Dangerous Depletion



By our intrepid reporter, Tim Wellock

THEY might have been the Dirty Dozen but the 12 who made the annual trip to the **Seascale Seniors Open** showed no sign of contamination.

There is always the fear of developing a green glow on the testing links bordering Sellafeld, otherwise the course is a gem.

Our top pair were **Andy Simpson** and **Tony Mawer** (pictured on the front page celebrating in the bar), who thought they had 43 points but for reasons unknown were marked down to 41 (*Ed: it was radioactive decay*).



It didn't cost them a prize as there was a big bunch in joint second on 44, six behind the bandits who won.



Photo: Malcolm Thorniley

Our old friend **Mike Applegarth**, now based near Stranraer, made a guest appearance and seemed in good fettle.

After a convivial night at the Pheasant Inn, Bassenthwaite, they tackled the **Cockermouth** course and decided it was more suited to mountain goats. (*Ed: as the expression on Tony's face demonstrates!*)



## Caption competition

Send your caption for the photo of **Sid** (below) to [editor@teetalk.uk](mailto:editor@teetalk.uk). The best entry as decided by our entirely biased panel of judges will **win a bottle of wine!**



The prize is open to members of **Senior Section only**. Deadline for entries: 11th October.

## Ken's Kar Krash Kalamity

**Ken** is making a good recovery after his accident. He is almost fully mobile, but still has some pain in his ribs. This causes him problems when, for example, someone makes him laugh.

Ken has therefore requested that no-one tell him any jokes (apart from **Malcolm**, whose jokes are so bad they never make Ken laugh anyway!).

In the meantime, Ken is receiving moral support from some ducks camped outside his patio door.

