



Famous Wanstead Veterans

No. 12 Alan Walters

or....Should a man of his age still be wearing Lycra?

Wanstead's own answer to Sir Bradley Wiggins can often be seen cycling the highways and byways of East London and Essex. Alan is living proof that the over 60s can still wear Lycra although it is now advisable to do so only when the temperature is above 20 degrees. For some inexplicable reason he decided to throw himself off of his chosen

mode of transport and head long into a ditch during a long ride during 2015 - thankfully without serious injury, but his rugged good looks (sic) became even slightly more rugged.

On the golf course, Alan is not one for too much of a pre-shot routine. Sometimes it is difficult to tell if the tee goes in before the ball or if the ball is put down before the swing, and what a unique swing it is! Alan's hand speed has been measured at 2500 mph - slightly quicker than Dynamo's. This enables him to get through the ball - so much so that he is unable to play in damp conditions in case he corkscrews himself into the ground. A formidable opponent, Alan is guaranteed to be challenging for most competitions. He picked up the silverware in 2015 Doughty Putter. Always a pleasure to play with or against and is a very popular member of the vets