



Famous Wanstead Veterans

No. 24 Brian Atherfold

Or - Size does matter!

Horticultural whizz Brian has been supplying the Vets of WGC with their tomatoes, basil, beans and parsley for some time from his suburban market garden. Rumoured to be the blueprint for Esmond and Larby's Tom Good. Brian denies knowing anyone by the name of Margot. One of his recent award winning marrows was recently donated to the family Ashmore. Garry is still waiting to have the marrow extracted following his request to members as to what he should do with it.

A Southend F.C. follower from a young age, whilst still at school he commandeered a teacher to drive him and some pals on an away day jolly to watch his beloved blues - after that he followed the poor victim into the noble profession of teaching. Inevitably it was Geography that Brian mastered - his passion stemming from the map reading skills needed on the illicit trip.

Never a great admirer of formal elegance, Brian can be seen more regularly in home matches these days now that collar and tie have been dropped in favour of the altogether more practical 'smart casual' - a phrase which Brian favours.

On his day Brian can be a fearsome adversary off of 16 - much better to play with than against! Good company, both on and off the course we hope that Brian will be keeping the Vets section well stocked in flowers, fruit, veg and herbs for many years to come.