

Famous Wanstead Veterans

No. 3 Derek Stew

or The Other Del Boy!

Del is a pivotal member of our esteemed band and as Honorary Treasurer he is renowned for his money collection style, reminiscent of Arkwright's till.

Allegedly had more Spitfire missions than the RAF during during the Battle of Britain, Del selflessly gives

himself to the cause on behalf of Shepherd Neame's profits.

A great thinker about the game, Del can often be seen chatting over the days play after a hard fought round in the bar with close friends, whilst indulging in his favourite ham and rocket salad (with extra rocket).

He is a great man to have in your corner during a tight match - Derek is always willing to pass on a word of advice - frequently "just hit it, the bar's open'.

Was rumoured to have played the 18th once since 2002 but this has never been confirmed - eyewitness reports think it more likely that it was Lord Lucan searching for Shergar - this indeed seems more likely.

Derek can often be found with Alan Goodman offering a quiet word of encouragement to players on the first tee during club tournaments when he is not giving his time with the famous Vets Working Party, the Candlelit Supper Organising Committee, or the Russ Dunlop Appreciation Society.

A worthy inductee to the Wanstead Vets Hall of Fame!