

Famous Wanstead Veterans

No. 29 David Riddle

Or - So Dave tell me about your second to the 11th

David began hitting wedges at WGC at age 3 months as he became the youngest cadet in the clubs 125 years. Although memories of those first few shots are now a little sketchy; he can't quite recall if they pitched 65 yards and spun back or 60 yards and stopped dead. Still hitting the ball prodigious distances for an old timer no one would be surprised if he was playing off of single figures again soon.

Since his early lapse, The Riddler has developed an amazing memory for

golf and can recall any shot to any hole on any course played in the last 50 years and will happily regale the story behind these feats to anyone within earshot.

A loyal supporter of Vets golf, David can be seen at most matches and competitions throughout the year as well as rollups, working parties and divoting.

When he is not on the golf course Dave is a volunteer with Cancer Research UK, working in their shop several days a week. Saturday normally sees him at Dagenham and Redbridge F.C. witnessing their rise to the football league and demise back to the national! Who knows where next!

Great competitor both on the course or at the inevitable quiz night - he certainly makes a better team mate than opponent!