



CARUS
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NEWS

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Merry Christmas



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LLOYD SOUTH LAKES

Welcome to the launch of the first ever quarterly newspaper for Carus Green Golf Club



A very warm welcome to our very first "Carus Green Gazette" Newspaper. This new initiative is designed to keep everyone up to date with news, events, results and general information from our corner of our Golf Club. So much happens at Carus these days we feel we need to communicate these events to a wider audience and this is what we have chosen. It is mainly designed to be digitally distributed, but we will print hard copies for distribution in the club. We also want this to be an interactive platform so if you feel you have a story, a blog, or a simple suggestion, please get in touch and we will get it in the next edition.

We are aiming for 4 publications a year, Christmas, Spring, Summer and Season End.

To kick off with, we have the adventures of the ladies section with the charity calendar, Warren's on course bunker work, the opening of the new range extension & top tracer screens, and an article on how to a cheap Christmas shop done using your unwanted golf clubs sat in the garage at home. We also reveal details on our 2023 golf festival coming this summer. I hope you all enjoy this new addition and I look forward to your comments and ideas.

Best wishes

Graham.

CARUS GOLF CENTRE

EXCHANGE YOUR OLD GOLF
CLUBS/BAGS FOR CASH ON
AN ACCOUNT IN YOUR NAME

Have a free Christmas!

Follow these steps..

- 1) Go to your garage/loft
- 2) Find all your old, unused golf clubs/bags
- 3) Bring them to Carus Green
- 4) Get a quote off the lads in the shop from Golf Clubs 4 Cash
- 5) Accept the quote and have the money paid into an account in your name in the Pro Shop
- 6) Use the money in the account to buy gifts for all your family for Christmas!



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The Carus Green Ladies 2023 Calendar



It was a few months ago when the Lady Captain put the suggestion to the ladies that they should make a calendar similar to that made famous by the Women's Institute and the subsequent film 'Calendar Girls' to raise money for The Motor Neurone Association. To her delight she soon had a group of volunteers who were willing to pose for the calendar and before long she had her camera out and was shooting away. The ladies turned out on chilly mornings at 6am and brisk evenings, always wearing a smile (and not much else), thank you for being such good sports.

Calendars can be bought from the Pro Shop
for £10, all proceeds go to MNDA

New Year's Eve

A few tickets are still available for our New Year's Eve Party. Come and enjoy a hot & cold buffet and dance in the new year with the brilliant **OTT** Tickets can be bought from the office and are priced at £38 each



TRILBY TOUR

Carus was represented by 6 members at the Trilby Tour Final, held at the very impressive Dundonald Links in Ayrshire. Unfortunately, our 3 times Men's Champion, Mike Turner was away so couldn't defend his title. However, the Ladies Champion of Cumbria, Zoe Wilson, did make the trip along with 3 other Lady members and 2 of our Gents. The closely watched weather forecast didn't seem like it was going to do them any favours, with wind and rain promised on both days. Everyone had a practice round on the Sunday before the final on the Monday. Sunday didn't change and was challenging to say the least, but miraculously on the Monday the rain held off until all competitors were in the Clubhouse! Zoe came an impressive 3rd out of the Ladies, narrowly pipped to 2nd by a CPO. All in all, a great representation from our Club!

Winter Open Timetable

Tuesday 27th December	Texas Scramble Open
Friday 30th December	Texas Scramble Open
Monday 2nd January	2 from 4 Team Open
Sunday 15th January	4BBB Open
Sunday 29th January	Texas Scramble Open
Friday 3rd February	4BBB Open
Saturday 11th February	Texas Scramble Open
Sunday 26th February	2 from 4 Team Open
Sunday 5th March	Texas Scramble Open
Friday 17th March	4BBB Open
Sunday 26th March	2 from 4 Team Open

Entry fee is £25 for Winter Opens



Clubhouse

New to the Team - Shannon & James

Hello to all our Members, Guests and Visiting parties from Carus Green Clubhouse.

It's been four months since myself and Shannon moved to Kendal to take up the position of managing the Clubhouse & Functions and the welcome we have received from everyone at Carus from the Team, Members and Guests has been truly amazing.

Before moving to Carus we ran a gastro pub together on the outskirts of Ormskirk in West Lancashire after working our way up the ladder at various other sites in the North West. I started my seventeen year career in hospitality the day I finished school, progressing from Kitchen Porter, to running my own pub, and every position in between.

Shannon moved into hospitality after completing her History BA at Lancaster University. She then moved to Vietnam and later Thailand, working as an English Language Teacher. Upon her return she completed her PGCE in Secondary History, followed by a Masters in Heritage Management. Finally, returning to hospitality as part of the management team, at the pub where we finally met.

We then achieved our goal of moving on to run a pub as a team. However, it's our love of the Lake District that made it a dream of ours to move to this part of the world, so when the opportunity appeared for us to come to Carus to meet Graham and the team, we jumped at the chance. We set off North with a real mixture of excitement & nerves.

To say we were blown away would be an understatement and as we headed back to our car to start the journey home, we both said there's no doubt in our minds that Carus Green was perfect for us. On the 19th June, after an extremely busy Father's Day shift, the telephone rang and that's when our dream become reality.

We started at the end of the summer season which was great as it gave us an idea as to what to expect going into the season in 2023. Winter is now here it's a quieter time of the year but it's fantastic to see so many Christmas Lunches and Parties booked in throughout December. Despite our opening hours being reduced compared to the summer season you'll find a real welcoming, cosy atmosphere with fresh homecooked food and a great team to serve you.

Going into 2023 we're going to start our monthly theme nights the first which we've decided on for January is a Burns Night Celebration. Joe has come up with some stunning dishes and the night will also feature a traditional Bagpiper.

You can celebrate Burns night with us on Friday 27th January and this can be booked by calling us on 01539 721097 (opt 4) or by seeing Shannon in reception.

Finally, myself and Shannon would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the Lounge Bar Team.

Message From The Head Chef

Joe Park

I'm proud to announce we have been awarded the highest rating achievable in our yearly inspection which is a 5 star. My team work tirelessly to maintain the highest of standards and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work.



Letter from Lady CAPTAIN

Sue Sharkey

Review of 2022 Season

The ladies had a very busy season, in between photo shoots, 50 ladies entered one or more competitions. Collectively, we had 109 birdies, 2 Eagles and Di Billington's had a hole in one (Jenny Cronin and Margaret Brockbank also had a hole in one but not in competitions). The best gross score went to Harriet Barker with a score of 68 and the best nett score went to Brie Wharf with a score of 66, Di Billington recorded the best stableford with 45 points.

Notable achievements at County & National Competitions were:

- In June, we entered the County One Day Team Trophy at Kirkby Lonsdale and came 2nd in the gross an excellent result.
- Helen Grose was runner up in the 5 Club challenge, at Cockermouth
- On one of the hottest days of the year Irene Wharton and Avril Standing played in the in the 4BBB at Brampton and came 3rd.
- Harriet Barker reached the semi-final of the county championship and was narrowly beaten by the eventual winner.
- Margaret Shepherd had the 3rd best nett score at the County Silver Vets Championships and in August Shirley Gilpin represented Cumbria Vets Bronze team.
- The 3 Counties team reached the final against Morecambe at Windermere GC. Unfortunately, they were beaten but a great effort to get so far.
- At the end of July (after taking a four-week rest from golf to tour Europe), Harriet played in the English Women's Amateur Championships at Lindrick Golf Club and managed to get all the way to the semi-finals, a superb achievement! Harriet also played for the county during County week.
- Caitlin Whitehead also returned from the US having completed her first year. Caitlin played alongside Harriet in County week and was the only player to win all her matches. We wish them both continued success, at home and in the US.

October 2022 – December 2022

With the golfing year coming to a close and the weather changing it was time to channel our energy into other activities and wow, what a few months the ladies' section has had! Firstly, we held a coffee morning on October 26th in aid of Motor Neurone Disease, the morning was a huge success and together, with the MND Association, we managed to raise over £1000.

Secondly, came the launch of the Carus Green Ladies Calendar (at the coffee morning), I don't think we really anticipated the amount of publicity the calendar would gain. First, we appeared on Women in Golf's Facebook page, then we featured in the Westmorland Gazette and one of our ladies achieved her lifelong ambition of being a page three girl at the tender age of 65! Then came an appearance on the BBC! This brought huge coverage for the calendar and the Club, soon the phones were ringing and the orders came streaming in, and then, we were featured in Cumbria Life. Of course, these events don't happen on their own so a big thank you must go out to everyone that has supported us, all the ladies that appeared in the calendar, ladies that offered support and advice from the side lines and the Carus Green staff for encouraging and helping us when needed.

Thirdly, we held our annual Presentation Evening which gave me the opportunity to congratulate all our winners and, for the ladies to get together, celebrate and reflect on the success of the past season. The evening also provided an opportunity to have a photograph of the Carus Calendar Girl; this time with their clothes on!



Calendar Ladies all dressed up for Presentation evening

Lastly, came the assembling of the Christmas Hampers; we will be selling the raffle tickets on the 1st December.... Phew!

Now, we can look forward to the remaining winter months wearing our bobble hats, winter mitts, lined trousers and, playing some golf.

Letters to the editor

Have your say..... do you have any ideas for the next edition?

Please email margaret@carusgreen.co.uk

We are interested to know your views about your club. If you prefer to stay anonymous you can write your answers down and put them in the suggestion box in the Pro Shop. If you are happy to let us know your personal views, please email your answers to margaret@carusgreen.co.uk Please number your answers the same as the questions.

- 1} What was your reason for joining Carus Green Golf Club?
- 2} What should we continue doing, either specifically or generally?
- 3} What should we stop doing?
- 4} Is there anything new you would like to see here? This can be in any part of the Club.
- 5} Do you think, considering what we have on offer, your membership fees give you value for money?
- 6} If you answered 'No' to question 5, please tell us what you believe you should be paying.
- 7} Would you recommend Carus Green to a friend?

Letter from The CAPTAIN

Steve Selby

As the end of my year of Captaincy approaches, I would like to say what a privilege it has been to be Captain of this fantastic golf club.

I have had a long association with Carus as the building contractor who brought Graham's vision of an award winning Clubhouse to life. Since then we have worked together on many projects, most recently the stunning driving range extension.

On Saturday 25th June, I held my Captain's Day. 150 men turned out and fortunately the forecast didn't deliver and we managed to beat the rain. Andrew Airey was the winner on what was a fantastic day and brilliantly supported by the members.

I would like to finish by wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year.



Letter from Seniors CAPTAIN

Charles Mitchinson

As we come to the end of another golfing season I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to play with, and be captain of, the Senior Section.

Congratulations to all competition winners and thank you to all who played in our matches against Appleby, Kirkby Lonsdale, Penrith and Skipton.

We had quite a few new members joining the Seniors and I hope you feel you have been made welcome in what I believe is a friendly and inclusive section.

This year we have made draws for all competitions and rollups, which has meant all members playing with different partners at all times.

Finally it would be remiss of me not to mention what a pleasure it has been to play on the fantastic course that Warren and his team have given us this year, also the clubhouse and shop staff for their continued level of commitment and great service.



The Winter Golf Experience at Carus

Warren Bevan – Course Manager

The thought of winter golf in the UK is not a prospect most golfers look forward to. So, with your assistance and our hard work and investment the aim is to improve the winter golf experience at Carus Green.

Let me go into a little more detail on how we can do that. Over the past few years, we have increased the maintenance and inputs into the fairways. This has included applications of wetting agent, nutrition, and plant growth regulators to strengthen the turf surface to withstand periods of drought and increased traffic. The use of aeration equipment to open the surface and fracture the soil to aid infiltration and percolation of water has meant the fairways are dry after persistent rain. This autumn we have invested in a tractor mounted turf conditioner to groom and scarify the turf to reduce organic matter build up and keep the fairways firm. This investment has vastly improved the condition of the fairways which provides a better surface for golf throughout the year.

This maintenance programme is echoed on the tees and approaches, with the continued daily divoting the tees have performed all year despite the increase in play during 2022. Our aim this winter is to stay on tees as much as possible which I believe will enhance your golfing experience during winter months. Your support and assistance will contribute to the success of this initiative by following roped routes and paths, parking your trolley away from greens and considering how you access tees.

The greens have again performed this year and are taking the high rainfall this autumn. The greens performance can only be maintained with a combination of aeration tools targeting the surface through to deeper soil structures. The addition of sand dressings keeps the surface open and dilutes organic matter to keep them free draining, dry and firm. Keeping the greens performing is integral to winter golf, meaning we can stay on them more than not. There may be occasional need to use a temporary green, during persistent frost for example.

Improving the winter golf experience requires continued investment in machinery and materials not to mention the dedication of the greenkeeping team. I am confident though we can make winter golf a fun experience with your friends here at Carus Green.



Fairway Turf Conditioner

The History of Bunkers

Bunkers, sand traps or as described in the ‘Rules of Golf’ hazards began life on the sandy links of Scotland. Windblown sand drifted against banks and sheep grazing this barren, open land would scrape out the ground to take shelter. When the game of golf begun on this dry infertile land the holes were laid out to include these scrapes as it was too difficult to regrow grass in the hollows, so bunkers were defined.

In the early years of golf course architecture, these scrapes were introduced deliberately in the layout of the course to provide a challenge and catch wayward shots. This was particularly evident as courses moved inland. Golf course architects have designed a huge variety of styles from, scars, blowouts, waste, deep, shallow, contoured, flatbottomed, flash-faced, grass-faced, rectangular, oval, fingered, straight-edge, frilly/wavy edge, large pot.... everything. The style of the bunker is critical, it tells a story to the golfer, and they play a huge part.

For many golfers, bunkers are nothing but ghastly, sandy blots best avoided. For architecture devotees, such as myself however, bunkers tell stories and, like greens, say much about a course and its past. They’re not merely functional hazards but reflections of the architect’s and shaper’s skill. Their style and dimensions contribute hugely to a course’s identity and character. And, like anything formed with creative expression and that’s subject to our shifting tastes, their style and character change with the passage of time.

The rough edged, almost jagged style were typical of the early courses, dug out by hand, creating a very natural appearance. Maintenance of these hazards was minimal due to the tools available to the early ‘keepers of the green’. Golfers’ expectations were not as particular and after all they are hazards. With the advent of earth moving machinery and specifically the tilting bucket on an excavator more creativity and shape could be put into the style of the bunker. Edges became defined, crisp, and sharp which is typical of the modern design. This style became more labour intensive and as golfer expectations grew due to televised professional golf, more demand was placed on the daily upkeep and maintenance of bunkers. In recent years, we are starting to see a shift back towards the more rugged/natural style of bunkers.

No matter what type of bunker style is preferred, or how the bunkers are sited, there is one feature that all good bunkering must possess: a connection between the lines of the bunker and the third dimension of the bunker shape. The first is the line you look over to see into the bunker, generally composed of the fairway or rough in front of it. The second is the line created between the sand and the grass or soil edge along the face of the bunker. The third is the horizon line and what you see over the top of the bunker. The three should be in harmony, but most importantly they should be connected in the third dimension. Every move made by the line on the face should have a third-dimensional reason for doing so. If a line moves up or down, there should be a third-dimensional reason for doing so. Scale, position, composition, and movement are all keys to great bunkering. When they come together you get a sand symphony that catches your eye, inspires emotion, and, most importantly, feels in harmony with the landscape. Not bad for something that began as an animal scrape on a coastal links.



Before 1st hole



After 1st

Bunker Work on the 8th



Here at Carus Green the new layout featured the amalgamation of new bunkering with existing and the provision made to add more in the future. During the last few years, we have been able to revisit Graham’s vision and address the bunkering and bring a more consistent style to the course. Removing the large flat fairway bunkers that weren’t consistent in style with a shaped, flowing design in locations that tested the golfer and made them think off the tee. All the bunkers have been fitted with ‘Bunker Mat’. This is a liner preventing stones in the sub-soil migrating into the bunker sand and reducing washouts keeping the sand clean and consistent. This year, work has concentrated around reshaping or installation of greenside bunkers. I believe we have achieved the rules of golf course design, making sure the proportion and scale fit the space and sit in the landscape of the golf hole. They define the course style and provide a good challenge to the golfer.

Fix your Divots!

You know it's the right thing to do!

PLEASE REPAIR BALL MARKS!
Only YOU can prevent ball mark damage!

RIGHT!

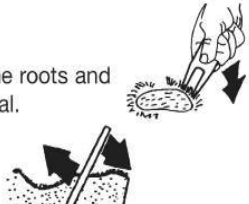
- 1) Close the gap/hole with putter by patting down the ball mark.
- 2) Insert *Green-Save* tool on the high side behind ball mark and push the back toward the center.
- 3) Do not pull up, twist or lift with the tool.
- 4) Push both sides of the ball mark into the center.
- 5) Gently tap the surface down with putter.
- 6) Never use loosened turf for repair.



WRONG!

Pulling up or lifting on the center or the sides will tear the roots and result in brown spots taking weeks for the surface to heal.

Do not pull up or twist with tool. This will only bring sand to the surface and tear the root system



RIGHT!

Insert tool and push back and sides forward to center. No damage to root system. Healing starts immediately.



THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS AND CARUS GREEN

by Graham Curtin

It's no secret Carus Green has had a great year in 2022. The course was and still is playing beautifully, we had a good summer's weather and the Club remained buoyant, fun and successful. But as we read in the news most days, there are significant clouds on the UK financial horizon that will undoubtedly affect us all next year. We can't ignore them but we will have to deal with them. I recently recorded a Podcast for our friends at Golf Mates about 20 years of running a golf club and throughout the conversations the future of golf and how the rocketing cost of maintaining a golf course kept coming up. I thought it might be interesting to our readers for our first newspaper to consider these challenges and how they will affect us at Carus Green.

As well as hospitality, farming and several other major UK industries, the golf and leisure sector are facing an unprecedented attack from several economic, cultural and social fronts. The simple goal of providing a good quality course, in great condition, for a reasonable fee, is becoming incredibly difficult.

So, what are the global problems and how do they affect us?

1. LEGISLATION.

Firstly, let's start with what the Government has restricted us from doing on the golf course. For years course managers have had an arsenal of feeds, fungicides and applications at their disposal to deal with the myriad of diseases they face. When trying to provide smooth green putting surfaces all year, in what is a difficult and unpredictable Northern UK climate you need the help of pest and disease control measures to succeed. Both European and UK Governments, with some spurious green agendas, have adopted new policies and incentives to remove nearly all pesticides and most fertilizers from the UK market, and have left green keepers almost helpless. Their hands are tied. What applications are left are limited, not always successful and costly. This situation will almost certainly get worse.

2. COST OF PRODUCT.

The cost of machinery, top dressings, fertilizers, fuel, and labour have increased dramatically since the double blows of Covid and Brexit, in some cases by over 60%. In short, the annual cost of producing the quality of course we have enjoyed so much this year has increased by over £100,000. Hard to believe but there it is, and it is forecast to worsen. Top Dressing for greens has gone from £25 a ton to £70 a ton. The semi rough cutting machine was £40,000 and is now £80,000.

3. RECRUITMENT.

On top of this there is (as again in hospitality and other sectors) an acute recruitment crisis. We are very fortunate at Carus to have one of, if not THE, most talented, committed and hard-working teams in the country. This is not so elsewhere, with vacancies at record highs. In the summer there were over 1000 unfilled greenkeeping jobs in the UK alone. The more prices go up the more clubs are forced to cut back and the less chemical applications they are allowed to use the harder it becomes to deliver the course in the condition we have grown to expect. This has led to longer working hours, less pay and disillusionment with the profession.

4. UK RECESSION.

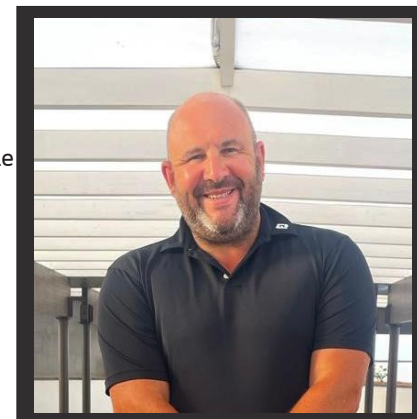
The financial storms hitting the world at present have a profound effect on golf. Just as we were taking the first steps of recovery from Covid, interest rates, the cost of food and beverage, gas and electric prices, rampant inflation and the aforementioned staff recruitment crisis have left massive challenges for golf courses up and down the country. It is undoubtedly to become the survival of the fittest.

5. CLIMATE CHANGE.

It is hard to argue that the weather we now experience is becoming more severe at its extremes. This is turning out to be a difficult and expensive change to manage. These rare and headline grabbing storms and floods have caused us problems on occasion but it is the less dramatic extremes of unusual temperature and precipitation that are causing the most disruption to golf. Look at last month for example. We were still mowing fairways and semi rough in the last weeks of November with temperatures over 20 degrees. The cost of this is huge. Machines that should be cleaned, serviced and put away are working all year round, more fuel, more manpower and more cost. The 40-degree highs of summer create incredible challenges to greenkeepers to present manicured golf courses. We really got away with it this year as fairways down south may take years to recover from the summer's months of drought. We are also fortunate during droughts to have our own water supply as already summer irrigation bans are causing devastating problems in the South East.

So, what do we do?

Carus has over the years provided what I think is great value for money. Go down the M6 for an hour and golf is nearly double the price it is in the South Lakes, and they are not giving 20% of all their income to the Government like us because of the disastrously unfair VAT regulations in the UK. As always there are two ways to deal with a difficult financial situation. Reduce costs or increase turnover...



1. REDUCE COSTS.

The first and easiest option to reduce our overall cost of operation. We do offer a dawn till dusk opening policy at Carus and we may need to consider managing our opening hours for some of the quieter times of the week to save money. This will be mainly through the winter periods where weather and daylight can often limit operation times naturally. What we must not do is compromise the work we have done on the course over the last few years. The winter bunker program is a good example of this where we have continued to invest another £30,000 in the course design which keeps improving the overall layout. It would have been easy to shelve this but I think we need to carry on with our huge momentum and keeping strengthening our reputation. The results from this year's work are already very impressive. Also, the capital cost this year's driving range extension and the rejuvenation of the existing range could easily have been avoided, but the range is so busy that these extra bays were very much needed and the two new teaching bays allow us to now have 6 PGA teachers on site. Elsewhere it has become very difficult to reduce day to day costs. Business rates, interest rates, energy, food and drink and upkeep costs are difficult to alter.

2. INCREASE INCOME.

This can be done by getting more members and visitors but the golf course can only take so much wear and tear, so we have to be mindful of how many rounds of golf are being played. We are currently only 30 members away from our capacity and we are not looking at changing this maximum number. After this we would adopt a waiting list.

Obviously, we will have to increase the cost of a daily green fee to better reflect the standard of course and facilities.

With regard to subscriptions there is no doubt this will have to increase in line with the cost of operation. Our task is to make this as affordable as possible. The monthly direct debit scheme has been helpful in making the annual subscriptions more manageable and we are installing a new BRS system that not only manages the tee booking, but it will take over the How Did I Do handicap functions and the Club Systems management portal as well. This will also allow payments to be taken over 12 months.

We are also considering some different and entirely new membership options for 2022. The idea is to introduce a new type of Carus membership with a smaller up-front membership payment, then the member would make an additional small green fee type payment each time they play. This will hopefully encourage people to still join and enjoy all the benefits of membership without the initial outlay. There will be more details on this in the New Year when the subscription letters go out.

CONCLUSIONS

There is no doubt golf is going to come under severe pressure over the next few years. I believe Carus is uniquely positioned to weather this storm, and come out the other side stronger. We have a wide and solid business base, the loyalty and support of a full membership and an excellent team of hard-working and committed staff.

No matter what the global economy looks like, people always want value, and that is what we must provide across the board at Carus Green. We have a hugely respected, improving and well-loved golf course and a Clubhouse, Golf Shop, Range and Academy that are arguably as good as anything in the country. Carus will also continue to play an important role as part of the wider community, as a meeting place, a generator of huge sums for charity and also a place of comfort to many in difficult times.

Interview with Marjorie Curtin

Q. Can you remember when you first found out your husband, Mike & Graham were thinking of buying a golf course? What did they say to you?

MC. "They were actually looking to build a driving range and had been looking round for a site to build one when someone told them that they thought Carus Green was for sale. So they went to see Fred and eventually found out on Christmas Day 2002 that they had been successful. SO they had their site for a driving range AND a golf course! Sadly Mike took ill not long after and passed away in the August of 2003, it had been his dream to build a driving range, and although he never got to see it completed he knew Graham would continue the work and fulfil the dream for him"

Q. Is that when you started playing golf or had you played previously to buying Carus?

MC. "Yes really, although I played a little bit when Graham was at school and had a horrific injury to his knee which meant he couldn't play rugby, so to give him a new interest we used to go up to the original 9 hole course in Sedbergh and hit balls. Neither of us had played or had any lessons but that's where it all started. Then we moved to Arkholme and a friend persuaded me to play with a group of ladies at Casterton."

Q. What's one particular thing that sticks in your mind from the last 20 years?

MC. Living here? Yes, the Trilby Tour stands out, seeing the flags all over the course and the place buzzing with people. I think it put us on the map, yes, they were really enjoyable days.



NEW GOLF FESTIVAL IN 2023

2023 will mark the 20th anniversary of Graham buying Carus Green. To celebrate this milestone we have decided to hold a Festival Week. We will hold a series of opens either side of our very popular Pro Am. We will also be having a Festival/Anniversary party on the Saturday night in the Function Suite - details to be confirmed but it will be a fabulous night to celebrate the occasion, so watch out for further info on this.

Open Competitions

Gent's (55+) Senior 4BBB Open	Wed 31st May
Mixed 2 from 4 Team (2 gents, 2 ladies)	Thurs 1st June
PRO AM	Fri 2nd June
4BBB Open	Sat 3rd June
Festival Party	Sat 3rd June
Texas Scramble Open	4th June

UPCOMING EVENTS Lounge Bar

Burns Night 27/01/2023 7pm

Valentines Night 11/02/2023 7pm

St Patricks Night 17/03/2023 7pm

Charity Totals for time year raised at Carus Green

 = £20,626.50
Max's Day

 = £ 403.00

News from DT & Shep

From 1st January 2023 all memberships, competitions and handicaps will be managed by BRS. This means no more How Did I Do for our members.

Instead our handicaps record, competition results and history will be managed by Golf Genius. However, you will be able to access everything through your BRS app. That means just one app for all your golfing needs.

You will initially need to download the BRS Golf Scoring app, but after that you will be able to access it from the original BRS app by clicking the orange **Golf Events & H.I** button that has now appeared.

Once everyone has used it a few times it will be a far easier experience for the golfer having everything in one place. Here you will be able to access your:

- Handicap Index
- Enter competition scores
- Enter general play scores
- View previous competition results



Once we have switched over entirely, you will be able to pay your memberships fees through the app, either in full or monthly with a debit/credit card via a secure payment portal.

We will keep you informed along the way.

How and where to stay at Carus

by Lisa Boardley

Accommodation at Carus Green has had another busy year, with the addition of Cleabarow View, our latest property to welcome to the holiday accommodation portfolio.

The Team have done a fantastic job and with the addition of Sophia in the Office, Mark in Maintenance and Lauren our new Housekeeper, I am confident we will continue to grow and deliver the contemporary luxury our Guests have come to expect.

This Winter we continue with our maintenance programme, with renovations taking place in the Townhouses and Lodge Room.

We have some incredible Winter discounts at the moment across all of our accommodation. Please keep an eye on social media or contact Lisa, Shelley or Sophia in the Office for further information.

We have been awarded Super Host status on AirBNB, a fantastic achievement in a highly competitive market.

We have also maintained our high score of Guest reviews with Booking.com, achieving 9.9 for Cleabarow Cottage, 9 for the Lodge and 9.4 for the Townhouses. Well done to all!



Book the Function Suite at Carus

by Margarita & Shannon

The function suite has seen a very busy period since I joined the company in August and Margarita has been working closely with myself since then to hand over the weddings and functions. Margarita was managing the Function Suite temporarily, but she is now able to move back into her role as General Manager.

Arriving in the middle of wedding season was quite an experience, but it was wonderful to see how well the team works, and how perfect the venue is. This is shown through our brilliant testimonials from the newly-weds and their families. Along with this, we have built excellent working relationships with a wide range of local wedding and function suppliers. Next year's wedding faire is to be held on Sunday 12th February 2023. This will be an excellent opportunity for any future brides to come and experience the venue and meet the suppliers for themselves, and maybe bring the family with you too! In addition to this, I am currently working closely with the Head Chef and Accommodation Manager to create new and exciting wedding packages, including a brand-new Bridal Suite on site, to be released in the new year. I am also very pleased to announce that our stunning venue has been nominated for the North West Wedding Awards for County Brides.

Aside from weddings, we've had the pleasure of hosting numerous charity events, including the Helme Chase Charity Ball. The evening of dancing, raffles and games was incredibly successful at raising money to enhance the facilities of the midwifery led unit. This was closely followed by the Ronald McDonald Charity Ball, which raised £31,360 in support of their chosen charity, to provide housing for families with children in hospital. It was a wonderful evening and the organisers did a superb job at encouraging support for such an amazing cause.

Finally, the festive period is obviously an incredibly busy time for us! Our Christmas parties have just begun, and with nearly 1000 guests coming over the 6 nights, it's amazing to see so many people join us. After an extended period of restrictions, it's very exciting to be able to get together and celebrate in style! Following this we will have our Christmas Day Lunch in the Lounge Bar. Due to cancellations, we do actually have availability still for this. Finally, our festive celebrations will come to an end with a bang on New Year's Eve. Why not bring the New Year in at Carus with a night of food, dancing and fireworks? To join us for any of our events over December, phone 01539 814454 and ask to speak to Shannon.

Meet the Team

James
Winstanley's
Top Picks



BANDS
The Smiths
The Verve

SPORTS
Football
Rugby League

FOOTBALL TEAM
Bolton Wanderers

RUGBY TEAM
St Helens

HOLIDAY DESTINATION
Greek Islands

**DREAM HOLIDAY
DESTINATION**
Road trip across Europe

Cure your Slice in just 30 minutes with Simon Edwards

Welcome to my first instructional article on behalf of Carus Green Academy & Fitting Centre. Firstly, a big thank you to everyone that has made me feel so welcome since joining the team in March 2022 and I look forward to helping as many golfers as possible improve their games for many years to come.

The title of this article is a big statement but with two simple processes and a little practice I can rid you of your slice and create a draw flight in no time. The first element that will help you hit a draw is to shift the focus of your attention. Most amateur golfers are internally focused, meaning that they worry about turning their shoulders, transferring their weight, keeping the left arm straight and the head down. By placing your attention on the way your body moves you pay little or no attention to what the club face is doing at impact and the most important element of every golf swing is impact.

By shifting your attention to the club face just before and at impact, being more externally focused, will help you create the perfect draw flight if your grip and arm pressure is correct at address and throughout the entire swinging motion. Creating the correct grip and arm pressure will help every player to feel the weight and position of the club head all through the swinging motion and by association will help you create the perfect impact geometry of the club face at impact.

To create the perfect grip and arm pressure, hold the club with your normal grip and stand completely upright with the club in a vertical position. Totally relax your arms so that the club feels incredibly light, and your arm pressure is minimal. The pressure you feel in your arms at this point is too light and we will call that pressure level one.



Allow the club to fall forwards very slowly until the shaft reaches a horizontal position. Hold the shaft in this position and notice that the club feels heavier and the pressure in your arms has increased. This is pressure level five which is too tight.



Take the club back up to a 45-degree angle and hold it there. You will feel that the club gets slightly lighter and the pressure in your arms reduces slightly. This is pressure level three which is perfect as your fingers are secure on the handle and your arms are relaxed.



Your goal when hitting shots is to create this grip and arm pressure at address and keep it constant throughout the swing. Once you have mastered this process, you then need to focus on the club head at impact. Most golfers have an incorrect concept that a straight shot is a good idea and lead the heel of the club into impact, which invariably opens the face and causes the slice. We need to focus on allowing the toe of the club to lead into impact, which is much easier when the arm pressure is correct and constant and will create a draw biased spin axis.



To get your game in great shape for the 2023 season and to rid yourself of your slice, feel free to contact me at any time through the Pro Shop to book a session.

Presentation Night

The Club Presentation night took place on Friday 18th November in the Carus Function Suite with 90+ members attending. We would like to know everyone's thoughts on this event. We always get between 70 - 90 people but feel it could/should be more. So we would appreciate your thoughts on the event. Again, as with the other survey, you can email margaret@carusgreen.co.uk or if you prefer to stay anonymous please put your thoughts in the suggestion box situated in the Pro Shop. Many thanks



What food would you prefer, buffet or 2/3 course meal, or maybe pie n peas?
Would you like a disco?
What would make you attend even if you haven't won a prize?
Anything else you'd like to add?

Senior Medal Winners

- Club Champ Gross - Andy Gregory
- Club Champ Net - Duncan Rhodes
- John Carr Trophy - Pat Wallace & Alan Farnsworth
- Singles KO - Andy Gregory
- Sharp Paving - Gary Wilson
- Ken Last - Janet Ingham
- Chris Peters - Arthur Smith
- Foursomes - Colin Greenwood & Andy Dugdale
- Captains Trophy - Stephen Welch

Ladies Medal Winners

- Ladies Iron Lady - Sara Hunt
- Ladies Spring Trophy - Christine Hough
- Ladies Cotter Cup - Sara Hunt
- Ladies Downham Goblet - Diane Billington
- Ladies Millennium Trophy - Diane Billington
- Ladies Club Championships Gross - Harriet Barker
- Ladies Club Championships Nett - Zoe Wilson
- Ken Last Trophy - Janet Ingham
- Ladies Sharp Paving - Christine Gray
- Ladies Winners Trophy - Brie Warf
- Ladies President's Day - Sandra Craig
- Ladies Green Trophy - Marlene Billington
- Ladies Mike Curtin Trophy - Sarah Earl
- Ladies Summer Trophy - Helen Grose
- Most Improved Golfer - Jan Nicholson
- Kehoe Bowl - Shirley Gilpin
- Sue Crisp - Sue King
- Ladies Foursome - Margaret Shepherd & Zoe Wilson

Mens Medal Winners

- Jan Medal - Barry Metcalfe
- Feb Medal - Darren Sephton
- March Medal - Andrew Troughton
- April Medal - Steve Selby
- May Medal - Chris Briggs
- June Medal - Jim Glaister
- July Medal - Pete Procter
- September Medal - Dean Taylor
- October Medal - Ian B Aplin
- November Medal - Paul Grattan

- Winter League - Steve Selby
- Wolstenholme & Morris Trophy Winner - Dean Taylor

2022 Major Comp Winners

- Steve Parsons Memorial - Shaun Askew
- Coathup Trophy - Nick Davis
- Ron Holmes Trophy - Matt Emms
- Cotter Cup - Will Brockbank
- Sharp Paving - Tommy Scanlan
- Captains Day - Andrew Airey
- Taylor Trophy - Mark Billington
- Mike Curtin Trophy - Eric Warren
- Cragg Trophy - Steve Parker
- Presidents Day - Tony Fox
- Kabrel Trophy - Anthony Bottomley
- Miller Turner Trophy - Dave Knowles
- Race To Carus - Lewis Smith
- Summer Shield - Barry Metcalfe
- Highgate Trophy - Dean Taylor

Club Knockouts

- Stock Decanter Foursomes - Richard Wilson, & Graeme Seed
- Kehoe Bowl 4BBB - Andrew Airey & Andrew Troughton
- Mandale Trophy Singles KO - Dean Taylor
- Harry Marshall Mixed Foursome - Shirley Gilpin & Matt Emms
- Scratch Knockout - Mike Turner

Club Champions 2022

- Mens Club Champion - Byron Evans
- Mens Nett Champion - Lewis Smith





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Phone for
reservations



**OPEN
HOURS**

Mon - Thur
11am - 4pm
Fri - Sun
9am - 7pm

Lunch Menu

Monday - Saturday

CARUS FAVOURITES

8oz GAMMON STEAK 13.95 Chunky Chips, Chargrilled Pineapple, Fried Egg & Garden Peas	CAULIFLOWER CURRY (V) 10.95 Pilau Rice, Naan, Popadom & Mango Chutney
WHOLETAIL SCAMPI 13.95 Chunky Chips, Salad Garnish, Garden Peas & Homemade Tartare Sauce	FILLED YORKSHIRE PUDDING 11.95 Cumberland Sausage, Rustic Chips & Rich Onion Gravy
BEEF LASAGNE 12.95 Salad Garnish & Garlic Bread	FISH & CHIPS Large £13.95 Small £7.95 Chunky Chips, Homemade Tartare Sauce & Mushy Peas or Garden Peas,
MILD CHICKEN CURRY 12.95 Pilau Rice, Naan, Popadom & Mango Chutney	
HADDOCK GOUJONS 8.95 Skinny Fries & Homemade Tartare Sauce	

CLASSIC CIABATTAS

HOT BEEF & ONION 10.95 Rocket Salad, Wholegrain Mustard Mayonnaise, Skinny Fries & Rich Gravy	CHICKEN BLT 10.95 Grilled Chicken Breast, Mayonnaise, Crispy Bacon, Lettuce, Beef Tomato & Skinny Fries
HADDOCK GOUJON 10.95 Homemade Tartare Sauce, Skinny Fries & Rocket Salad	GOATS CHEESE 9.95 Rocket Salad, Red Onion Marmalade & Skinny Fries

SIDES & SNACKS 3 FOR £12

SIDES
Rustic Chips & Ketchup 2.95
Cajun Chips & Garlic Mayonnaise 3.25
Skinny Fries & Ketchup 2.95
Sweet Potato Fries & Mayonnaise 3.95
Beer Battered Onion Rings 2.95
SNACKS
Buffalo Wings & Blue Cheese Sauce 4.95
Salt & Pepper Wings & Sweet Chilli Dip 4.95
Halloumi Fries & Sriracha Sauce 5.95



RIJO
Espresso/Americano 2.10
White Americano 2.40
Flat White 2.50
Latte/Cappuccino 2.80
Mocha 3.10
Hot Chocolate 2.80
Extra Shot 1.20
FARRER'S CAFETIÈRE
1 Cup 3.20
2 Cup 4.30
POTS OF TEA
1 Pot 2.10
2 Pot 2.65
SPECIALITY TEAS
Green Tea, Earl Grey Or Peppermint 1 Pot 2.30

SOUP OF THE DAY 4.95
See the Board for the Chefs Homemade Soups.
Served With Malted Bloomer

BARMS

BACON 3.95	ADD EXTRAS
CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE 4.95	BACON £1.50
FRIED EGG 2.95	CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE £2.00
VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE 4.95	FRIED EGG £1.00
	MUSHROOM £1.00

SANDWICHES

Served on White or Granary Bread With Salad Garnish & Homemade Coleslaw

HOME ROAST HAM & TOMATO 5.95	PRAWN & MARIE ROSE 6.95
TUNA & CUCUMBER 5.95	EGG & CRESS 5.45
CHEESE & CHUTNEY 5.45	

Add a Mug of Soup £3.50

HOT BAGUETTES

Served on White or Granary Baguette With Salad Garnish & Homemade Coleslaw

BACON & BRIE 8.95 Crispy Bacon, Cranberry Sauce & Brie	SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN 8.95 Chicken Goujons, Lettuce, Tomato & Bbq Sauce
TUNA MELT 7.95 Tuna & Cheddar Cheese	

Breakfast Menu

Friday - Sunday

BARMS

BACON 3.95	ADD EXTRAS
CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE 4.95	BACON £1.50
FRIED EGG 2.95	CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE £2.00
VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE 4.95	FRIED EGG £1.00
	MUSHROOM £1.00

BREAKFAST

FULL ENGLISH 10.95 Bacon, Cumberland Sausage, Mushroom, Black Pudding, Vine Tomatoes, Fried Egg, Hash Brown, Beans and Toast
MINI ENGLISH 7.95 Bacon, Cumberland Sausage, Fried Egg, Hash Brown and Toast
VEGETARIAN BREAKFAST (V) 9.95 Vegetarian Sausage, Mushroom, Vine Tomatoes, Fried Eggs, Beans, Hash Browns and Toast

EGGS

EGGS BENEDICT 7.95 Toasted English Muffin, Ham, Poached Egg and Hollandaise Sauce
MUSHROOM BENEDICT (V) 6.95 Toasted English Muffin, Mushroom, Poached Egg and Hollandaise Sauce
EGGS ON TOAST 5.95 Your Choice of Poached, Fried or Scrambled With Toast

SIDES

TOAST 1.50
STRAWBERRY JAM 0.50
ORANGE MARMALADE 0.50

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All dishes are cooked fresh to order. For any Allergy information please ask a member of staff and we will do our best to cater for you.

Festive Menu



THE GRILL

FESTIVE MENU

STARTERS

CHICKEN LIVER PATE 5.95
Ciabatta Croutes, Westmorland Chutney & Salad Garnish

LEEK, POTATO & WATERCRESS SOUP 4.95
Malted Bloomer & Butter

SMOKED SALMON & PRAWN COCKTAIL 6.95
Salad Garnish & Malted Bloomer

MAINS

TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY 12.95
All the Trimmings & Rich Pan Gravy

CONFIT DE CANARD 13.95
Damson Demi-glace

LEMON & HERB BREADED SALMON 14.95
Lemon & Herb Breadcrumb & Buttered Spinach

ROASTED CRANBERRY & CASHEW NUT ROAST 11.95
Red Wine Jus

All main courses served with roast potatoes & buttered seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS

TRADITIONAL PLUM PUDDING 6.95
Brandy Sauce

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING 6.95
Butterscotch Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream

SALTED CARAMEL CHOCOLATE TART 6.95
Fresh Cream

CHEESE & BISCUITS 7.95
3 Local Cheese, Artisan Biscuits, Celery, Grapes & Quince

We still have spaces available for
Christmas Day

Please call 01539 721097 to book

THE GRILL

CHRISTMAS DAY 2022

WELCOME DRINK ON ARRIVAL

STARTERS

PRAWN & SMOKED SALMON COCKTAIL
Rocket, Endive, Lollo Rosso, Cherry Vine Tomatoes & Malted Bloomer

SMOKED WOOD PIGEON
Buttered Cabbage, Gnocchi & Crispy Pancetta

SPICED CARROT SOUP
Bread Roll & Butter

INTERMEDIATE

BUCKS FIZZ SORBET

MAIN COURSE

TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY
With All the Trimmings & Rich Gravy

ROASTED COD & PANCETTA
Dauphinois Potatoes & Roasted Cherry Vine Tomatoes

ROASTED VEGETABLE PITHIVIER
Roast Potatoes, Buttered Vegetables & Tomato Provençal Sauce

DESSERT

TRADITIONAL PLUM PUDDING
Brandy Sauce

SALTED CARAMEL CHOCOLATE TART
Double Jersey Ice Cream

CHEESE & BISCUITS
Artisan Biscuits, Celery, Grapes, Quince Paste

£70pp

OPENING TIMES TILL 2ND JANUARY 2023

			BREAKFAST		DAYTIME / EVENING	BAR
Friday	9th	9am - 11am	Breakfast Menu	11.30am - 7pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	9am - 10pm
Saturday	10th	9am - 11am	Breakfast Menu	11.30am - 7pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	9am - 10pm
Sunday	11th	9am - 11am	Breakfast Menu	11.30am - 7pm	Christmas Menu	9am - 8pm
Monday	12th	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Lunch Menu	11am - 5pm
Tuesday	13th	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Lunch Menu	11am - 5pm
Wednesday	14th	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	11am - 5pm
Thursday	15th	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	11am - 5pm
Friday	16th	9am - 11am	Breakfast Menu	11.30am - 7pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	9am - 10pm
Saturday	17th	9am - 11am	Breakfast Menu	11.30am - 7pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	9am - 10pm
Sunday	18th	9am - 11am	Breakfast Menu	11.30am - 7pm	Christmas Menu	9am - 8pm
Monday	19th	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Lunch Menu	11am - 5pm
Tuesday	20th	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Lunch Menu	11am - 5pm
Wednesday	21st	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	11am - 5pm
Thursday	22nd	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	11am - 5pm
Friday	23rd	9am - 11am	Breakfast Menu	11.30am - 7pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	9am - 10pm
Saturday	24th	9am - 11am	Breakfast Menu		Lunch/Christmas Menu	9am - 3pm
Sunday CHRISTMAS DAY	25th	CLOSED	CLOSED	RESERVATIONS ONLY		
Monday BOXING DAY	26th	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Christmas Menu	10am - 4pm
Tuesday	27th	9am - 11am	Breakfast Barms	11am - 4pm	Soup & Sandwiches	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	28th	9am - 11am	Breakfast Barms	11am - 4pm	Soup & Sandwiches	9am - 5pm
Thursday	29th	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	11am - 5pm
Friday	30th	9am - 11am	Breakfast Menu	11.30am - 7pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	9am - 10pm
Saturday	31st	9am - 11am	Breakfast Menu	11.30am - 7pm	Lunch/Christmas Menu	9am - 10pm
Sunday NEW YEARS DAY	1st			CLOSED		
Monday	2nd	CLOSED	CLOSED	11am - 4pm	Lunch Menu	11am - 5pm

PRO SHOP FESTIVE OFFERS

Call 01539 721097 (opt 2) for more information



Christmas Vouchers



You can buy vouchers for the Pro Shop or for a lesson with one of our 6 PGA teaching Professionals.



Beat the 2023 prices! Buy now!

Beat the New Year price rises

PowaKaddy FX3
New Years Price - £649
Online Price - £599
Our Price - £549

PowaKaddy CT6
New Years Price - £799
Online Price - £749
Our Price - £699

Only one of each available



Christmas Specials

Stealth Fairway Woods at UNBELIEVABLE prices!

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFER



TITANIUM FAIRWAY WOODS

Available in 15° and 19°

SAVE £150

WAS - £349
ONLINE BLACK FRIDAY PRICE £299

OUR CHRISTMAS OFFER - £199

IN STOCK ITEMS ONLY

Spot the Ball

Adam has been doing a bit of chipping practise, did he shank it? Guess which square his ball is in and get £10 credit on your Lounge Bar card.

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Carus Green welcomed back Liam from Golf Mates along with Scottish & Former Bolton Footballer, John McGinlay, who both took to the course alongside Graham.

Watch out for the podcast on Golf Mates channel Fore Four 2 on the 14th December



Nick Lowe - Ladies Get Into Golf

I have been at Carus Green for seven months now and I wanted to thank each and every member and guest for the warm welcome I have received. Time does really fly when you are having so much fun!

Learn, Laugh, Play - GetIntoGolf

This summer it was fantastic to run a ladies GetIntoGolf campaign - Learn, laugh, play. A structured programme with coaching and on course golf plus Gin!! What's not to love!

The facilities and dedicated time to these programmes sees the academy at Carus Green unrivalled for new and returning players.

With Lady Captain Sue Sharkey and the team of ladies we had a superb day and the Learn, Laugh, Play course will run in the new year with our new pathway membership following on from the initial coaching course.

Please contact myself for course details.



Christmas coaching packages.

Please see Christmas coaching packages and offers for the perfect gift. These are issued in voucher format and can also be posted.



*The junior academy has been a major success with a term long programme alongside PGA pro Andrew Waple we have the most structured consistent programme covering all aspects of the game every Saturday as part of our team!

The junior academy will continue weekly in the New Year and are proud to open more spaces, please contact myself or Andrew for details.

*Custom Fit

Custom fitting continues to be a priority for all golfers and with every major brand available don't take a chance on any aspect of your golfing equipment.

Contact for a 60 min custom fit session which can include checking current equipment and exploring the options to upgrade ready for the new season. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

*Coach *Fit *Care

Junior Development with Andrew & Nick

Junior golf development at Carus Green – New Year, new intake!

Our Professionals Andrew Waple and Nick Lowe are running several very successful Junior Golf coaching classes on Saturday afternoons at the Academy.

Currently over 35 juniors aged from 4 to 16 are participating in a structured programme focused on developing them as golfers and having fun! Groups are intentionally small – they work on a 1:6 Pro to golfer ratio to ensure everyone gets quality coaching time and ultimately, improves!



Due to the popularity of these sessions, they are adding additional classes and launching a new intake in January. If you would like more information or you'd like to reserve a place, please get in touch with Andrew; info@andrewwaplegolf.co.uk.



From the Pro Shop Team

As we come to the end of another successful year in the shop we would like to begin with a big **thank you to you all for your support.**

With Christmas around the corner we've got a great range of gift ideas in stock ranging from golf balls to golf clubs and many things in between. We also have shop and lesson vouchers available which can be bought in person or mailed to your address.

On Wednesday 14th December we will be hosting our annual Christmas night on the range and we hope to see you all for some fun competitions, great prizes and a mulled wine, beer and mince pies.

To all of you who have been Custom Fitted for your golf clubs in 2022 and seen the improvement this can make to your game we hope to see you and others looking for a better golf game in 2023. With this in mind we have exciting launch days with Ping, TaylorMade, Callaway, Wilson and Cobra coming in early 2023 look out for details coming soon.

2023 promises to be an exciting year with all the top brands you expect at Carus Green at the very best prices. We look forward to making next year your best golfing year ever.



BIGGEST EVER Christmas SALE

Starts Monday 12th Dec

EVERYTHING

in the Shop is included

CARUS CHRISTMAS GOLF NIGHT

Wednesday 14th December
Mulled Wine, Beer & Mince Pies

- * Longest Drive
- * Nearest to the Pin
- * Putting Competition
- * Skills Challenge
- * Beat The Pro

Join us on the 14th December for our Christmas Golf Night from 4pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!
LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!



