

**Roger Monson Devon Golf Captains
President Elect 2026**

It is my pleasure to introduce myself as your President Elect, following my memorable Year as Captain in 2014/15. I regard being President of Devon Golf Captains as a privilege and honour! which represents the pleasurable culmination of my varied golf journey spanning approximately 55 years.

Sport has been an essential and enjoyable part of my life, I commenced playing golf occasionally at a variety of Clubs in Surrey and Berkshire, several prestigious!

Following my retirement from rugby with Richmond in 1972; during a summer holiday, I attended lessons with Les Dymond the professional at Teignmouth G.C. and joined the Club as a Country member, playing golf there when staying at Bishopsteignton with relatives.

I returned to Devon in 1975 and following the construction of our family home in Newton Ferrers, joined Bigbury G C in 1978, where I was Captain in 1998.

The handbook records that the only previous DGC Captain from Bigbury was L.A.Bawden in 1962. Since I joined Devon Golf Captains 25 years ago, it is pleasing that several Bigbury Past Captains now regularly play in DGC matches and Tournaments.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate Peter Dunstan and Bob Beeson on their excellent year as President and Captain and wish Dave Smith Captain and Neil Hayman Vice Captain great pleasure and happy golf memories throughout the summer of 2026.

Roger Monson August 2025