

A little mystery: golf clubs from the past reappear!

With thanks again to Pete and Steve Evans for providing this mystery for us to solve and to Jeff Gerrard for the photo.

In the picture here are two golf clubs of an uncertain vintage.



They have steel shafts and very narrow leather grips.

The shafts look like a later addition, customised to the heads.

However, it is the inscription on the heads which has aroused curiosity, as both are personalised to Buxton and High Peak Golf Club by having the club name forged the head!

Details as follows

SID GREEN BUXTON HIGH PEAK G C

Registered design number 784462

Peak Hi registered

So.... My questions are naturally

1. Who was Sid Green?
2. Did Sid make the clubs or did he have them made by a blacksmith / metal worker / forger?
3. If so, who might this have been?
4. Were they local to Buxton?
5. When were the heads made?
6. Where were the heads made?
7. Are there other golf clubs in circulation made by Sid?
8. What does the Registration number mean?
9. What can be determined from the Registration number?

Any answers to these questions will be acknowledged and added to this mini-article.

It is another reminder that we should be proud to be part of a Golf Club which has such a significant history.

Thanks

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