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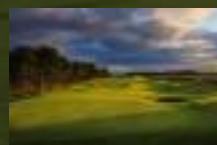
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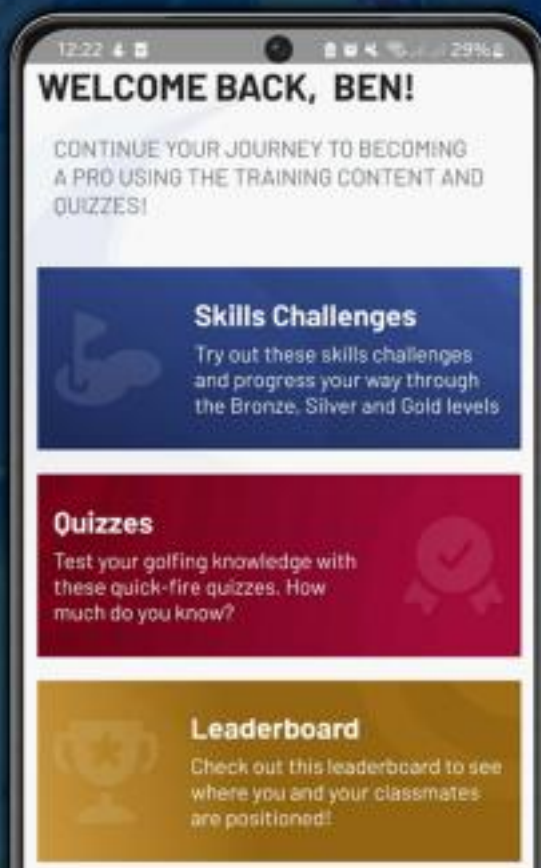
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Keir McNicoll, the PGA Head Professional at Carnoustie Golf Links, is a long-standing advocate of GolPhin's participation programmes and uses them to develop the next generation at the iconic Open Championship venue.

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Firstly, we will be travelling to the stunning Macdonald Spey Valley Golf Resort from September 7 – 9.

The surreal vistas of the Scottish Highlands will dominate the expansive environment that encapsulates the challenging golf course.

From there, we will be travelling south to the beautiful Leven Links for The Eagle Orchid Scottish Masters from September 14- 16.

Leven Links was the location for the PGA EuroPro Tour's first 59 last year, as Jack South accumulated 11 birdies to secure his maiden tour title.

Admission to each and every event is free of charge, and we also highly encourage spectators to follow groups around the course.

The great thing about the PGA EuroPro Tour is that there is no restriction, as long as each attendee conducts themselves appropriately, we can offer unrivalled access to the tournament that simply isn't possible with the premium tours.

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The entire golfing world can thank Scotland for the creation of this wonderful sport. The country's passion for golf is unmatched - there's good reason why we visit on an annual basis.

Moreover, we have some incredible Scottish players amongst our ranks, all desperate to play tournament golf on home soil.

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The combination of first-class Scottish venues and an unbelievable Scottish roster means that this two-week swing should not be missed.

If you require more information, please head to europrotour.com – we look forward to seeing you in September!

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GOLF ONE8® Become Official Tee Supplier to PGA EuroPro Tour

The PGA EuroPro Tour are delighted to announce a new partnership with GOLF ONE8®, where the environmentally friendly manufacturer will become the official tee supplier for the tour.



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All tees are packaged in recyclable Kraft paper that is equipped with a reusable zip, as GOLF ONE8® doesn't just want to move away from single-use plastic – they are looking to fully eradicate its usage.

Jonathan Pickess, CEO of GOLF ONE8®, is excited to be teaming up with the PGA EuroPro Tour and seeing bamboo tees bringing more sustainability to the sport.

"I am excited and proud to be supplying the PGA EuroPro Tour our Bamboo Golf Tees and so pleased that Dan Godding and the Tour share the progressive thinking of sustainability within the golf industry. With golf being one of the fastest growing sports in the world right now, I believe this is the perfect time for the industry and players to make a change.

"When I began this journey I knew the importance of the materials we used, in both the tees and the packaging, to which I think we got it right."

CEO of the EuroPro Tour, Daniel Godding, is delighted to bring another positive partnership aboard the tour.

"Bamboo tees are undoubtedly the future, and it has never been so apparent how much we need to look after our planet. I know that the boys on tour will enjoy using these tees, which will provide more strength through impact – meaning less wastage around the golf courses we will visit. Everyone truly wins and we are looking forward to a very successful year with Jonathan and everyone associated with GOLF ONE8®."

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Pavan Sagoo Crowned Champion Following Phenomenal Performance



Pavan Sagoo was victorious on the PGA EuroPro Tour for the first time; the Englishman has moved to second in the Order of Merit, jumping 22 places. The final day of a PGA EuroPro Tour competition is always highly competitive and ultra-entertaining, but today may go down as the most pulsating of the season to date.

As the leaders departed the opening tee, there were plenty in contention. Abridge Golf & Country Club prepared an astounding and challenging course – although they weren't expecting Pavan Sagoo to produce the performance of his life.

His week was remarkable to say the least, having hit his very first shot of the tournament out of bounds, which required a reluctant reload.

Sagoo would open his tournament with a double-bogey and unbelievably, he was four-over following the first 11 holes of the event.

Final Open Qualifying took place on Tuesday and he, alongside a selection of others, were tasked with playing 36 holes in brutal and intimidating conditions.

After a long battle against the elements – and a troubling golf course – he was faced with a five-hour drive down to Essex to compete on the EuroPro Tour.

Following those opening 11 holes on Wednesday, Sagoo contemplated if he should withdraw on the grounds of exhaustion.

Believe us, each and every golfer who tackled Final Open Qualifying had been bruised and battered – including those who qualified, like our very own

Ronan Mullarney.

Thankfully, Sagoo continued the fight and decided to reset. After all, there were still 43 holes to recover his stuttering start.

He played those final 43 holes at 22-under, averaging a birdie better than every other hole...

Sagoo did not start the day in the lead, however. That belonged to Jack Davidson.

The Welshman actually retained his advantage heading into the back nine and if we're being honest, a multi-day golf tournament doesn't truly begin until the back nine, does it?

The Back Nine

When you have a 36-hole leaderboard as stacked as this one was, a winner can emerge from absolutely anywhere.

Davidson enjoyed a slender lead heading down the 10th fairway, but Sagoo, Daniel O'Loughlin and Brandon Robinson-Thompson had the leader in their sights.

Sagoo started his latter half in excellent fashion, birdieing the 10th and 11th before two more would be secured at the 13th and 14th.

The overnight leader, Davidson, experienced a frustrating back nine, which featured two bogeys and just the one birdie to post an even par final round.

He was selected for the Walker Cup team prior to turning professional however, so get used to seeing this name near the top of leaderboards this year.

Joe Brooks is another figure you may have become familiar with recently, and he too enjoyed a stellar day on home soil.

The Essex-based golfer carded three birdies in only four holes after making the turn, although his scoring rate would dry up before a bogey at 17 removed him in contention.

Whilst it looked like many could win, it ultimately came down to just 2 golfers: Sagoo and Robinson-Thompson.

The latter enjoyed another fine day and he came so close to elevating that into a glorious afternoon.

An eagle at the par-5 13th launched him into the

co-lead with Sagoo, before a birdie at the following hole momentarily placed him into the solo lead.

When we say 'momentarily' we mean minutes, as Sagoo birdied the 13th to co-lead, before another at the 14th pushed him into solo first.

The turning point took place during the closing stretch. Robinson-Thompson saw his long-range birdie attempt lip out and he missed the return putt to drop a shot.

Unbeknownst to Robinson-Thompson, Sagoo was forced to take a drop after finding the hazard from the 16th tee.

He was faced with a tricky par putt from range and managed to produce arguably the putt of his life to keep his advantage intact.

For his competitor, another bogey at the 17th hole effectively removed him from contention but what a fantastic performance from Robinson-Thompson. He is another name that will be competing a lot this season, so there's another one to remember going forward!

Sagoo was unaware of his lead on the 18th tee, which he quite enjoyed as he did not want it to impact what kind of shot to execute down the last. "I kind of wanted to find out my standing but at the same time, I did not want that to influence my tee shot decision," he tells us, still beaming from his incredible performance.

"So, I hit what I felt was right – and I wanted to green it!" Considering he was unaware of his advantage, that final tee shot should be framed and hung at the Louvre.

Although the par-4 18th is a nice closing hole for the players – playing at an average of 3.90 this week – he was still leading a very competitive tournament with not just money, but prestige on the line.

Sagoo's drive was met with cheers from the many patrons who had followed him around so loyally throughout the entire round.

His tee shot finished a matter of yards short of the green and he kept his composure to execute an up-and-down for yet another birdie on his 54th and final hole.

When quizzed about Thursday's 62, he revealed it wasn't as flawless as you might expect.

"I missed a few putts during that round and had some lip outs – I also parred a par-5," he notes.

"I think it's key to stick to your game plan around this course; the greens aren't huge so if you hit it to the middle each time, you're going to have a look. Of course, I putted well – but I could have definitely holed more putts."

Quite frankly, it's unfathomable that rounds of 62 (-10) and 63 (-9) could have been better, but it's the truth – there's something about this exceptionally talented golfer.

Following his maiden PGA EuroPro Tour title, he was asked if today's victory would change his season-long plan, which he's confident it won't. "You know, I tend to approach all tournaments the same and I'm not going to alter that, but it's a great learning experience of how I feel under pressure. "We had a large crowd basically the entire round but it won't change anything going forward; I think I'll be better prepared if I'm in this position again." If we consider the magnitude of his achievements this week – not only the victory, but the course record too – it was important we asked him how he felt about Abridge Golf & Country Club.

"Unreal. The fairways were like carpets and the greenkeeping team have done an amazing job. Everyone here has been great!"

Remarkably, due to the tussle that was Final Open Qualifying, Sagoo had no time for a practice round and he hadn't experienced this course before – he turned up completely blind for his opening round. It only took him 18 holes to understand where the optimal placements were; the following round would result in the course record.

The loop after that would almost tie the course record that he set the day before.

Pavan Sagoo is one special golfer and do you know what the scariest thing is? He's only getting started.

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Ryan Brooks Earns First PGA EuroPro Tour Title Through Playoff Glory



Ryan Brooks scooped his maiden PGA EuroPro Tour title; the Englishman has dethroned James Allan in the Order of Merit.

Following the conclusion of The World Snooker & Jessie May Championship, a deflated Ryan Brooks headed in the direction of Nick Cunningham to congratulate him on his victory. Brooks fell two shots short of the champion's eight-under score, but the experience of being in the mix provided an insight into a winner's life.

Fast forward only two weeks, and Brooks would be in contention again – this time culminating in infinite delight. He failed to exhibit any consistent rhythm at Donnington Grove, with an early double-bogey epitomising the frustration he felt throughout. Today's front nine yielded two birdies and no blemishes on the card, enabling him to make the turn in 33 (-2) and ready himself for a back nine battle.

The Back Nine

Michael Farrier-Twist, the overnight leader, finished his opening half in 34 (-1), holding the outright lead at -10.

By this time, Jeff Wright had finished his final round and shot a highly impressive 64 – which was the lowest round of the week. The Scotsman had teed off nearly three hours before the leaders, which required an extensive spell of sitting and hoping in the clubhouse.

It wouldn't be too much longer before he was joined by fellow countryman, Michael Stewart. Stewart had shot a round of 66 to match Wright's score, with four players agonisingly missing out with tournament scores of eight-under. Jeff Wright shot 64 (-7) to set the clubhouse lead. With both Wright and Stewart in the clubhouse at nine-under, it was looking likely that those scores would not be enough – but the duo were required to play the waiting game nonetheless.

Back to the course and Farrier-Twist's reign at the summit of the leaderboard was in danger, failing to locate his first two drives. Remarkably, he had to play a second provisional ball and subsequently made double-bogey – his one-stroke lead had generated into a one-shot deficit. This opened the door for Max Martin, who only bogeyed one hole throughout the entire day. It was the par-4 15th which cruelly stole his advantage, playing at an average of 4.62 this week – comfortably the hardest of the layout.

Martin was a matter of holes away from being crowned a PGA EuroPro Tour champion, but sadly golf doesn't care too much for emotion. He wasn't, however, the only player to drop a shot at the 15th, with Brooks failing to get up-and-down from the sand. Both players would par 16 & 17 before being task-ed with one final test of their game.

Brooks, needing a birdie to tie the clubhouse lead and not knowing how Martin was faring in the group behind, was in an excellent position off the tee. His approach was finessed to six-foot, and he happily rolled the putt into the middle of the cup – a four-way playoff looked likely. The only person who remained in control of his own destiny was Martin, who crept into the left-side rough from the tee. An outrageously good approach left a good look for birdie, but his putt rolled painfully by and the three leaders in the clubhouse rushed to the range and putting green.

PLAYOFF

This was the first playoff of the 2022 PGA EuroPro Tour season – and it certainly didn't disappoint.

The 18th acted as the opening hole for the playoff, which resulted in two players surrendering themselves from contention.

Firstly, Jeff Wright – who had been in the clubhouse for more than three hours – struck his drive out of bounds, effectively ruling himself out of the competition. That was an unbelievably cruel way to finish his week, having played so inspiringly during regulation play.

Martin had left himself a fairly long putt and the danger of three attempts would certainly result in elimination – having been only four holes away from champion-status an hour ago. His first putt was good and he – alongside everyone in attendance – would have expected him to roll the second in, which he couldn't do. Despite coming so close to victory and falling short, Martin should be exceptionally proud of his performance today and we are certain that there is plenty more to come – which is true for Wright too.

Then there were two.

Brooks actually had an excellent chance of glory during the first playoff hole, but he missed his short-ish putt, which was met with an audible groan.

During the second playoff hole – which was also the 18th – Brooks didn't fare so well off the tee and he was left in the bunker. He managed to pitch his approach to the front of the green but increased spin whizzed it back off the putting surface. Stewart, having seen his opportunity rise exponentially, decided to go for the back of the green and he was safely on with an outside look of birdie – the momentum had swung. Stewart safely two-putted, having missed his birdie attempt by a matter of inches. Brooks, who hit a fairly decent chip into the green but produced too much cheque, had an even longer putt than the one he recently missed – but it was a similar line. This one broke heavily right-to-left and from the moment it left his blade, it always looked like sinking – which it did.

A trip to the 10th was required; a new environment was needed to separate these two warriors. The 10th hole at Cumberwell Park epitomises what risk and reward golf holes are all about. Stewart decided to layup and give himself a wedge into the green; his opponent decided he wanted the spice. Brooks found the green during regulation play and the same scenario took place during the playoff, leaving 20-foot for an eagle. Stewart, under enormous pressure, found the green with his approach but left a long putt, which narrowly missed.

A two-putt was all that was required for Brooks, and the Midlands-based golfer gleefully two-putted for birdie and the championship.

He's delighted about his maiden PGA EuroPro Tour title, but less so about his start-stop performance. "I actually didn't play that well. I didn't have full control of the ball, but I managed my way around – that front nine is tricky, isn't it?"

As is common in the sport of golf, the outcome is decided on the greens, and Brooks simply delivered when it mattered most.

"I holed a good putt on the 2nd and those four, five and six footers were dropping too."

He is well aware of the difference that this win has made, with it boosting his chances of progression to the Challenge Tour.

"This victory has given me a big boost for finishing in the top 5 and I now have 10 free attempts to get one more win!"

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The PGA EuroPro Tour is delighted to announce The QHotels Collection as our Official Hotel Partner with three tournaments set to be played at The QHotels Collection venues including Slaley Hall where the 2021 Tour Championship was held.

The second tournament of the season will take place at the Telford Hotel & Golf or The Ignis Sports Management Championship, as the players travel to Shropshire to take on a stunning course designed by renowned architects, John Harris and Brian Griffiths, and measuring 6,741 yards along tree-lined fairways, through open greens and over strategic water hazards.



From Telford, the Tour's next stop at a QHotels Collection venue will be on the Championship Lakes Course at Belton Woods Hotel, Golf & Spa. Based in Lincolnshire, The Lakes has plenty of Championship credentials, having been the former home to the oldest PGA tournament in the world: the Midlands PGA Championships. One of two courses at Belton Woods, The Lakes provides a stern test for players with its long holes and thin fairways.

Slaley Hall Hotel, Spa, and Golf Resort hosted the 2021 Tour Championship on the Hunting Course where Jamie Rutherford reigned to claim a Challenge Tour card for the 2022 season. The Hunting Course will be in focus once again from July 27, to July 29.

Keith Pickard, The QHotels Collection's golf, leisure, and spa director, said: "The hosting of the Matchroom Tour Championship was such a fantastic success last year that it was a straightforward decision as to whether to take the relationship with the PGA EuroPro Tour further, by becoming the official hotel partner for 2022."

"The players who attended Slaley Hall in October were a joy to host and really made the best of the courses features, by providing us with a thrilling tournament. We can't wait to see the other tournaments take place within three of The QHotels Collection championship approved golf courses that will also be hosting events this year."

Tour CEO Daniel Godding said: "I am delighted to be working with The QHotels Collection over the next season and excited to showcase three fantastic courses across the UK with our huge broadcast and social media coverage we can offer."



The QHotels Collection: The perfect choice for a golfing getaway this summer



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Most recently, Slaley Hall was the host of the first-ever Asian Tour event outside Asia as a part of the International Series England, as the talented line-up took on the challenge of the Dave Thomas-designed Hunting Course, which has previously hosted 18 European Tour and European Seniors Tour events.

The QHotels Collection is also playing a prominent role in developing golf's stars of the future after becoming the official hotel provider of the PGA EuroPro Tour for 2022 – one of the leading developmental tours – as they host three events at The Telford Hotel Spa and Golf Resort, Shropshire, Belton Woods Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort in Lincolnshire and then back to Slaley Hall for The QHotels Collection Championship. And guests can experience the same courses as the game's elite players over the coming months with an array of eye-catching deals bookable as part of The QHotels Collection's new 'Summer Break' offers.



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The links is where the sport as we know it originated, and it's where you'll find the ultimate test of your golfing skill and mental fortitude. It's on a links course each July that The Open Championship is contested and the champion golfer for the year decided. The links can be harsh and unpredictable, but also wonderfully forgiving. Links golf is golf at its best.

SO WHAT IS A LINKS GOLF COURSE?

"The links" isn't a term specific to golf courses. It is simply a strip of generally undulating, but always sandy, terrain linking the sea and the arable farmland around the edges of the British Isles. As it often went unused, save for the odd rabbit farm, this was ideal ground for sporting pioneers on the east coast of Scotland back in the 15th and 16th centuries, as they experimented with a new stick and ball game.

It was over these narrow corridors of gorse-covered, sandy dunes that rudimentary "courses" were first carved out and golf, as we know it began. The ground on the links is firm and sandy, populated by indigenous bent and fescue grasses that are extremely hardy.



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When cut, these grasses provide an ideal playing surface that's easily maintained. The terrain on the links is rolling and this means there are incredible natural contours to create unique features on golf

holes, without the need for any earth to be moved. The sandy base means the ground tends to drain extremely well so links courses are rarely, if ever, unplayable due to rain.

Traditional links golf courses have simply been laid out over the natural terrain. The holes weren't built in the same way they are on a modern inland track. A teeing area was selected then a suitable spot for a green. They, and a path (or fairway) between the two, were cleared of gorse and other forms of impenetrable greenery and the grass kept short (by sheep and latterly mowers.) Over the years the odd bunker was dug at key points. Links courses sit comfortably, rather than being forced upon the land.



The 17th green at magnificent Ballybunion

The wind is almost ever-present on the links and this is one of the principal challenges to the golfer. Playing with the wind behind, the ball can travel huge distances, bounding along the hard, sandy turf propelled by the gusts. But when the wind is against or from the side, the challenge is rather different and a short hole on the card can become a monster.

Almost all the true links golf courses are found in the UK and Ireland, although there are layouts with links-like playing characteristics around the world, particularly on the North Sea coast of continental Europe.

Each July The Open Championship is held on one



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of Britain's finest links courses. These are the best tracks our isles have to offer and when it comes to Golf Monthly's top-100 rankings, the links courses dominate.

WHAT ARE THE KEYS TO PLAYING LINKS GOLF?

The fundamental key to playing links golf is acceptance. You have to learn to accept the rough with the smooth. You must accept it is different and learn to embrace the differences. You must accept a good shot may go unrewarded owing to a cruel bounce or an ill-timed gust of wind. Similarly, that an opponent's poor shot may end up being just fine as it re-bounds towards the target off a severe contour, or chases 200 yards across the hard turf despite never getting airborne. Remember – it could be you next time!

Many who play the links for the first time can't fathom the appeal and it can take a few visits to appreciate the nuances. Links legend Tom Watson admits he just didn't get it on his first trip to the links. But he persevered, went on to win five Opens and discover a passion for British seaside golf – one that has made him hugely popular with golf fans on this side of the Atlantic. The first time he played St Andrews, in the 1921 Open Championship, the great Bobby Jones walked off in disgust after 11 holes. It wasn't a popular move at the time, but Jones would later learn to love the links and the Old Course at St Andrews in particular. The locals appreciated his change of heart and in 1958 he was given freedom of the city.

The challenge you face on the links is very different to most inland courses and this is largely due to the

wind. From the tee you must keep the ball low and under the breeze. The high bomb is not the shot of choice as the higher a shot gets, the more the wind will move it. The low ball with little spin that hits the fairway and scampers on is the ideal links drive. From the fairway, the low penetrating iron shot clipped neatly off the firm ground is the objective.

Watch the best links players and you'll see they barely take a divot, picking the ball cleanly off the surface and sending it forward, again with as little spin as possible so the ball doesn't balloon into the wind or disappear on a cross-breeze. Around the putting surface, once more the low shot is preferable. The chip-and-run is the links short-game shot of choice; keeping the ball close to the ground, hugging and following the natural contours.



Well as the unforgiving horse it re-bounds them.

Above all though, you must simply enjoy the experience of playing golf as it was meant to be.

Dundonald Links has undergone a massive £25 million revamp, with the its state-of-the-art clubhouse and luxury accommodation now open to the public

In 2019 the Ayrshire links was purchased from Loch Lomond Golf Club by Darwin Escapes with a view to transforming the location into a world-class resort. Today marks the culmination of the UK-based holiday company's hard-work.

Those of you in the past who had paid a visit to Dundonald will of course remember the temporary unit that served as the course's clubhouse. Hardly a great fit for such a brilliant piece of Ayrshire golf real estate.



Now, with the unveiling of the all-new two-storey clubhouse, featuring panoramic views of the Ayrshire coast and to the Isle of Arran beyond, the site is well-placed to become one of Scotland premier golf destinations. Constructed of natural materials and finished with local whinstone and a grass roof, the building has been designed to blend with the local landscape, as part of Dundonald's longterm commitment to sustainability and conservation.

Within the new building you will find the Canny Crow restaurant. Open to golfers and those who just want to swing by for some fine-dining, where



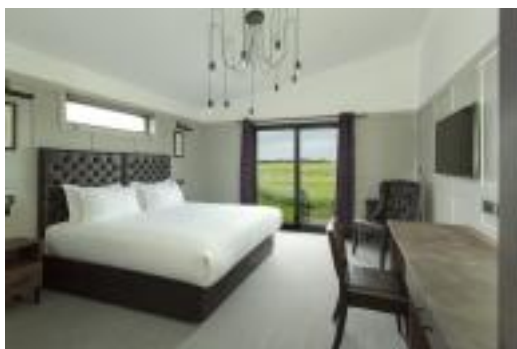
our head chef and his team will serve up everything from golf clubhouse classics to contemporary Scottish cuisine, all from locally-sourced produce.

As a visitor to Dundonald you will also have access to a gym, sauna, steam room and extensive changing facilities, as well as a pro shop, bar and whisky-tasting room. Within the whisky-tasting room resides a dram for true aficionados, a 36-year-old Bunnahabhain 1980 Canasta Cask Finish.

To go along with the clubhouse, 22 contemporary hotel rooms have now opened their



doors, all of which situated just a short stroll away from the clubhouse which serves as the central-hub for the site.



This final phase of development at Dundonald Links comes following the unveiling of 18 luxury lodges in August of this year. With options of two, four and six-bedroom lodges, the accommodation has been carefully designed to suit the needs of the travelling golfer, with bag storage and drying areas, large living spaces and fully-equipped kitchens.



The improvements to the site, however, are not strictly limited to clubhouse and accommodation. Around £1 million has been invested in upgrading the Kyle Phillips designed course.

With input from the man himself, Phillips and the team at Dundonald set out to improve the on-course experience, with the new teeing areas installed, walkways between holes improved and other subtle refinements across the layout put in place.



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Ian Ferguson, General Manager at Dundonald links told GolfScotland.NET, "we feel as though we have created something truly special here. If you want to come to an area that is steeped in golf and history of the game, experience all that Ayrshire has to offer, relax in stunning accommodation and enjoy great food and beverage, then Dundonald Links is the place to be."

"The opening of the new clubhouse is a huge moment for us but it is just the beginning. We are looking forward to welcoming golfers and guests, allowing them enjoy this world-class facility, while working to enhance the overall experience every step of the way."

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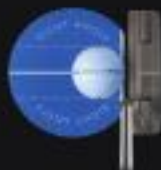


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An estimated 1,800 children in the UK are diagnosed with cancer every year



A child rings a bell in hospital when they have reached the end of their cancer treatment. After a gruelling process, especially for someone so small, the chime can hold so much joy. The closer they get to ringing the bell, the closer they get to beating cancer. It is all a parent can hope for their child facing such a cruel disease.

Hugh Menai-Davis, from Hertford, rang the bell at Addenbrooke's Hospital in May 2021. After he was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer, he showed tremendous bravery for six months and it seemed that they were winning in their battle. Hugh was the picture of joy when he returned home, and he celebrated his sixth birthday with friends and family at the end of August.

But the cancer returned. Hugh's parents were told that their little boy was dying and there was nothing that could be done. Hugh died on September 18.

It is an unthinkable tragedy. An estimated 1,800 children in the UK are diagnosed with cancer every year, with a total of around 240 deaths annually. That's more than four every week.

Seven months after his little boy's death, Ceri Menai-Davis is fighting to honour Hugh's legacy. He has launched a charity and online network to support the parents of children with cancer. Hugh's name will never be forgotten. He will be remembered as the little 'legend' who was brave, happy and kind right until the very end. Ceri is determined to tell Hugh's story.

In the weeks leading up to the diagnosis, Hugh had seemed perfectly happy and healthy. Just days before he was admitted to the hospital for the first time, he had played golf and went on a long walk with his family.

But on the Thursday of that same week (October 22, 2020), Hugh was being bathed when his parents noticed that his stomach was abnormally swollen. Ceri looked at his wife Frances and they both could see in each other's eyes that something was wrong.

Hugh wanted more cuddles than normal that night, and he asked to sleep in the spare room with his dad. He was an affectionate child, but he was also fiercely independent. Everything seemed out of the ordinary.

The next morning, Hugh was playing outside with a friend when a football hit his stomach. It was just an accident, one that happens every day when children play, but Hugh was in excruciating pain and started to cry. Frances decided it was time to call a doctor.

On the phone to their local GP surgery, Fran was told that it could be gastroenteritis and that it would go away in a few days' time. But Frances still wasn't convinced and got him an appointment with the doctor in person - she thought he may

Speaking about his wife, Ceri says: "She's so brave. She was told all this alone because of Covid. My dad drove me to Lister. We were sat

down in a dark room, myself and my wife, with the face masks on.

The consultant said: 'We think Hugh's got cancer. He needs to be taken to Addenbrooke's [hospital in Cambridge] now.'

"They told us it was a long journey, that it was a marathon not a sprint. We took him to Addenbrooke's that night, at four in the morning. I had to follow in the car. My wife was in the ambulance. He was admitted, and they checked him up for everything. He had to have biopsies and

all these tests.

"We had thought it was appendicitis to start with. In the space of three days, he had been diagnosed with cancer. We got told it was rhabdomyosarcoma on the Friday, and he started chemo on the Saturday."

Rhabdomyosarcoma is a rare type of cancer that forms in soft tissue - specifically skeletal muscle tissue or sometimes hollow organs such as the bladder or uterus. It most commonly impacts children, but Ceri knew nothing about the disease and chose not to do any research for his own sake and Hugh's.



"I'm glad I never googled it," Ceri says. "I would have treated Hugh differently, and I wouldn't have been able to survive, mentally, for 10 months."

Hugh deteriorated rapidly after the diagnosis. His abdomen started growing rapidly with fluid, and it was pressing on his lungs. He was struggling to breathe and they had to put him on oxygen.

But the chemotherapy helped, and Hugh began to make a recovery in the early stages of his treatment. Ceri says: "He was magnificent. He was in hospital for seven weeks at that point. He came out on November 17, and he was quite literally jumping round the house. He was a picture of joy. He was so brave."

When his hair started falling out, Ceri and Frances found it painful to see such a visible sign of cancer. But Hugh was cracking jokes - he once pulled his hair out and put it in Frances' drink, and he was "laughing his head off" and making the whole family laugh with him.

"My wife and I were in tears behind the doors," Ceri says, "but he made it so much more livable. He faced everything with innocence and ignorance."

He adds: "We kept it all from Hugh. We never showed any fear towards him. We never told him that he wasn't going to be alright. Of course, we didn't know it at the time either. He used to play a game called 'Splat the cancer'. It would be killing me and my wife inside, but he gave us so much joy. We never showed any tears in front of him. We stayed strong in front of him."

Hugh went through six months of intensive chemotherapy. They would be back in hospital every three weeks, and they had to shield because coronavirus was so rampant at the time.

saw anyone. No one came in our house, even his grandparents. We had to pull my youngest out of nursery and we literally isolated ourselves. And you have the scans along the way, and the cancer was always shrinking. We thought we were winning.

"He was awesome. He was amazing. He breezed through it. He rang the bell on May 23, and that was all we wanted as parents."

Ceri and Frances started prepping Hugh to get back to school and, on August 30, he had his sixth birthday. He had his best friend round to play for the first time in six months, and then they had a small family party. Hugh was jumping around, hitting piñatas and having a wonderful time. But the cancer hadn't all gone. Early on in September, Hugh's condition deteriorated and the family was told that he had relapsed. Doctors said it was beyond the point that anything could be done.

"When we were told that Hugh was dying," Ceri explains, "they put a box of tissues behind us. We knew that was bad news. They told us that that was it. I asked the question: 'So, what do I do now?' He went: 'Be strong.' I went: 'Be strong? I've been strong for nine months, you're talking on a whole different level now.' We came out, sat by the vending machine and thought, what do we do now then?"

After Hugh died, on September 18, Ceri realised that something could be done. He could help other parents who are facing the agony of a cancer diagnosis in their child. He has lobbied MPs and spoken in parliament, attempting to make sure that parents have what they need when spending days and nights in hospital alongside their poorly child. That might be as simple as making sure that they have a full meal, a necessity which Ceri claims not all parents are given in hospitals.

"It's like the oxygen mask syndrome," Ceri says. "You need to put on yours first before you can help the person sitting next to you. You can't help your child unless you are physically and mentally fit."

Ceri and Frances' charity is called 'It's Never You' - a reminder to parents that cancer does not discriminate, and any outcome is through no fault of their own. Their symbol is a butterfly.

When Hugh died, Ceri and Frances had to tell their youngest - who was three - that his brother had died. They told him the truth, but they also told him a story. They said that Hugh was like a caterpillar. He had turned into a butterfly and he had had to fly away. The butterfly is Hugh.

As part of It's Never You, Ceri, who works in golf management, has launched a new online community for parents. Cocoon is a network built to support the families of children with cancer. They will connect parents to each other, provide them with support, hold Q & A's with experts and give them practical everyday tips for living with their child's illness.

Remembering the day Hugh rang that bell at Addenbrooke's, Ceri says: "We were all joyous. I was emotional, because I was happy. In the bed opposite, there was a girl who had had her leg taken off because she had cancer in her leg. Her dad was looking at me like: 'I wish I was in your position.'"



"I'd like to be in his position now because she is still alive. There's a 13-year-old child in the bed opposite her, who had leukaemia. He needed two years' worth of treatment. So he's looking at Hugh and thinking: 'I wish that was me. I'm still in the middle of this.'"

"Then in the bed next to us is a child who has been recently diagnosed and the mum doesn't know what to think. You've got all the spectrums of everyone in that room together. We went through a whole journey together. You form a community."

"You can't talk to other parents of children because they haven't got a clue what you're going through. They're worried about a child going to football club on Saturday. I'm worried about my child not having morphine or that he's going to get an infection. You never thought you'd be in that situation, but you're in it and you live in it. There's no one else that can understand that, until you've lived it yourself."

Cocoon is a network built to harness the power of community to support the mental health, physical well-being and finances of families of children with cancer. One of the big draws for families is the ability to access one to one mental health services funded by the charity via the platform "Myndup" which is available 24/7 in 15 languages on their mobile phone or laptop.

Cocoon is a way of giving parents a space to talk openly with people who also have lived experience. Ceri says: "They can go on the platform that they can say: 'Anyone up tonight who knows about chemotherapy or who knows about radiation?' There'll be an abundance of parents on there saying: 'Yes, let's talk', and give them the support that they need."



"Ultimately, we're going to start promoting events locally in areas where parents of these children can get together and meet and form communities. If they do unfortunately have an outcome like Hugh's, then they can look to people like myself and know there is life after it. You can get through it. A human can get through almost anything. They just need a little help on their journey."

Ceri adds: "I find it cathartic in a way that I can now help people. It gives me a chance to carry Hugh's name on. I feel like if I didn't carry his name on, then he would have died in vain. He was the most giving and caring child, and he didn't deserve it. No child deserves it."

"You can accept that he died, but you can't accept why he died. That's life's battle. You never get there. Acceptance is the hardest thing, but I'm there now. To carry on his name and his legacy, I think that's the greatest thing I can do as a parent."

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A Beginner's Guide to Golf Course Design

welcome to A Beginner's Guide to Golf Course Design, where we'll dig into the history, design and meaning of golf course architecture terms you've probably heard before but might not fully understand. We'll explain all of the above, and better yet, teach you how to identify these features and plan your attack for the next time you see one, saving you strokes along the way. In this installment, we're breaking down the different types of golf courses.

There is a lot of golf course jargon thrown around, but if you don't know what these terms mean, it can feel disorienting. This week, we are focusing on some terms used to describe different types of golf courses.

LINKS COURSE

First up is the most famous type of golf course, the links course. The term derives from the Old English word *hlinc* meaning rising ground or ridge and refers to sandy area along coast. While many courses claim to be links, call themselves links-style, or have the word links in their name, the category is more specific than that. True links courses are mostly found in Scotland, Ireland and England. The course must be along the coast with sandy soil underneath. Links golf is where the game was founded as this sandy soil was perfect for the game and not great for much anything else. The land wasn't of any use for agriculture so people started looking for a different use for it. The sandy soil drains remarkably well, keeping the ground firm - ideal for a golf course. You can check out the links association website which tracks all the courses in the world that fit their criteria of true links. Some of these courses include The Old Course at St. Andrews, Royal Troon, Lahinch, and several of the courses at Bandon Dunes golf resort.



But this doesn't tell the whole story. When most people think of links-style golf, they are picturing golf that can be played along the ground with lots

of undulation, plenty of dunes and little to no trees. These courses also usually feature pot bunkers as opposed to the larger sprawling American-style bunkers. Because of the lack of trees and waterfront location, wind plays a huge factor on most links courses.

Now, architects have started trying to replicate some of these features on land that aren't technically suitable for links courses. They will build wide-open courses and try to make the ground feel naturally undulating and windswept. These courses can still be tons of fun, even if they aren't technically links courses.

PARKLAND COURSE

Parkland courses are built inland, away from the ocean. These courses often feature lots of trees and lush grass. If you watch the PGA Tour, you've probably seen plenty of parkland courses. They're called parkland courses because they look and feel like you are playing golf in a park. It's usually the case that parkland courses are well-manicured, and are full of man-made features like bunkers, ponds and built-up rough. Parkland courses are often built in places that don't have ideal conditions for golf. This means the grass and soil are harder and more expensive to maintain. Because there isn't as much natural land movement and undulation, much more work must be done by the course architect on parkland courses to add intrigue and excitement to the course. Arguably the most famous parkland course in the world is Augusta National.



HEATHLAND COURSE

The quickest way to understand heathland courses is to read the definition of heath: "an area of open uncultivated land, especially in Britain, with characteristic vegetation of heather, gorse, and coarse grasses." Most heathland courses are found in Britain. These inland courses are usually a bit more open than parkland courses as their style is based on links courses. The courses often have lots of gorse and heather as part of play and don't usually look as precisely manicured as traditional parkland courses. While most of them have few trees (mostly pine trees) many of them have had trees grow in over the years. These courses came about when people were looking for places to play golf other than links land. The terrain is often undulating in a similar way to links and the sandy soil is similar as well. Many of the best courses in Britain are heathland courses, including Woking Golf Club, Sunningdale Golf Club, and Alwoodley Golf Club.



SANDBELT COURSE

The sandbelt region in Australia is home to some of the most cherished courses in the world, though they can get lost in the shuffle due to their location. The sandbelt region is just outside of Melbourne, Australia and is home to several of the world's finest courses. The soil in this area is surprisingly sandy compared to the surrounding areas and is perfect for golf.

"The Melbourne Sandbelt region is a geographic anomaly resulting from a prehistoric flood which deposited heavy sandstone into low lying areas," says thesandbelt.com. "The sandy loam can reach a depth of up to 80 meters in some places."

This soil is perfect for undulating greens and terrain with firm running ground. But the soil is also great for steep edged bunkers surrounding greens. Famed course architect Alister MacKenzie visited the sandbelt region in 1926 and designed Royal

Melbourne's West course and consulted on several other courses. Every course in the area is great, but some standouts are Royal Melbourne Golf Club, Kingston Heath Golf Club and Metropolitan Golf Club.



STADIUM/CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE

These two terms often go together. These are courses designed to host golf tournament big or small. Most of the time a club saying they have a "Championship Course" doesn't mean much other than it is 18 holes, fairly long and fairly tough. The phrase "championship" is often used to distinguish courses if a club has more than one to choose from. But you could also define a "championship course" as a course that has hosted big tournaments, which cuts down the list dramatically.

Stadium courses might have a slightly more constricting definition. TPC courses make up the majority of "stadium courses," as they were built with spectators in mind for PGA Tour events. Stadium courses are designed for easy movement and flow of spectators and often feature strong vantage points and exciting holes.

PAR-3 COURSE

Short courses and par-3 courses can be looked at as "golf lite." These courses are often extremely fun to play and friendly for beginners, kids or golfers of advancing age. Short courses are great because they take up less land (which makes them cheaper and environmentally friendly), are quicker to play and can be playable even for a first-timer.

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To book please call The Machrie Hotel & Golf Links on 01496 302310 or email reservations@themachrie.com

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Nairn Dunbar Golf Club

The Scottish Highlands



GREEN FEES	<i>Weekday Rounds From</i>	£100	<i>Weekend Rounds From</i>	£100
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Cowglen | Links | 18 Holes | Par 72 | 6,765 yds

www.nairndunbar.com

A Championship Links Golf Course, boosted with recent course improvements, that promises a fun and enjoyable round for all golfing abilities. Ranked 9th in the North of Scotland Top 100 Golf Courses, Nairn Dunbar stretches out 6765 yards over 18 holes giving us a PAR 72.

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When Sir Alexander Dunbar of Boath stepped on to the first tee here in 1899, he declared this golfing gem open to all members and visitors. Situated in the busy golfing community of Nairn, our course is one not to be missed.



Lochloy Road, Nairn, IV12 5AE
Tel: 01667 452741
Email: officeenquiries@nairndunbar.com

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You can play either course within any consecutive 4 day period.
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To book please call Nairn Dunbar on 01667 452741 or email
office@nairndunbar.com

Or The Nairn Golf Club on 01667 453208 or email
bookings@nairngolfclub.co.uk

Quote : GolfScotland.NET

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Southernness Golf Club

Dumfries & Galloway



GREEN FEES

Weekday
Rounds From

£70

Weekend
Rounds From

£90

Southernness | Links | 18 Holes | Par 69 | 6,566 yds

www.southernnessgolfclub.co.uk

Experience our classic 18 hole championship links nestled between the Solway Firth and the hills of the Scottish lowlands.

Southernness golf course, designed by Philip Mackenzie Ross, provides a memorable golfing challenge over level terrain in naturally beautiful surroundings.



Southernness, Dumfries, DG2 8AZ

Tel: 01387 880677

Email: admin@southernnessgolfclub.com

Special Offers

We will offer discounts on parties of 20 or more, please phone admin@southernnessgolfclub.com. We offer golf and catering packages too.



2022 OPEN GOLF

Match v Seniors Golfers' Society - 25t - h26th July, 1.30-3.00pm

Ladies Diamond Jubilee Cup & 9 Hole Stb - 28th July,

Scottish Juniors O/M - 30th July,

Gents Blue Sweep & Yellow Sweep - 31st July

UK Seniors - 1st August, Course Closed

UK Seniors - 2nd August, Course Closed

Criffel Cup – Ladies Open - 4th August

Junior Open – Carlyle Cup & Ferguson Trophy - 6th August

Junior Open – Paulo Trophy Ladies- 6th August

Golf in Scotland – Texas Scramble - 7th August

Gents Medal 'Y' - 9th August

Ladies Greensomes Salver (Draw for Partners) - 11th August 14.00 - 16.00 p.m

Campbell Cup – Gents Open - 14th August

Gents – Ship Inn Trophy 'Y' & 9 Hole Stb - 16th August

Championship Finals - 20th August

Club Championship - 9.00-9.30 a.m.

Ladies & Seniors Championship - 1.00-1.30 p.m

To express interest and obtain a tee time go to:
southernessgolfclub.com/competitions

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Boat of Garten Golf Club

The Scottish Highlands



GREEN FEES	<i>Weekday Rounds From</i>	£75	<i>Weekend Rounds From</i>	£75
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Boat of Garten | Parkland | 18 Holes | Par 70 | 5,876 yds

www.boatgolf.com

When it comes to golf in the Scottish Highlands, Boat of Garten should be first on every visitor's itinerary. Designed by one of the grand-masters of golf course architecture, James Braid (1870-1950), “The Boat” is set alongside the River Spey in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park, only 10 minutes drive from the bustling village of Aviemore.

The course is not only renowned as a demanding test of sporting skill but also as a magnificent setting for the game. Braid’s design features 18 completely individual holes, cleverly and sensitively shaped fairways lined by birch trees, heather and broom, maximising the natural landscape and producing a beautiful and challenging course.

Follow this link to hiddenlinks.com for a short video which captures some of the spirit of the Course.



Nethybridge Road, Boat of Garten PH24 3BQ

Tel: 01479 831 282

Email: clubsec@boatgolf.com

Special Offers

Please contact the Office for details of special offers
Quote : GolfScotland.NET.



2022 OPEN GOLF

Mixed Open- Saturday 4 June

Ladies Open – Sunday 19 June

Texas Scramble Open – Sunday 3 July

Seniors Open – Thursday 14 July

36 Hole Open – Saturday 6 August

Gents 18 Hole Open – Sunday 14 August

Ladies 3 Person Team Event – Friday 9 September

54 Hole Speyside Open for Gents –

Friday 16 Sept – Sunday 18 Sept

Village Hall Open- Sunday 25 September

To express interest and obtain a tee time go to:
www.boatgolf.com/cms/opens/entry-form

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Helensburgh Golf Club

Glasgow & Clyde Valley



GREEN FEES	<i>Weekday Rounds From</i>	£45	<i>Weekend Rounds From</i>	£50
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Helensburgh | Moorland | 18 Holes | Par 69 | 5,942 yds

www.helensburghgolfclub.co.uk

Golfers have been enjoying our beautiful moorland course above Helensburgh town since 1893 and we invite you to come and enjoy this destination course that no golfer should miss.

Despite being only 20 miles from Glasgow, our course is in a relaxing and tranquil setting with stunning views over the Clyde Estuary to the South and over Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park to the North.

The gently undulating terrain and varied layout is playable for all but a challenge for the best. To score well you will need to plot your way round and master our fast and true putting surfaces.

The club is easily accessible from the A82 and is an ideal stop if you are visiting the many attractions of the surrounding area or heading out to explore Scotland's wonderful west coast.



25 E Abercromby St, Helensburgh G84 9HZ

Tel: 01436 674173

Email: thesecretary@helensburghgolfclub.co.uk

Special Offers

Four Ball: £180.00

Thursday special – 4ball - £160.00

Groups & Societies Packages 2022 - £55.00 to £75.00



OPEN GOLF

Ben Bouie

Sunday 31st July

Mixed Pairs

Stableford - Greensomes

Sponsored by TAYLOR WIMPEY

Gent's Senior Open

Wednesday 10th August

Individual

Stableford - Greensomes

Supported by MURRAY WADDELL

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www.helensburghgolfclub.co.uk/open-competitions-2

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Duddingston Golf Club

Edinburgh & The Lothians



GREEN FEES	<i>Weekday Rounds From</i>	£75	<i>Weekend Rounds From</i>	£75
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Duddingston | Parkland | 18 Holes | Par 72 | 6,466 yds

www.duddingstongolf.co.uk

Duddingston Golf Club is one of the most outstanding parkland courses in the Lothians and Scotland. Established in 1895 the course has a rich history, challenging design and is set in the shadow of Arthur's Seat with the meandering Braid Burn a key feature. Such a tranquil setting – and only 10 minutes from Edinburgh city centre!

We look forward to welcoming you.



Duddingston Road West, Edinburgh, EH15 3QD

Tel: 0131 661 7688

Email: secretary@duddingstongolf.co.uk

Special Offers

Societies are warmly welcomed at Duddingston Golf Club and excellent deals are available for parties of 12 or more.



2022 Open Golf

Gent's Senior Open Greensomes - Tuesday 19th July
Pro's Day - Fun 4 Player Team Event - Saturday 6th August
Gent's Open 4ball - Sunday 14th August
Mixed Open Greensomes - Saturday 27th August
Gent's Senior 4man Team Open - Tuesday 4th October

To express interest and obtain a tee time go to:
www.duddingstongolfclub.co.uk/competition.php

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Glenbervie Golf Club

Glasgow & Clyde Valley



GREEN FEES	<i>Weekday Rounds From</i>	£70	<i>Weekend Rounds From</i>	£100
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Glenbervie | Parkland | 18 Holes | Par 71 | 6,438 yds

www.glenberviegolfclub.com

Glenbervie Golf Club has provided our members, their families and guests, recreation and refuge from the stresses of daily life since 1932. Our championship golf course was designed by the famous James Braid and has become nationally renowned not only for its challenging layout and high-quality condition, but also for its outstanding natural beauty. Its peaceful, tranquil, setting lets you forget about your busy lifestyle and lose yourself in a memorable game.

Matching the quality of our course are our impressive practice facilities - fairways, short game areas, and holes - among the best to be found anywhere across Central Scotland. A club professional provides a well-stocked shop, plus club equipment repairs, and tuition services.

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Stirling Road, Larbert. FK5 4SJ

Tel: 01324 562605

Email: secretary@glenberviegolfclub.com

Special Offers

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Visitors Golf

For available tee times contact us at:
secretary@glenberviegolfclub.com
or call
01324 562605

Open Golf

Junior Open - Monday 25/07/22 (Singles)
Mixed Open Greensomes - 31/07/22 (Singles)
Seniors Open Competition (Aged 60+) - 01/08/22 (Singles)
Gents Open - 21/08/22 (Singles)
Ladies Open - 28/08/22 (Singles)
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To express interest and obtain a tee time go to:
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Downfield Golf Club

Angus & Dundee



GREEN FEES

Weekday
Rounds From

£40

Weekend
Rounds From

£40

Downfield | Parkland | 18 Holes | Par 73 | 6,840 yds

www.downfieldgolf.com

Proud to have hosted The Open Final Qualifying in 1999 and 2007, Seniors Open Qualifying 2010 and 2016, 2014 Scottish Amateur Championship, 2019 Scottish PGA Championship and 2019 R&A Womens and Girls Home Internationals. In 2022 we are hosting the R&A Girls and Boys Home Internationals 1st - 4th August.

In 1972 Downfield Golf Club hosted the inaugural Scottish Open Championship sponsored by Sunbeam Electric. The championship and first prize of £2000 was won by Neil Coles after a sudden death play-off with Brian Huggett. Five time The Open champion Peter Thomson also played in the tournament and commented afterwards:

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Turnberry Avenue, Dundee DD2 3QP

Tel: 01382 825595

Email: downfieldgc@aol.com

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A deposit of £20pp is required for group bookings.



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2022 - The year that you should visit Downfield

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*** tea, coffee and bacon roll on arrival**

*** 18 holes**

*** 1 course meal**

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*** 9/18 holes**

*** soup and sandwiches**

*** 18 holes**

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Gleddoch Golf & Spa Resort

Glasgow & Clyde Valley



GREEN FEES

Weekday
Rounds From

£55

Weekend
Rounds From

£75

Gleddoch | Heathland | 18 Holes | Par 72 | 6,288 yds

www.gleddoch.com

Whether you're a scratch golfer looking for a challenging course or planning a light-hearted golfing weekend away with friends, our meticulously designed 18-hole championship course is the perfect choice.

Our state-of-the-art driving range is the ideal practice facility for all your golfing needs and offers the opportunity to practise into the night with our long opening hours. Available to members and non-members. Enjoy our scenic mix of parkland and heathland with undulating fairways and views over the Clyde Estuary.



Old Greenock Rd, Langbank, Port Glasgow PA14 6YE

Tel: 01475 540704

Email: golf@gleddoch.com

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Cowglen Golf Club

Glasgow & Clyde Valley



GREEN FEES	<i>Weekday Rounds From</i>	£62.50	<i>Weekend Rounds From</i>	£70
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Cowglen | Parkland | 18 Holes | Par 70 | 6,105 yds

www.cowglengolfclub.co.uk

Founded in 1906, Cowglen is a James Braid course just minutes from the city centre and the airport.

Offering stunning views across the city from the top of the course, Cowglen's wonderful parkland layout offers low handicap golfers a test from the back tees but is also fair and enjoyable for all levels of golfers with its great variety of holes. Our Course Manager prepares a course that is always beautifully presented.

Boasting some of the best practice facilities in the southside of Glasgow, Cowglen has a covered driving range and short game areas which are ideal for warming up before your round or practicing to improve your game. Cowglen also boasts two fully qualified PGA professionals and our Head Professional, Simon Payne, is listed within Today's Golfer top 50 coaches. Rental clubs, carts and buggies are available upon request.



301 Barrhead Rd, Glasgow G43 1AU

Tel: 0141 649 9401

Email: secretary@cowglengolfclub.co.uk

Special Offers

Membership and four ball options available.

Please contact the Office for details

Quote : GolfScotland.NET.



**Cowglen is a gem of a James Braid parkland course
only five minutes from Glasgow city centre
and 20 minutes from Glasgow airport.**

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suitable for golfers at all levels.**

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Murrayshall Estate Golf

Perthshire



GREEN FEES	<i>Weekday Rounds From</i>	£70	<i>Weekend Rounds From</i>	£70
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Murrayshall | Parkland | 18 Holes | Par 73 | 6,120 yrds

www.murrayshall.co.uk/golf/

Come to Murrayshall. With 27-holes across two golf courses (18-hole and 9-hole), a vast driving range and expert PGA tuition, you won't find anything quite like our countryside golfing haven.

We are continually improving, sculpting and shaping our golf facilities. Murrayshall Course - An idyllic 18-hole championship parkland course that meanders its way around our countryside estate through large pine trees, offering golfers the perfect combination of an enthralling layout, impeccable course conditions and stunning panoramic views.

Lynedoch Course - The Lynedoch Course is a beautiful 10-hole parkland layout that is ideal for golfers seeking a quick game of golf or for juniors and those new to the game. Shorter, but equally as challenging as the Murrayshall Course, the layout features slightly narrower fairways, framed by tall Scots pine trees. .



Murrayshall Country Estate, Scone, Perth, PH2 7PH

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Email: info@murrayshall.co.uk

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04/07/2022

Gents Seniors Individual Open - £25.00 per person

24/07/2022

Gents Individual Open - £25.00 per person

31/07/2022

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21/08/2022

Mixed Pairs Open - £40.00 per couple

22/08/2022

Gents Seniors Individual Open - £25.00 per person

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Best Mallet Putters: Top 10 Picks of 2022 Tested & Reviewed



Odyssey O-Works Marxman Putter - Best All-Around Mallet Putter

PROS

- Textured face insert helps with promoting excellent forward roll
- Solidly built to provide golfer with balanced approach throughout the stroke
- Clean line of sight to the ball with center flare behind for additional accuracy

CONS

- Longer mallet putter with additional size could scare off golfers looking for more compact flatstick

Odyssey came out recently with a stunning collection of Red Works putters that offer golfers a wide variety of the best mallet putters that are well-produced and are certain to add quality to your game that has not been there previously.

Wilson Staff Harmonized Putter - Versatile Mallet Putter for High Handicappers

PROS

- Face insert improves feel upon impact and assists with better accuracy
- Offset hosel helps give the golfer a cleaner look at golf ball
- Long flared clubhead gives heft for better balance and stability

CONS

- The lack of a soft insert does hamper feel and response at times

The Wilson Staff Harmonized Putter is another budget mallet putter that features a polymer injected insert, a vertical seam grip that helps with feel and response, and an easy alignment design that helps with accuracy.

Odyssey White Hot OG Putter - Best Luxury Mallet Putter for Low Handicappers

PROS

- Two-part urethane insert delivers feel and response to the golf ball
- Rich silver PVD finish with detailed milling for exceptional look
- Tour-level performance with excellent forward roll and distance control

CONS

- The quality of the materials and construction leave a lot to be desired at times with this putter

Odyssey White Hot OG Putter is the company's latest addition to their most popular putter line. For the mallet putters in the set, including a well-made 2-ball and several other delightful large-headed flatsticks, the White Hot OG-style lends itself very well to low handicappers looking to improve their accuracy and forward roll.

First off, the putter's silver PVD finish is a jaw-dropper. These mallet putters are innovatively designed and exquisitely crafted. The putter's stainless steel shaft contrasts nicely with the silver PVD finish, making the OG one of the sharpest-looking putters on the market today.

The OG performs as you expect from a luxury Odyssey putter on the green. The forward roll is smooth, the feel and response are first-rate, and the insert offers a softness that increases control.

Odyssey Stroke Lab Putter - Best Two-Ball Putter for Low Handicappers

PROS

- Exceptional speed on long, lag putts with a consistent roll that dazzles throughout the round
- Two-Ball alignment guide keeps you facing the target line with accuracy
- Firmer feel at impact through the moderately rigid, yet soft, insert

CONS

- Designed as an alternative to Odyssey 2-ball but lacking in execution and construction

The Odyssey Stroke Lab Putter is another delightful mallet putter from the company that brought us the original Two-Ball Putter. The Stroke Lab features the same style but with a funky color scheme and triple track alignment system. The Stroke Lab putter also features a soft insert that helps with accuracy on longer putts.



Ray Cook SR500 Putter - Solid Mallet Putter for High Handicappers

PROS

- Nicely balanced despite the size of the mallet putter
- Clear alignment tool makes finding the center of the face easy
- Soft grip works well to enhance stability and distance control

CONS

- Designed like TaylorMade Spider putter without the performance or quality

The Ray Cook SR500 Putter may look a little familiar at first glance as it is a direct rip-off of the design of the TaylorMade Spider line. Putting that disappointment aside, this best mallet putter does have a few excellent features, such as the balance of the head, the soft grip that helps golfers establish stability, and the contrast of the alignment tool that helps find the center of the face.



Pinemeadow Golf PGX SL Putter - Quality Budget Putter for Junior Golfers

PROS

- Offset hosel provides a clean sightline to the golf ball
- Soft face insert increases feel and response on each putt
- Wide alignment guide promotes visualization for better accuracy

CONS

- Plain mallet putter with little in the way of exciting features, great for a junior golfer

Pinemeadow's PGX SL mallet putter provides distance control with a healthy amount of feel and accuracy on each putt. For parents seeking to stay within a budget for the junior golfer in their household, the PGX SL delivers exceptional performance for just a few dollars.



TaylorMade Spider X Putter - Best Adjustable Mallet Putter for Low Handicappers

PROS

- Rear weighting allows golfers to create a smooth stroke
- Wide alignment stripe on top of the head allow for consistent strikes
- Heavier putter head promotes stability throughout the stroke

CONS

- Expensive putter that probably is best suited for low handicappers looking to improve their game on the green

This mallet putter is a flatstick that offers more adjustable features than you'll ever see on a mallet. The X line of putters is TaylorMade's luxury model line and one that professional golfers on the PGA Tour routinely play.



TaylorMade Spider Tour - Best Mallet Putter for Mid Handicappers



PROS

- Outstanding forgiveness on off-center strikes due to balanced weightier head
- Vibration dampening foam throughout the head for higher quality of contact
- Stainless steel frame is heavy to keep putter on-line longer for better accuracy

CONS

- Wider clubhead may leave beginning golfers and high handicappers frustrated

The TaylorMade Spider Tour is a simpler version of their most popular mallet putter line. The flatstick features the Pure Roll insert, multiple hosel options, and the perimeter-weighted head.

Odyssey DFX Rossie Putter - Best Mallet Putter for High Handicappers



PROS

- Soft insert provides delicate distance control with exceptional feel
- Clean alignment guide with high contrast improves accuracy
- Reduced skidding and bouncing on the green with a smooth forward roll

CONS

- Flared style of putter might be too visually busy for some golfers who want a minimal putter

Odyssey's DFX Rossie Putter offers a half-moon shape with a high-contrast alignment guide that gets your ball rolling straight for the target.

The highlight of the DFX Rossie is the soft insert along the putter face. Odyssey claims that the inserts used with the DFX line are softer than their popular White Hot insert, and after a couple of hours with the Rossie on the practice green, I think they are right.

Cleveland Huntington Beach #11 Soft Putter - Best Mallet Putter for Low Handicappers



PROS

- Incredible feel through the innovative milling process
- Outrageously good forward roll with exceptional distance control
- Well balanced mallet putter that keeps putts straight on target line

CONS

- The unique design with the shaft in the middle may be distracting for golfers wanting a more traditional putter

Cleveland is well known for creating the best wedges, but did you know that they are also one of the best mallet putters on the market today? Their Huntington Beach line was very well received, and their #11 SOFT mallet putter is one of the best around if you are interested in a center connection with the shaft.



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attach the Carbon Mac to your favourite head using one of our connectors. Simply tell us what model your putter head is when ordering and we'll include the right connector for it.

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Knowing the quality of the current shafts on the market weren't as good as they could be, we experimented with over 40 materials until we found the perfect combination.



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The strongest, most superior carbon available.

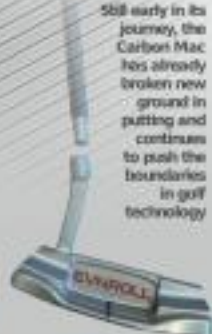


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Royal Troon (Old) One of the great links courses in Scotland, the Old Course at Royal Troon has hosted the Open Championship on nine occasions. A gentle opening few holes and a relatively straightforward closing stretch are the bookends for a series of holes which weave up, round and through some of the most striking linkland. Accurate shot making is essential.

£260.00 per golfer | £195.00 per PGA Member

Royal Troon (Portland) Originally designed by Willie Fernie, winner of the Open Championship in 1883, the Portland Course was opened in 1895 and subsequently redesigned by Dr Alister MacKenzie in the early 1920s. Although a little shorter than its illustrious neighbour, the beautifully manicured Portland Course provides a true links challenge.

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25-27 MAY | CUBEFUNDER SHOOTOUT | HARLEYFORD GOLF CLUB

1-3 JUNE | IGNIS SPORTS MANAGEMENT CHAMPIONSHIP | TELFORD HOTEL, SPA & GOLF RESORT

8-10 JUNE | WORLD SNOOKER & JESSIE MAY CHAMPIONSHIP | DONNINGTON GROVE

15-17 JUNE | IFX PAYMENTS CHAMPIONSHIP | STUDLEY WOOD GOLF CLUB

22-24 JUNE | THE BENDAC CHAMPIONSHIP | CUMBERWELL PARK GOLF CLUB

29-1 JULY | THE PDC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP | ABRIDGE GOLF CLUB

13-15 JULY | THE COBRA PUMA GOLF CLASSIC | BELTON WOODS HOTEL, SPA & GOLF RESORT

20-22 JULY | GLAL.UK WORCESTERSHIRE MASTERS | THE VALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

27-29 JULY | QHOTELS COLLECTION CHAMPIONSHIP | SLALEY HALL HOTEL, SPA & GOLF RESORT

3-5 AUGUST | DELL TECHNOLOGIES CHAMPIONSHIP | MANNINGS HEATH GOLF & WINE ESTATE

10-12 AUGUST | LANCER SCOTT CHAMPIONSHIP | MACHYNYS PENINSULA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

17-19 AUGUST | THE NORTHERN IRELAND MASTERS | CLANDEBOYE GOLF CLUB

7-9 SEPTEMBER | MACDONALD SPEY VALLEY GOLF RESORT

14-16 SEPTEMBER | THE EAGLE ORCHID SCOTTISH MASTERS | LEVEN LINKS

21-23 SEPTEMBER | THE WRIGHT-MORGAN CHAMPIONSHIP | CLEVEDON GOLF CLUB

19-21 OCTOBER | THE MATCHROOM TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP | LOUGH ERNE RESORT