

GOLF IN THE PARK 2017

THE LOCATION and OUR AIMS

The **GOLF IN THE PARK 2017** festival of golf is being held at three locations in Edinburgh this year from the 11th August 2017 to the 13th August 2017.

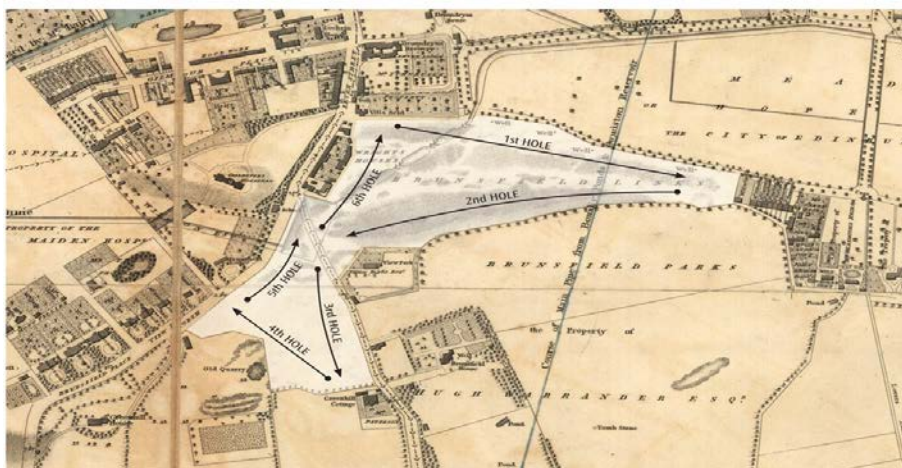
Our main aim is to promote golf in a fun environment and this year we are playing night time golf on a course lit up by small LED lights, using illuminated balls with music playing in the background.

We are also hosting the David Edwards show again this year and hope to have some well-known high profile professional golfers and other organisations, such as Club Golf, Golfing for Kids, and Street Golf in attendance as well which we hope will all help to break down the many perceptions that currently exist about this fabulous game.

- On Friday evening the 11th August 2017 the venue will be Bruntsfield Short Hole Course on the Meadows in Edinburgh

Edinburgh Council have kindly agreed that we can use all thirty-six holes on the Bruntsfield Links this year. The competition itself will be played over eighteen holes in the evening and the top teams will qualify to play in the night time event on nine of the holes on the top part of the layout (The existing park lighting will adequately illuminate this area and help us to meet the stringent Health and Safety regulations that are in place for this night-time event)

More details will follow



Map of original six Hole Course at Bruntsfield Links, near Edinburgh Castle and a plaque on the outside of the Golf Tavern shows that golf, in some form, was being played there in 1459



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- On Saturday morning, the 12th August 2017 the venue will be Duddingston Golf Course in Edinburgh

Duddingston Golf Club have kindly agreed that we can host the David Edwards golf show at their Club this year and it is hoped to have Club Golf, Golfing for Kids, and Street Golf in attendance as well.

More details will follow

- On Sunday afternoon, the 13th August 2017 the venue will be Baberton Golf Course in the Edinburgh

Baberton Golf Club have kindly agreed that we can host the David Edwards golf show at their Club this year and it is hoped to have Stephen Gallacher and his Golf Foundation in attendance as well.

More details will follow

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

We are currently in negotiations with a potential main sponsor for this year's event

With each member club being allocated one team of four however there are basically 27 tee times left and these will be allocated on a first come basis.

Places therefore will be offered to other teams of four made up from non-member golf clubs or the general public alike and will be charged £60.00 per team with corporate entrants being charged £100.00 per team.

We are hoping that a BBQ will be made available throughout the evening by the Golf Tavern and for the purchase of food and drink for all the spectators as well.

It is also hoped to raffle off prizes throughout the day



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COMMITTED PARTICIPANTS

The City of Edinburgh Council, Visit Scotland, the RGA, the SGU, the European Tour as well as Club Golf, Golfing for Kids, Street Golf and Tee off Times will be committed to the event again this year.

We will also be looking to secure media coverage with Edinburgh TV and local newspapers and magazines

We have secured a DJ for the whole festival as well and it is also hoped that we will have some high profile professional golfers in attendance as well

CONTACT

Whilst we need willing helpers on the day itself, we could also do with some help to obtain both sponsors and prizes for the event as well so please contact myself on 07831 647477 or Megan Brown | Project Coordinator | Edinburgh Golf on 07712 429188 or e-mail megangitp@yahoo.com or edinburgh.golf.com@gmail.co

Kind regards

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