

DATE 2012	EVENT	VENUE	CONTACT
Tues 3rd April	DEBRA Golf Society Members' Invitation Day Entry fee: £360 per team of four	Hankley Common Golf Club Tilford, Surrey GU10 2DD	Gary Johnson gary.johnson@debra.org.uk 07787 805 532
Wed 25th April	DEBRA Burhill Ladies Silver Salvors Day Entry fee: £160 per team of two	Burhill Golf Club Walton on Thames, Surrey KT12 4BX	Helen Taylorson helen.taylorson@btinternet.com 01344 467 785
Thur 26th April	St Georges DEBRA Day Entry fee: £500 per team of four	St Georges Golf Club Weybridge, Surrey KT13 0NL	Gary Johnson gary.johnson@debra.org.uk 07787 805 532
Thurs 17th May	DEBRA Charity Challenge Golf Trophy Entry fee: £450 per team of four	Mottram Hall Golf Club Mottram St Andrew, Cheshire SK10 4QT	Tony Eckersall tony.eckersall@debra.org.uk 0161 286 5340
Fri 8th June	Cold Ashby DEBRA Day Entry fee: £55 per person	Cold Ashby Golf Club Northampton NN6 6EP	Simon Marriott simonm55@yahoo.com 07802 728 839
Mon 2nd July	Duke of Edinburgh Cup Golf Day Qualifying event Entry fee: £600 per team of four	Bearwood Lakes Golf Club Sindlesham, Berkshire RG41 4SJ	Gary Johnson gary.johnson@debra.org.uk 07787 805 532
Mon 9th July	Surbiton DEBRA Golf Day Entry fee: £300 per team of four	Surbiton Golf Club Surbiton, Surrey KT9 1UG	Gary Johnson gary.johnson@debra.org.uk 07787 805 532
Sat 14th July	Milton Keynes DEBRA Golf Day Entry fee: £210 per team of four	Abbey Hills Golf Club Milton Keynes MK8 8AA	Michael Sciberras mkcharitygolfdays@gmail.com 07791 088945
Thurs 23rd Aug	Swinley Forest DEBRA Day Entry fee: £640 per team of four	Swinley Forest Golf Club Ascot, Berkshire SL5 9LE	Gary Johnson gary.johnson@debra.org.uk 07787 805 532
Fri 14th Sept	Williams de Broe and Henderson Global DEBRA Day Entry fee: £550 per team of four	Little Aston Golf Club Sutton Coldfield B74 3AN	John Duncombe john@littlebeaumonts.myzen.co.uk 01564 742176
Thur 20th Sept	Stoke Park DEBRA Golf Day Entry fee: £620 per team of four	Stoke Park Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire SL2 4PG	Gary Johnson gary.johnson@debra.org.uk 07787 805 532
Wed 26th Sept	New Zealand DEBRA Golf Day Entry fee: £400 per team of four	New Zealand Golf Club Addlestone, Surrey KT15 3QD	Gary Johnson gary.johnson@debra.org.uk 07787 805 532
Thurs 18th Oct	Wentworth DEBRA Day Entry fee: £1000 per team of four	Wentworth Golf Club, Edinburgh Course Virginia Water, Surrey GU25 4LS	Gary Johnson gary.johnson@debra.org.uk 07787 805 532
Tues 23rd Oct	DEBRA Golf Society Captain's Day Entry fee: £360 per team of four	Hankley Common Golf Club Tilford, Surrey GU10 2DD	Gary Johnson gary.johnson@debra.org.uk 07787 805 532

Please feel free to book a place through DEBRA e-mail golf@debra.org.uk or call 01344 467 785

COURSE NOTES

Hankley Common Golf Club

First opened for play over nine holes in 1897, in 1922 James Braid advised on the addition of a further nine holes. Bobby Locke described the course as the closest resemblance to a seaside links and the famous course architect, Charles Lawrie, once described the course as “one of the best inland layouts in Britain”. Regional Qualifier for the Open Championship will be returning to Hankley Common in 2011. The Club has hosted this event in the past on 13 other occasions. Recently voted number 50 in Golf Monthly Top 100 courses and number 74 in GolfWorld Magazine Top 100 list, this is a course that will never disappoint the visitor.

www.hankley.co.uk

Burhill The Old Course

Designed by Willie Park, known by his peers and the first true genius of golf course architecture, the Old Course was opened in 1907. At 6479 yards, this par 70 is not long, but is a great challenge, whatever your handicap. A well thought out game is required to beat the course, particularly the par 4, 4th hole, where a poorly placed drive leaves no shot to the green, and the par 5, 14th, where accuracy from the tee is paramount. The Old Course has some of the trickiest greens in Surrey. With many hidden slopes and undulations, local knowledge is a definite advantage.

www.burhillgolf-club.co.uk/golf

St Georges Golf Club

Designed by Harry Colt in 1912 and carved out of heather and pine woodland, St George's Hill comprises three very individual 9 hole loops, all starting and finishing by the clubhouse. Most Club Championship and major competitions are played over the better known Red and Blue nines. However, the Green nine, originally part of a second 18 hole layout, now compares very favourably with the other two, and many regard it as the most difficult nine due to its much tighter nature. All three nines are maintained and groomed to the same high standards with the putting surfaces all playing to the same consistent speed. Each nine has its own signature Par 3, each of which would probably find a place on any comparable course in the UK, if not further afield. If you get a par on the Red 8th, the Blue 14th or the Green 2nd then you will have played very well indeed. Combining any two of the nines provides a challenging,

scenic and, above all, a very enjoyable round of golf at St George's Hill. Playing all three will give you a truly memorable day's golf.

www.stgeorghillgolfclub.co.uk

Mottram Hall

A 7000 yard championship course. Magnificent parkland fairways dotted with oak and beech trees. Tricky, well-guarded greens. This is golf at its best. Mottram Hall Championship course was designed by Dave Thomas, who previously designed the Brabazon course at the Belfry. It is a challenging 7006 yard par 72 – a great challenge, whilst remaining a fair test. The Championship is a course of 2 loops; The front 9 are played on relatively flat meadowland; The back 9 are more densely wooded with undulating fairways and carpet like greens.

www.devere-hotels.co.uk/hotel-lodges/locations/mottram-hall

Bearwood Lakes

This is a qualifying event for the Duke Of Edinburgh Cup with the top two individual players going on to compete in the World Finals in September. All expenses for this are paid and include Hotel acc. For 5 nights and 3 rounds of golf, one of which is played at The Royal Household GC at Windsor Castle. There is also a team stableford competition running concurrently on the day. With a backdrop of mature oak, lime and beech and surrounded by Scots pine and undulating terrain along the banks of Bearwood Lake, the course is maintained to the highest possible standards which, coupled with the latest irrigation systems provides superior playing surfaces all year round. Bearwood Lakes has been created to be challenging for all levels of play, from beginners to professionals.

www.bearwoodlakes.co.uk

Cold Ashby Golf Club

Its off the beaten track location means that Cold Ashby Golf Club is a very quiet and peaceful place to be. The course designed by David Croxton in 1974 is an undulating parkland course with nicely matured fairways and greens and superb views. The 27 holes consist of three loops of nine which can be linked with each other. Its countryside location, picturesque setting and creative layout make Cold Ashby Golf Club a popular location for golfers of all abilities.

www.coldashbygolfclub.com

Surbiton Golf Club

Established in 1895, is a private members' club situated in the suburbs of London with panoramic views over Surrey. The picturesque 18 hole Par 70 parkland course, running out to just over 6,000 yards from the competition tees, offers both challenging and enjoyable golf. The welcoming, warm and friendly ambience coupled with excellent food will enhance your enjoyment of Surbiton Golf Club.

www.surbitongolfclub.com

Swinley Forest

There are few better or more picturesque Harry Colt courses than this. Don't be fooled into thinking the golf course is in any way deficient, being only a par-68; this is a great golf course with its fair share of long and short holes. The splendid combination of tall pines, rhododendrons and heather, together with the excellent bunkering and general course layout, ensures Swinley Forest will always enjoy star billing. Just about every hole is a picture hole. Alas this is very much a golf course for the members and not at all easy to get onto. If you can make the right connections however, it is worth every penny.

Little Aston

One of England's best loved inland courses and for many years has enjoyed an enviable pedigree in the Top 100 courses in Great Britain and Ireland as surveyed by Golf World, being ranked 55th in 2008. The Club, which celebrated its Centenary in 2008, is one of the pre-eminent golfing establishments in the Midlands where Members and Visitors are able to enjoy an experience that few, if any, of the Midland's other golf clubs can match. World Number 1 Lee Westwood names Little Aston as his 3rd favourite course in GB&I after Carnoustie and Royal Lytham. From the men's back tees the course now measures 6,813 yards with a challenging par of 72 and Standard Scratch of 74.

www.littleastongolf.co.uk

Stoke Park

The golf course, known as Stoke Poges, was designed by Harry Shapland Colt. The course has stood the test of time: Longevity and history do not necessarily make for a great golf course but in the case of Stoke Poges it becomes immediately apparent why this layout has withstood the considerable test of time. It got off to a good start when the original

landlord called on Colt to offer his services as a designer. It does have Colt's finest single hole (the seventh), a short par three upon which the notorious sixteenth at Augusta was modelled. In November 2005 Golf World chose the course within the Top 100 Courses in the World, however, Stoke Park is about more than just a great course, with the traditions, events, competitions and atmosphere created over 100 years in the true sense of the word.

www.stokepark.com

New Zealand Golf Club

Constructed on New Zealand Farm, as the first owner was an early emigrant, founded in 1895 and located within the famous Surrey heath belt, the under-used perfectly maintained and delightful un-crowded haven in the heather and birch trees spans 6,070 yards, par 68, but six of the par fours exceed 400 yards. Each par three presents its own challenge. Accuracy is essential and a full array of shots is needed. Most holes occupy their own private space giving a feeling of total tranquillity, not surprising considering there are only 300 members and few visitors. For those in the know NZ is one of golf's best kept secrets.

www.nzgc.org

Wentworth Golf Club, Edinburgh Course

The idea for a third golf course at Wentworth was conceived in the late 1970s, but it wasn't until 1990 that the Edinburgh Course opened for play. It was designed by coach and former Ryder Cup player and captain John Jacobs in consultation with nine-time major champion Gary Player and the Club's professional at the time Bernard Gallacher. Architect John Jacobs chose to pay homage to one of Harry Colt's enduring design philosophies, specifically that a golf course should be challenging and capable of testing the game's best players, but at the same time playable and able to give immense pleasure to the handicap golfer. In its short lifespan the Edinburgh has proved to be true to those original design principles. Home to the Wentworth Senior Masters Tournament the 7,000 yard+ Edinburgh course with its tree-lined fairways and dog legs is a challenging test of golf.

www.wentworthclub.com



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