



Tee Times

Dundee City Council's Newsletter for Golf Members SPRING 2011 Issue No. 12

New Golf Year below Inflation Price Increase

Dundee City Council is delighted to inform you that for the season 2011/2012, notwithstanding the increase in VAT which we absorbed for the first 3 months, there will be a below inflation increase in your golf subscription!

At a time when prices are rising for every manner of things and maintaining a healthy lifestyle is proving increasingly more difficult we are happy to continue to provide your round of golf at an affordable cost.

Guest Golf Vouchers

Once again we have added, to everyone's golf membership, the opportunity to bring along a friend to play.

You have 6 Guest Golf Vouchers added to your membership and if you bring an adult along they will only pay £10 for a round of golf and if you bring a child with you to play they will only be charged £5 for a round of golf.

Great prices by anybody's standard.



Winter Maintenance

Notwithstanding the problems we all experienced during the winter months the golf course maintenance works have been carrying on regardless. We are also delighted to announce that the Spring preparatory works are going full steam ahead at Caird and Camperdown and we hope you'll reap the benefits when you're playing.

Caird Park

The maintenance works undertaken at Caird Park since October have included, moss killing, scarification, hollow tine, top dressing, winter fertilizer, vertidrain and verticut to greens, as well as brushing works within the tree plantations.

Improvements to the course have included filling in the channels at the out of bounds at 15th, 16th holes and the movement of poles, re-facing a bunker at 18th green, a bunker at 13th green and 2 bunkers at 8th green, as well as filling in and re-instating bunkers at 16th green, 12th green, 10th fairway, 2nd greenside bunker and re-shaping a bunker at 1st greenside.



Camperdown

Works completed at Camperdown Golf Course included, hollow tine, top dressing vertidrain fairways, tees and greens, painting of new distance markers and clearance of wind damaged tree limbs, as well as clearing out of drains at the side of 11th fairway, a small drain at side of 16th green, and a drain at the practice area next to the 10th fairway.



Camperdown 18 Hole Golf Course

Date	Competiton	Time
Saturday 4 June	Stuart Patrick Cup	07.30am - 12.00 noon
Sunday 5 June	J.R. Ritchie Ladies Rosebowl	10.00am - 12.00 noon

Camperdown Pitch and Putt Course

Date	Competiton	Time
Friday 8 July	The Camperdown Park Junior Open for The David Low Cup	12.00 noon - 3.00pm

Camperdown 18 Hole Golf Course

Date	Competiton	Time
Sunday 14 August	Lord Provost's Charity Cup	07.00am - 1.00 pm
Thursday 18 August	Ladies Two Ball Foursomes Trophy	10.00am - 12.00 noon
Saturday 10 September	Autumn Cup, 1st Round	07.00am - 12.00 noon

Caird Park 18 Hole Golf Course

Date	Competition	Time
Friday 22 July	The Caird Park Junior Open for the Whytock Cup	1.00pm - 3.00 pm
Sunday 11 September	Autumn Cup, 2nd Round	07.00am - 12.00 noon

Full details of all this years golf competitions, including an entry form are available at:

www.dundee.gov.uk/golf/main.htm

Alternatively, entry forms are also available at Caird or Camperdown Golf Starters Box.
For further information please contact the Events Officers on 01382 433104.

The Stuff of Champions at Caird Park



There is proven success behind the new professional service at Caird Park. Renowned husband and wife duo Graham and Karyn Dallas are now on full alert for the new season.

The retirement of Caird Park golf professional Jackie Black last autumn left locals frozen out a bit. But within weeks a new service moved in ... as did the worst winter in recent history! That enforced setback was not the introduction Graham and Karyn had in mind, but a spring awakening is just around the corner now as the countdown to the new season begins.



Graham runs the pro shop as the inside man and does he have fitting credentials! His accolades include the 2004 award of Scottish Clubmaker of the year and in 2008, crowned in the coveted list of the World top 100. He displays his skills up front so customers can see how he's made it, and with shop space at a premium Graham's workbench area is lined up alongside a fine range of golf products in a well appointed interior. Outside is where most of it will happen though, where class really is the by word.

Karyn Dallas has the real stuff of champions with no fewer than 5 previous Scottish and British title holders testifying to her methods at Kirriemuir. In her Euro tour days, she developed a unique 'one-stop' coaching solution where beginner or tour player can work together at different levels within an overall structure. Now a class act of its own awaits Karyn when a new '**clubgolf**' coaching scheme gets underway at Caird Park with Dundee primary schoolchildren seeking the Dallas treatment.



Martin Ritchie is a regional manager with '**clubgolf**'. He told Tee Times, *"they've all gone through the fun stage with plastic clubs and foam golf balls. Now they will have the opportunity to experience the game for real from a highly respected coach with a proven track record in developing young people."* Karyn added, *"for me the transition from fun to skills development and becoming junior members of local golf clubs is a great reward in itself. There could easily be the promise of more champions in the making."* With all this on it's doorstep Caird Park golf club shares that view. A club spokesman said, *"our junior section can benefit greatly from this new scheme which is all about growing the game. We wish Graham and Karyn every success with this and their overall Caird Park venture."*

For more information on '**clubgolf**' at Caird Park and other aspects of the pro service, contact the shop on **01382 450074**.

Good, bad news!!

Retired local professional and Caird Park Golf Club life member Jackie Black is rejoining the amateur ranks. The former multi-champion will challenge for titles again which is good for him but no doubt, bad news for the opposition.

A Membership Invitation from Caird Park Golf Club

To all season ticket holders at Caird Park

You will no doubt be champing at the bit, cleaning the clubs and polishing the shoes for the start of another summer golf season. Just like us at the club, but for you this year it could be just a bit more interesting.

If you are thinking of golf in more competitive terms then club membership will be right up your fairway, driven by our comprehensive golf calendar. Juniors, adults and OAPs have their own competitions, and everyone can take part in our big events.

A renewed interest in ladies golf will be very welcome.

First step

An informal interview session for new members has been arranged:

Monday, 28th March at 6.45pm in the club lounge

We will explain club activities and answer any relevant questions you have. If the date or time is unsuitable, just contact the club, 01382 453606 or leave your details with the starters and we will make time for you later.

Day Visitor Status

If joining the club isn't in your immediate plans, you are still part of the overall Caird Park golfing community, but you may not know that all council season ticket holders have day visitor status to enjoy refreshments and club facilities after your round.

You will be made very welcome, so don't be a stranger.

Camperdown Golf Club Established 1960

Not a member of a golf club?

You can become a member of Camperdown Golf Club for less than £3.26 per week, based upon an adult male price.

New adult members £100 per year for your first year.

Club membership includes full use of club facilities and a worldwide recognised handicap.

You can enter club match play competitions, weekend and midweek sweepstakes and qualify to represent the club in national scratch events.

Represent the club in inter club matches.

For more information contact Elaine Hendry on **01382 431820** or Les Anderson **01382 623398**.

Simply want to book a tee off time?

Contact: Camperdown on 01382 431820 Caird Park on 01382 438871

Maybe you want to enquire about your membership?

Contact: Annette Costello on 01382 433524 or Kevin Rattray on 01382 433194

Email: leisureactive@dundeecity.gov.uk