

BRUNSTON CASTLE GOLF COURSE



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BRUNSTON CASTLE GOLF COURSE IS TO TAKE PART IN THE UK'S BIGGEST AMATEUR CHARITY GOLF EVENT

Brunston Castle Golf Course – Raising Funds for Help for Heroes

On Saturday 24th July 2010, a week after the Open Championship at St. Andrews, Brunston Castle Golf Course will participate in The National Golf Club Challenge, the largest amateur golfer charity event to take place in the UK.

The National Golf Club Challenge will bring together hundreds of golf clubs and thousands of golfers to compete, have fun and to raise funds for the popular Help for Heroes charity.

To participate in the National Golf Club Challenge, it will cost you £20.00 per person with all proceeds going to Help for Heroes.

The idea for the National Golf Club Challenge was born out of wanting to assist the excellent Help for Heroes charity. The solution was to organise a national golf competition in which every golfer in the United Kingdom could participate.

Lee Westwood, one of the Challenge patrons has given his full support to the national fundraising initiative, saying "Together we have the chance to change the lives of those who have sacrificed and endured so much so we might live full and free lives. Many brave men and women have suffered often the most horrendous injuries in the line of duty and these heroes deserve our wholehearted support in July".

Brunston Castle Golf Course is situated in the most scenic part of Ayrshire. Located in the naturally sheltered valley of the Water of Girvan and overlooked by the rolling South Carrick hills, this championship length, par 72 parkland course is in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

Designed by renowned architect, Donald Steel, the course is a testing 6,700 yards from the white tees. Clever use of the natural contours of the land and the creation of a number of strategically placed ponds have created some spectacular holes. Bisected by the River Girvan, dotted with mature trees and surrounded by the picturesque landscape of the Bargany Estate, each of the holes has features that will remain memorable long after the round has finished. The greens, too, have been constructed to a particularly high standard and provide excellent putting surfaces throughout the year. Again, great thought has gone into the contouring of these and some are notoriously difficult to read.

The undulating nature of the well groomed fairways and the elevation of some of the greens can make the estimation of yardages a risky business. Accurate knowledge of a distance will be of great assistance to those looking for a chance to score well on this excellent course.

The 2010 National Golf Club Challenge winners will be presented with the Lee Westwood Cup, a stunning golf trophy, commissioned and donated by Wedgwood especially for the Challenge competition, in aid of Help for Heroes.

If you would like to find out more please contact Brunston Castle Golf Course on 01465 811471 or go to www.brunstoncastle.co.uk.

