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THE GOLF FOUNDATION

Impact Report

April 2020 to March 2021

Covid: Adapting our course for the future



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CEO Overview - Brendon Pyle, Chief Executive

Like many organisations, the past 12 months have been like no other for the Golf Foundation. We entered the new operational year in April 2020 in a national lockdown due to the impact of Covid-19 and for large parts of the next 12 months our key means of reaching young people - via schools, community groups and golf clubs - were either closed or limited in their focus on youngsters. We also took the decision to furlough the majority of staff for 10 weeks at the start of the pandemic.

This led to a 90% drop in Golf Foundation activity and the postponing of many of our key initiatives such as GolfSixes League, HSBC Golf Roots PLUS projects and School Festivals.

Despite these challenges, the charity adapted to the situation quickly and effectively by taking the decision to restructure itself early on in the pandemic, delivering new digital content, announcing new partnerships with Masters Golf and FootJoy, and investing in an exciting 5-year business plan to ensure that the Golf Foundation emerges with a clear purpose and relevance to today’s society as the country recovers from Covid-19. More than ever, reaching more young people from all backgrounds will be at the heart of our mission.



Photo: Emile Holba

We also celebrated 10 years of sponsorship partnership with HSBC where our headline Development Programme, HSBC Golf Roots, has introduced more than 5 million young people to the sport and helped a quarter of a million visit a golf club.

The positive forward thinking in our 5-year business plan was aided by the continued backing of our core partners, most notably The R&A, our strongest supporter, and also HSBC, The Ryder Cup, The PGA and Sport England.

To navigate this hugely challenging 12 months and arrive in a position of renewed commitment and enthusiasm for the coming years, is also testament to the fantastic support from golf lovers of all ages everywhere, from the youngest volunteers and players to the oldest club golfers out there who have all helped our cause tremendously.

Thank you all.



#LockdownKnockdown



An Open for the Future

This picture of youngsters loving their first go at golf during The Open was made possible indirectly by all the supporters of the Golf Foundation, the national children's charity that introduces children to golf, from all backgrounds, creating golfers. We do this work because golf can change lives. Our supporters understand this aim, notably The R&A which stages The Open every year. For our team to be at Royal St George's Golf Club in July, 2021, welcoming so many new families to the game, this came after the work we did throughout 2020 with our partners to ensure the continued development of our charity.

This was The 149th Open and it was just as special as the 148th at Royal Portrush, Northern Ireland, in 2019. On both occasions The R&A gave our charity, which has been around since 1952, a perfect stage to welcome so many children to have their first go at golf while then watching the world's best players out on the course contesting for the Claret Jug. Once again, it was an inspirational week for so many!

One of our co-founders in 1952, Sir Henry Cotton, won The Open here at Royal St George's in 1934. Sir Henry believed passionately in offering the game to more children in schools and he always wanted the game to be played with a smile. His philosophy has helped shape our charity's values today, that we should make golf **fun, inclusive, inspiring, innovative** and **enriching** for all children.



Photo: Getty Images

The Golf Foundation thanks HSBC for 10 years of support



We would like to thank HSBC for a decade of exceptional support and sponsorship of the our headline national programme, **HSBC Golf Roots**.

In that time, HSBC Golf Roots has introduced more than five million young people to the sport through schools, community organisations and golf clubs across the UK, using golf to help young people develop important life skills, or 'Skills for Life', that can enable them to thrive both on the golf course and in their wider lives.

In addition, over the past decade, **HSBC Golf Roots** has:

given
500,000
pupils a taster session with a PGA Professional in their own school



enabled
250,000
children to visit a golf club



Photo: Leaderboard Photography

given
one million
school children the opportunity to take part in HSBC Golf Roots competitions through the School Games



Photo: Chris Vaughan

trained more than
10,000
secondary age sports leaders as volunteers to run primary and secondary school golf competitions



Introduced the wider benefits of golf to young people from all backgrounds and abilities by funding projects in over
100 local community groups

Ian Stuart, Chief Executive of HSBC UK, said:

“We're incredibly proud of the impact that the **HSBC Golf Roots** programme has had over the past decade, introducing more than five million young people from a wide range of backgrounds to this great sport – teaching important life skills such as confidence, resilience and emotional wellbeing. Looking forward, we're excited to explore innovative new ways to make the sport more accessible and inclusive to young people across the UK.”

Delivery Impacts

The School Games

The School Games has been the mainstay of HSBC Golf Roots activity in schools for the past few years, with **3,400** schools delivering golf in England before the Covid-19 pandemic and over **50,000** young people taking part in district or county golf competitions.

Schools and community groups have experienced the greatest disruption in our delivery network from April 2020 to March 2021. It is estimated that pupils have not attended school for almost 2 out of 3 terms since March 2020 and even when they have been allowed back onto campus many schools have enforced strict Covid guidelines banning the sharing of sports equipment and visits from external coaches. This has greatly hampered the delivery of any form of golf in schools or youth clubs over the past 12 months.

The School Games in England offered some opportunity by providing adapted virtual formats of golf to children at home. Our School Games toolkit was updated to include a virtual competition where pupils can play the same 4 standardised games and then upload their scores to a dedicated website where comparisons can be made against other schools in their district, county or nationally.

School Games Golf Toolkit for Primary Schools

Photo: Ian Hebden

www.golf-foundation.org

FREE DOWNLOAD

28,542 participants played golf at home in 2020/21 or in virtual competitions (as recorded by Active partnerships).

- 50% girls
- 11% special educational needs
- 9% ethnically diverse communities

Golf Foundation Ambassador Graeme Storm became a National School Sport Champion alongside elite athletes from other sports and promoted a series of golf activities at home during National School Sports Week in June 2020 as part of a live Youth Sport Trust webinar in March 2021.



In recognition of our content and innovative approach during the first summer lockdown, the Golf Foundation was delighted to receive an award from the Youth Sport Trust along with the following commendation:

“The Golf Foundation were recognised for demonstrating their commitment and dedication to supporting schools and young people throughout the global pandemic. Their agility to create new resources and content enabled thousands of children and young people to stay active. Two of the highlights were the successful #LockdownKnockdown challenges which captured the imagination of children and families across the country, and the introduction of cross curricular activities for schools to use. Thank you to the Golf Foundation for responding quickly and adapting their offer at a time when children and young people need physical activity and sport more than ever. (Alison Oliver, CEO, Youth Sport Trust)”

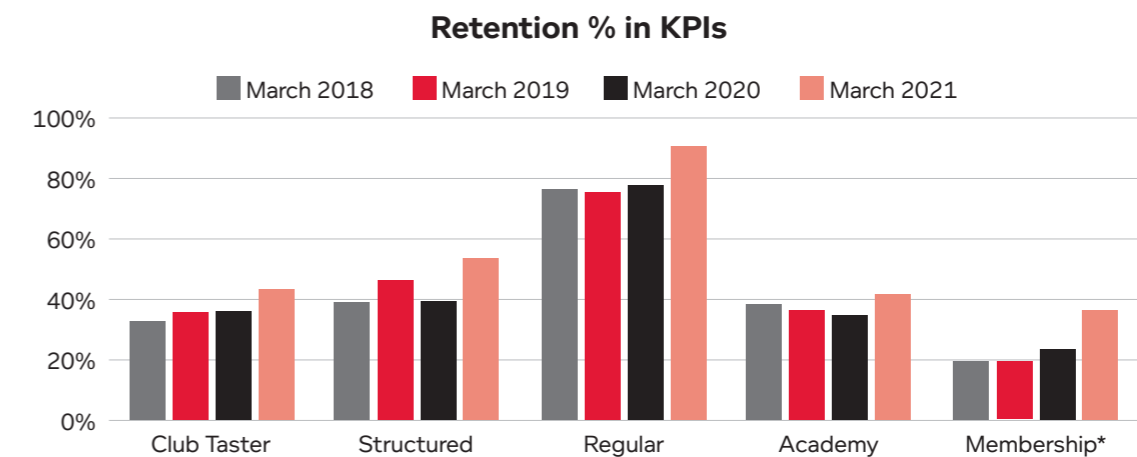
HSBC Golf Roots Centres – England and Wales

In 2019/20, the Golf Foundation funded 437 golf clubs in England and Wales to deliver taster sessions in schools and provide a pathway into membership at the golf facilities.

In 2020/21, the number funded was **248 (218 England, 30 Wales)**.

TOTAL	2020/21	Girls	Ethnic Diversity	Disabled
One off	13880	42%	5%	3%
Club Taster	5626	34%	5%	3%
Structured	3067	34%	5%	2%
Regular	2741	33%	5%	2%
Academy (NA)	1160	30%	6%	1%
Membership	1005	31%	5%	1%

Although the participation figures were substantially lower than the previous year, the percentage of young people staying in the sport and becoming members showed a significant increase, reflecting the adult ‘boom’ in participation and more people playing golf.



GolfSixes League

Regrettably, the expanded and full inter-club version of our popular 6-hole team competition was postponed for the full year. However, 67 clubs across the 4 Home Nations (40 in Ireland) ran an ‘intra’ version of the event where their junior members played against each other in teams. This was supported by online downloadable resources from the Golf Foundation’s website. See **Erin’s story** overleaf.



Erin is flying for Felixstowe after GolfSixes League

GolfSixes League has a proven track record of increasing membership at participating golf clubs (in 2019, the increase in junior membership was as high as 49% in England). Erin Woolnough first played in a competitive match for Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club in the Suffolk GolfSixes League at the age of 12 in 2019.

Following this, she soon achieved her first handicap of 31. Fast forward and in 2020 Erin won the Felixstowe Ferry nine-hole Kingsfleet Course Junior Championship with 20 points. Erin then went on to win the Jean Cross Cup with the best Nett score in the Ladies' 36-hole Club Championship. Her handicap is reducing and Erin won the club Family Foursomes competition with her father, David.

What Erin thinks of GolfSixes League

Erin said: "The junior set-up at Felixstowe is amazing, very welcoming and fun; we learn with a smile on all our faces. GolfSixes League gave me so much confidence to trust my shot and to



not worry about anything. Six holes, paired with a fellow junior against others who enjoy the game just as much as me; it's wonderful. I have met lots of friends as a result of it."

"It's a brilliant feeling when you hit a good shot or hole a putt, and the families walking with you all clap or cheer; I love it!"

Erin's father David said:
"Through GolfSixes League Erin has learnt so much about the game, not just playing, but etiquette, rules, scoring and above all, how much fun it is."

Embracing a new Digital World – Meetings, Content and Delivery

The past Covid-affected 12 months were a test of the charity's agility and ability to adapt quickly to the circumstances that it faced without face-to-face interaction, schools open and normal golf club activity. Online delivery and digital content became paramount.

- Microsoft Teams enabled regular and purposeful communication internally between staff and externally with stakeholders.
 - Board and Finance meetings were held virtually including the recruitment of 4 new Trustees.
 - At the start of the first lockdown in April 2020, we launched a successful #LockdownKnockdown campaign encouraging our supporters and beneficiaries to share videos of their home and garden challenges to knock down targets. #LockdownKnockdown also regularly tagged in and referenced The R&A's own successful #GolfAtHome campaign; two innovative campaigns were reaching households on a regular basis in the lockdown period.
 - Our campaign gained support from our ambassadors including Graeme Storm, Felicity Johnson and Meghan MacLaren, and HSBC Ambassador, Tim Henman, and attracted 265,000 Twitter impressions, our second highest ever. The campaign was also supported by retweets from:
 - Dan Walker – reach 629K followers
 - Sir Nick Faldo – 307K followers
 - Golf Monthly – 113K followers (an online Golf Monthly article on the challenge also reached 250K)
- *Social media: tweet impressions in total up by 20% from the previous year, with a 45% increase in visitors to our Twitter Profile.
- In the second half of the year, we delivered a number of workshops online including our Unleash your Drive life skills programme (attracting 40 coaches and teachers), our Girls Retention initiative (23 girls and 7 golf clubs) and our work with Down Syndrome UK (19 coaches and volunteers).
 - The Young Ambassadors group, jointly run by England Golf and the Golf Foundation, were a fantastic asset over the year, promoting golf to a much wider audience and receiving training on social media from the Jazzy Golfer.

Creative thinking for Sixes format

The Covid pandemic meant 'inter-club' GolfSixes Leagues weren't possible but innovative thinking created an 'intra-club' version. Participating clubs could continue with 6-hole and team action safely, and Mark McGeehan, PGA Teaching Professional at The Manor golf course near Leeds, knew instinctively he could help grow the club's junior section in this way.

Mark (pictured) started working at the club when there was very little junior activity. Today, there are 45 boys and girls playing regularly and this has come out of a combination of the fun of GolfSixes League Intra, Mark's own enthusiasm and skill as a coach, good facilities (a Par-3 academy course and adapting the main course's fairways for shorter golf) and, importantly, a supportive membership. *"Our creative use of GolfSixes League has been loved by families and has helped to add a great new junior vibe at The Manor thanks to everyone who enjoys golf here,"* explained Mark.



Prioritising Diversity and Inclusion

The year was frustrating in a number of ways but particularly around our plans for delivering new diversity and inclusion projects, including two in London working with London Youth and their member youth clubs, and at Crowlands Golf Centre with its feeder primary schools.

However, we used the time away from delivery productively to intensify our commitment towards inclusion and diversity by working with a new strategic partner, Sporting Equals, recruiting 4 new Trustees to our Board and welcoming a new player ambassador, Nicola Bennett.



Photo: Emile Holba

Highlights:

1. Becoming a strategic partner of Sporting Equals – promoting racial equality in sport

- signing up to their Charter,
- conducting research with young people from ethnically diverse communities,
- helping recruit new Trustees,
- presenting at their national online conference 'Race Equality – the State of the Sector',
- preparing to test the recommendations from the research with 2 of their member faith groups in Birmingham and East London.

2. Girls Retention

As part of a 12-month pilot programme, 7 golf clubs received intensive support around their offer for girls with a view to understanding the factors that will keep them involved in the sport.

Early results show that the key factors include:

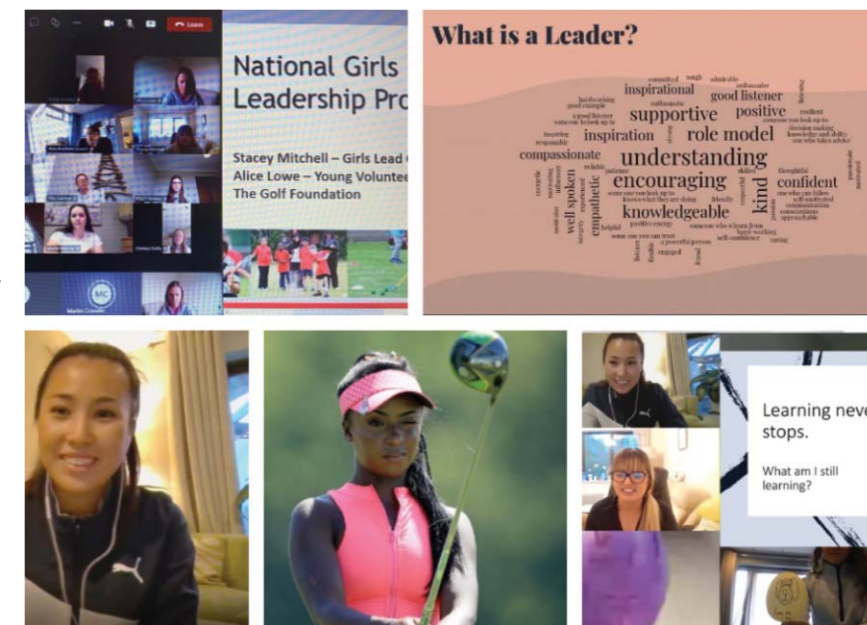
- improving opportunities at clubs for girls to meet one another and play together,
- social activities,
- access to tee times and girls' competitions particularly at weekends,
- making golf more affordable.



Photo: Chris Vaughan

3. Girls Leadership

As a spin-off from the girls' retention programme, the Golf Foundation also invited 23 girls to attend a National Girls Leadership programme that covered teambuilding, growth mindset, visualisation, personal brand, careers within the golf industry, conscious career planning, personal development planning and networking. The workshops were supported by inspiring presentations from a broad range of industry partners including England Golf, Women & Golf, The Professional Golfers' Association, Acushnet, The British and International Golf Greenkeepers' Association and Sky Sports Golf.



Ellie Perks, 16, from Hagley Golf Club, is one of the delegates who has enjoyed the programme. Ellie said:

“It was great to take part in the sessions with the other girls, and I think we all enjoyed learning and sharing new ideas, while the speakers gave us the confidence to believe we can one day be a leader in either women's golf or in other areas of work.”

“The Golf Foundation encouraged us every step of the way and demonstrated that the golf industry offers some very positive pathways and careers. I'm soon to attend college and the timing has been perfect to help me think what I might do for my career, which I hope will be in golf.”

Hermione Paul, aged 17, from Stonelees Golf Centre, said:

“I have learned so much about golf, the way the sport is run, and I have learned that I love the game! This programme has taught me so much and I love the opportunities and doors it has opened up for me.”

“I would recommend this to as many people as possible as I feel I have found myself, who I want to be, and had an amazing time in doing so! They have been fun and interactive workshops and I'm so glad to have been a part of them. Thank you so much!”

4. Top Tips Disability Resources and New Partnerships

- We developed 'Top Tips' resources to help PGA Professionals, clubs and volunteers to understand more about young people with Down Syndrome and Autism to help create engaging sessions for young people with these disabilities.
- New partnerships with WheelPower Sport and Cerebral Palsy UK will create similar resources for PGA Coaches.



Preparing for the Future



1. 5-Year Business Plan

With Covid-19 restricting the amount of activity in schools and golf clubs over the past 12 months, the Golf Foundation has taken the time to plan for the next 5 years by developing an ambitious strategy that will reach a greater diversity of young people and create more regular golfers. Assisted by external consultant, Richard Mathews, a number of stakeholders were consulted such as The R&A, The PGA, England Golf, Scottish Golf and Sport England. Meetings were also held with equivalent sports charities that focus on young people such as cricket's Chance to Shine and the Premiership Rugby Foundation.

Our mission will be to introduce golf to young people, from all backgrounds, creating golfers. We do this because golf can change lives.

Headline Aims:

- a) introduce over **2 million** young people to golf in schools and the community;
- b) introduce **270,000** young people to a golf club or facility;
- c) generate **50,000** regular golfers at a Customer Acquisition Cost of £62 per regular golfer.

Key Actions:

- a) **developing and launching a new digital platform** with resources available to all golf clubs and schools;
- b) **prioritising 6 delivery programmes** - including GolfSixes League, a new schools programme and enhanced support for golf clubs in England;
- c) **working in partnership with each Home Nation** to support their junior strategy;
- d) **prioritising 7 fundraising channels.**

2. Strategic Partnerships

We will increase our efforts to engage and work with more national strategic partners who through their local delivery networks will help us reach more young people in diverse communities. Important organisations to the Golf Foundation outside of golf include:

Youth Sport Trust, Sporting Equals, Premier League Charitable Trust, StreetGames, Autism UK and London Youth.

3. Golfway Equipment

After 20 years of working with Findel Education (Davies Sport) and developing our own Tri-Golf and StreetGolf equipment, we are excited to be working with Masters Golf and promoting their Golfway equipment as our adapted equipment offer to schools and community groups. This followed an extensive pilot project in November during the second lockdown in England when schools remained closed but golf clubs were open.

Golfway is at the core of the new Golf Foundation Primary School Programme for 2021 which will give a first try at golf to two million children from all backgrounds, in 7,500 schools over the next five years. It will also be used widely across the national School Games network run by the Youth Sport Trust.



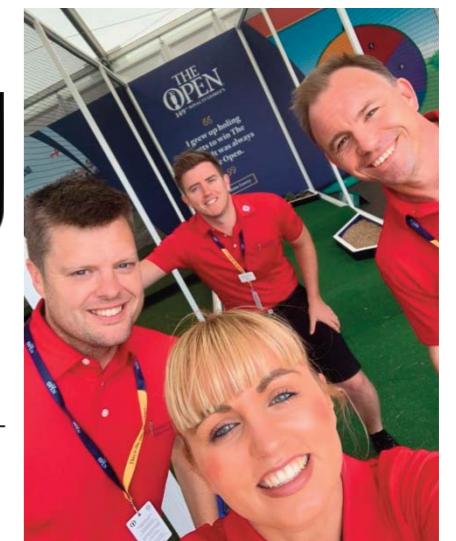
4. New Clothing Partner FootJoy builds a bright future with Golf Foundation partnership

FootJoy, the #1 Shoe and Glove in Golf, announced a three-year partnership with the Golf Foundation, launching a collaborative effort to champion growing the game.



Now recognised as the 'Official Golf Clothing and Golf Shoe Supplier' to the Golf Foundation, FJ has stepped up its long-term ambitions and commitment to support junior golf and growing the game through this exclusive partnership.

The agreement will see FJ equip the Golf Foundation's staff members with complete FJ uniform across its innovative apparel and footwear line-up for the period of 2021-2024, as well as supply prizes to elevate experiences for junior golfers through the Golf Foundation's school programmes and wider annual fundraising events.



Fundraising in Challenging Times

With many charities under threat through Covid-19 and donations severely hit, the Golf Foundation benefited from several unusual and new ways of fundraising, while the continued generosity of golfers through legacies and donations was as ever much appreciated.

Dinah Oxley, one of the finest amateur golfers this country has ever produced, made an extremely generous legacy donation of **£50,000** to our charity.

Dinah was crowned British Girl Champion twice (1963 and 1970), English Girl Champion three times (1965, 1970 and 71) and French Girl Champion in 1969. She competed four times between 1968 and 1976 as a member of the GB&I Curtis Cup team, and twice (1967 and 1971) in the Commonwealth Team. Dinah was named British Golfer of the Year in 1970. In her honour our charity has named a new annual award after Dinah to be presented to a young golfer who has served their local club and community.



In one of golf's best stories of the year – 2018 Ryder Cup Europe Captain Thomas Bjorn successfully completed a 210km walk from #Wentworth2Wales in August – raising nearly **£20,000** to support young people through the Golf Foundation, and making the same donation to UNICEF.

Thomas's walk was courageous, selfless and generous in spirit, and will have inspired a great many young people. Our charity team is very grateful to Thomas, the Ryder Cup Europe team and the European Tour for their support.

The South Eastern Juniors Golf Society raised **£2,700.25** for the Foundation during a Gala Dinner organised with support from 2020 Captain Louisa Treadwell (pictured). Louise said:

“People were very happy to support this excellent cause through a very entertaining dinner including silent auction, raffle, heads and tails and more.”



Lingdale Golf Club Ladies Captain Karen Docherty presented us with a cheque for **£1,850** and told us:

“Sport has always been a huge part of my life and I am fortunate to have been given the opportunity to participate. This isn't the case for all young people. I chose the Golf Foundation as my Captain's Charity, to help to ensure that as many young people as possible are given the opportunity to learn life skills, from golf, that can be transferred into everyday life, whilst injecting 'new blood' into my new sport passion – golf!”

Other remarkable donations included:

The **UK Senior Golf Association (UKSGA)** is a body promoting amateur senior scratch golf drawing its membership from across the UK. When The R&A had to cancel the 2020 Senior Amateur Championship at Royal Cinque Ports GC due to the pandemic, the UKSGA was invited to fill the vacancy, with its members relishing the chance to play on one of the great links courses in England.

Billy Mitchell, President of the UKSGA, writes: “As a result of The R&A's generosity and the club's support we benefited financially and would therefore like to make a donation of **£5,000** in support of your vital work in promoting junior golf. In a period where funding for charities has been under considerable pressure I hope this will be welcomed and be helpful in your ongoing work... I wish you and everyone involved in supporting the invaluable work of the Golf Foundation every success in helping not only youngsters get into golf but in developing the necessary life skills to succeed in an ever more difficult world.”

Golf company **Acushnet** raised funds through activities including a Virtual Golf Day, which saw employees across Europe take part, and also a 'Masters Sweep'. Funds were split 50/50 between the Golf Foundation and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, with the Foundation receiving **£1,565**.



PGA Pro Luke Willett, the 'Iron Golfer', completed his speed-of-light '3 W's Challenge' in August, 2020, covering the 54 holes of Worplesdon GC, West Hill GC and Woking GC in just 2 hours 47 minutes (including running between courses – no transport), shooting rounds of 75, 81 and 77 respectively. This fine effort raised **£332.50**, while raising awareness of the Golf Foundation and our sense of fun, innovation and seeing golf differently.

Ben Rindner, host of the fun golf podcast The Swingdom, along with friends Dan and Adam, hiked 100 miles along Hadrian's Wall and also played 100 holes of golf along the way at Stony Holme GC, Eden GC, Haltwhistle, Matfen and Close House GC's. The trio raised funds which they split 50/50 between the Golf Foundation and Rowcroft Hospice in Devon, with the Foundation receiving **£341.50**.



There were a number of clubs that have made fantastic donations over the past year too: West Byfleet (**£4,700**), Royal West Norfolk (**£3,500**), New Zealand (**£1,500**), Woburn (**£1,390**), The Worcestershire (**£1,200**) and more (see overleaf for more).

Vanessa Bell, Head of Fundraising, said: “All donations from our golf clubs, individuals or organisations are hugely appreciated, regardless of size. A number of you chose to support us through our online auction in the autumn that raised almost **£10,000**, and here, plenty of golf clubs gave us auction lots in the form of fourball vouchers. This combined effort helped us enormously. **A huge thank you again to all.**”

A complete list of Golf Clubs from around the country that have supported The Golf Foundation can be found on the following page.

Our Supporters

The Golf Foundation is proud of its positive working relationship with a large number of organisations, both inside and outside the sport, and is extremely grateful for their support.

Through our ability to engage with young people-focused organisations outside of golf, such as Sport England, the Youth Sport Trust, Sporting Equals and StreetGames, the Golf Foundation continued to engage with young people and families who are new to the game, from all backgrounds.

The Golf Foundation remains committed to ensuring that as many young people as possible are given the opportunity to experience golf at a golf club, receive PGA Professional coaching and to develop a lifelong love of golf. This has been made possible by excellent working relationships with key golfing organisations such as The R&A, the Professional Golfers' Association, England Golf, Wales Golf, Scottish Golf, the European Tour, Golf Club Managers Association and Golf Ireland.

In the period covered in this report, our charity thanks golf apparel brand Glenmuir for more than 15 years of fantastic support and we now welcome a new official clothing and footwear supplier in FootJoy. In our golf equipment use, we thank Davies Sport for more than a decade of supply and welcome a new association with the Masters Golf Company that produces our new 'Golfway' format for schools.

Funding and Support

In order to be able to undertake its work, the Golf Foundation relies heavily on donations, grants and practical support. In 2020/21, hundreds of organisations and individuals provided support which helped to fund the charity's activities.

The Golf Foundation is hugely grateful to **The R&A**, which is currently investing £2 million over four years to support this charity's work in growing the game.

Fantastic golf clubs



There have been many golf clubs which have shown fantastic support for the Golf Foundation in the last year. Clubs can raise money for our charity in many simple but creative ways and make a real difference for our junior game. Here below is a list of clubs who helped in 2020/21. Thank you again to all.

Core funders:

The R&A
Professional Golfers' Association
Ryder Cup
Sport England

Main sponsor: HSBC

Core funders:
Titleist: Official Golf Ball Partner
FootJoy: Official Clothing and Footwear Supplier

Major donations:

Dinah Oxley
Gerald Micklem Charitable Trust
The Stanley Morrison Charitable Trust



Aldeburgh Golf Club
Aldenham GC
Alderley Edge GC
Arbroath Artisan GC
Army Golf Club
Ashley Wood GC
Auchterarder Golf Club
Barnard Castle Golf Club
Bedlington GC
Blackburn GC
Blankney Golf Club
Bonar Bridge Golf Club
Borth Ladies Golf Club
Bottom Old Links GC
Bramhall Golf Club
Brancepeth Castle GC
Broadway Golf Club
Burnham & Berrow Golf Club
Caerns Golf Club
Came Down Golf Club
Cathkin Braes GC
Childwall GC
Chorley Golf Club
Cleckheaton
Coleville Park GC
Colne Castle
Colne Valley GC
Coombe Hill Golf Club

Coventry GC
Crews Hill Golf Club
Crompton & Royton Golf Club
Dainton Park GC
Doncaster GC
Drayton Park Golf Club
Dunaverty GC
Dunblane New Golf Club
Dunbracken Ladies Golf Club
East Berkshire
Enville GC
Feltham GC
Fulford GC
Ganstead Park Golf Club
Glenbervie Ladies Golf club
Gorleston Golf Club
Hainsworth Park GC
Halifax Bradley Hall Golf Club
Heaton Moor GC
Helensburgh GC
Hewoth GC Durham
Hill Valley Golf Club
Ipswich Golf Club
Kenwick Park Golf Club
Kingswood Golf Club
Kyles of Bute Golf Club
Langley Park Golf Club
Leek GC

Lindrick Golf Club
Lingdale Golf Club
Market Drayton Golf Club
Moorhall GC
Mundesley GC
Nefyn & District GC
Nevill GC
New Zealand Golf Club
North Foreland GC
North Manchester GC
Nshire Cty
Oakdale Golf Club
Penrith Golf Club
Peterfield Golf Club
Phoenix GC
Portlethen GC
Prestonfield Golf Club
Ramsey
Refrew Golf Club
Romily Golf Club
Rookery Park Golf Club
Royal Birkdale GC
Royal Liverpool
Royal Montrose Mercantile Golf
Royal Porthcawl
Royal West Norfolk
Sandford Springs

Seahouses Golf Club
Sherwood Forest Golf Club
South Herts Golf Club
Southcliffe GC
St Pierre GC
Stamford GC
Stirling GC
Stratford GC
Stratford On Avon
Strathlene Golf Club
Teignmouth GC
Tenterden GC
Tenterden GC
The Holyhead Golf Club
Thorpeness GC
Tyneside Golf Club
Wags GC
Walmley Golf Club
Walton Heath GC
West Byfleet Golf Club
Weymouth Golf Club
Woburn Golf Club
Wollaton Park Golf Club
Woodcote Park Golf Club
Wortley Golf Club
Wrexham Golf Club

About Us



The Golf Foundation is a registered British charity established in 1952 by Sir Henry Cotton and leading amateurs, Gerald Micklem, Jack Burroughs and Raymond Oppenheimer. Its activities are overseen by a Board of Trustees which includes Independent Trustees as well as representatives from a number of the major golfing bodies.

President:
Sandy Jones

Vice-Presidents: The following individuals have been appointed as honorary Vice-Presidents in recognition of their service to the Golf Foundation, their playing achievements, or their contribution to the development of golf:

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| Sandy Lyle MBE | Alison Nicholas MBE | Tony Jacklin CBE | John Uzielli |
| Sir Michael Bonallack OBE | Sir Nick Faldo MBE | Karen Stupples | Tony Wheeler |
| Catriona Matthew MBE | Ian Peacock OBE | Paul Lawrie MBE | Georgia Hall MBE |
| Dame Laura Davies CBE | Bernard Gallacher OBE | Charles Harrison | |

Safeguarding young people in golf

Child protection and ensuring a positive experience for all juniors in golf clubs is a major focus for the charity.

The Golf Foundation works closely with the case management groups of both the PGA and England Golf to ensure that any disclosures are reported to the appropriate governing body. In addition, all HSBC Golf Roots Centres have a SafeGolf coach, up to date safeguarding policy and a trained Club welfare officer.

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