

THE GAME OF GOLF

“A game in which a ball one and half inches in diameter is placed on a ball 8000 miles in diameter. The object is to hit the small ball but not the larger”

JOHN CUNNINGHAM



Established in 1896, Gourock Golf Club offers all the very best in a Henry Cotton/James Braid designed 6408 yards Par 73 Moorland/Parkland course. Set on the Clyde coast with spectacular views of the Firth and the Argyll hills beyond from every hole, Gourock presents a superb test of golf for all standards of player. Only 45 minutes from the centre of Glasgow its facilities include; a well appointed clubhouse with excellent changing, catering and bar facilities, a PGA professional with a well stocked shop and lessons if required. Visitors are more than welcome - from the single player to organised parties or Corporate events - please contact our secretary who will outline the various flexible packages we have available.

OPEN COMPETITIONS

Competed for annually at Gourock. Contact our secretary for details or use the on-line application on the website.

June	Gillen Trophy	Gents Open Competition
July	Burgh Trophy	Gents and Ladies Open Competitions
July	Giuntoli Trophy	Junior Open Competition
August	Seniors Trophy	Gents Open Competition - Over 55
August	Gourock Mixed Open	Mixed Greensome Competition
September	T O'Neill Trophy	Gents Greensome Competition

THE COURSE

A Hidden Gem

The 6408 yard course is set on the moorland on the western side of Gourock and as well as providing an excellent and very varied test of golf all visitors are taken by the magnificent views afforded of the River Clyde. The course naturally splits into two 9 holes bringing the visitor back to the clubhouse - ideal for 9 holes in the late summer evening or a party booking of 27 holes.

Hole one at first sight presents a long ever climbing par 5 but a well placed drive followed by a percentage shot mid iron should see the green in range. The next 7 holes are played out on reasonably flat terrain but provide a wide variety of holes with the 366 yard 3rd hole being stroke 1 on the card - not so much based on length but more on the importance of a well positioned drive and the tight approach shot to the green. Spectacular views from the elevated tee bring you down the 9th fairway and back to the clubhouse.



The back nine holes are more parkland in nature - after a short 280 yard par 4 10th hole, three holes follow averaging 475 yards in length - a great deal will depend on the prevailing wind but it is important to stay on the fairway and avoid the tree lined semi-rough. The 18th at Gourock is widely regarded as one of the best finishing holes in Scotland - a dog leg Par 4 from an elevated tee commanding spectacular views of the River Clyde.

A great test of golf on a well laid out and maintained course and set in spectacular surroundings - a course not to be missed and one where the first time visitor is rarely disappointed.



THE CLUBHOUSE

The upper floor of the well appointed clubhouse has excellent bar facilities in the middle of the spacious lounge with views of both the course and the Firth of Clyde to the hills of Argyll beyond. Relax in comfort after your round and enjoy the view over the river. Alternatively make use of our well appointed balcony with its views overlooking the 9th and 18th greens and 1st tee.

The lounge is ideal for small parties or for hosting social events for up to 100 people. The club holds well attended monthly social evenings including cabaret nights, dances, BBQs and Quizzes. The back lounge has big screen TV with all major sporting events being covered.

The Fairways Restaurant under the management of our head chef and his excellent staff provides a wide variety of catering services - ranging from bar snacks to fine dining. We are more than happy to provide the catering requirements for your golfing party or your social gathering.

Catering Contact number - 01475 638307

Our secretary will be more than happy to recommend some local B+B or Hotel Accommodation if your visit requires an overnight stay - see our website for some hotel website links.



VISITORS

A warm welcome is extended to visitors with tee-times available on all weekdays and at certain times over the weekend. Visiting parties and corporate days can be arranged with a number of flexible packages available - covering a variety of options on the number of holes played and the catering provided. Our secretary can provide you with full details.

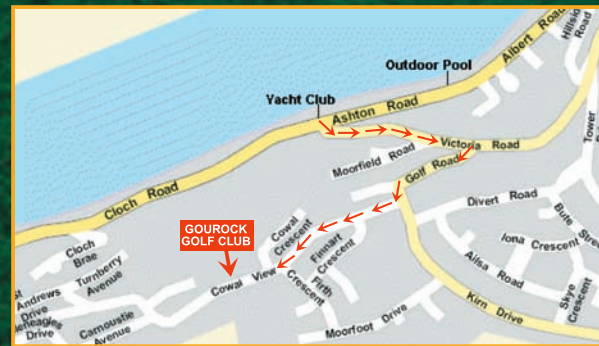
MEMBERSHIP

The club has a vibrant membership with over 800 playing and social members. Full details of both social and golf membership packages can be obtained from the secretary. A very reasonable social membership option exists which entitles you and your guests to take advantage of the club's bar and catering facilities.



HOW TO FIND US

Situated in the picturesque town of Gourock on the west coast of Scotland the course is only a 45 minute drive from the centre of Glasgow and 30 minutes from Glasgow International airport.



BY RAIL Gourock station is the last stop on the line from Glasgow and a short taxi ride will see you at the course.

BY ROAD M8 through Glasgow to Greenock, A770 to Gourock - past outdoor bathing pond. Opposite the yacht club turn left up Victoria Road then turn right onto Golf Road continuing up the hill before turning right into Cowal View. The course is a further 600 yards on the left.

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COMPETITION												
PLAYER (S)											Please indicate which tee used	
DATE											White	Yellow
GAME NO.											PAR 73	PAR 73
WELCOME TO GOUROCK GOLF CLUB - PLEASE REPAIR PITCH MARKS REPLACE DIVOTS SMOOTH BUNKERS											SSS 72	SSS 71
Own Score	Hole	Name	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Par	Stroke Index	Score	Red PAR 72 SSS 71	Par	Stroke Index	S Ford Points	Hole Won/Lost
	1	THE GAP	463	457	5	5		378	5	8		
	2	COTTON'S WAY	322	314	4	13		265	4	14		
	3	BURN EVEN	366	360	4	1		344	4	2		
	4	CANNY NOO	141	135	3	17		128	3	18		
	5	THE CRAIGS	332	328	4	15		322	4	10		
	6	MOORFOOT	362	355	4	9		338	4	6		
	7	MILLSTONES	187	160	3	11		155	3	12		
	8	TOWER HILL	498	484	5	7		464	5	4		
	9	MILE BURN	447	434	4	3		326	4	16		
		OUT	3118	3027	36			2720	36			
		PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES										
	10	GULLY	280	274	4	16		263	4	7		
	11	WESTWARD HO!	501	495	5	8		442	5	3		
	12	FARM	458	453	4	2		382	4	11		
	13	LEVAN	476	450	5	10		448	5	1		
	14	DOUBLE TOP	328	316	4	12		309	4	5		
	15	COBBLER	357	354	4	4		270	4	15		
	16	BIRCHES	316	311	4	14		245	4	13		
	17	PUNCH BOWL	160	145	3	18		136	3	17		
	18	WELL O' WEARY	414	387	4	6		369	4	9		
		IN	3290	3185	37			2864	37			
		OUT	3118	3027	36			2720	36			
		TOTAL	6408	6212	73			5584	73			

ALL CARDS
MUST BE SIGNED AND
RETURNED

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Holes won _____
Holes lost _____
Result _____

Marker's Signature _____ Player's Signature _____