

CHESHIRE COUNTY GOLF PARTNERSHIP

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GOLF clubs across Cheshire have a New Year's resolution – to help more people give the sport a try.

Now 12 clubs have signed up to the latest Get into golf initiative which offers would-be players the chance to benefit from top class FREE coaching from the county's PGA professionals.

The five-week courses are the ideal opportunity to learn the range of skills needed to enjoy a round of golf - and the chance to make new friends, too.

Golf is a sport which brings many health and social benefits and thanks to the Get into golf campaign it is now easier than ever to hit your first shots.

The clubs are offering a free five-week course of hourly lessons with booking details available from the club professional.

The clubs involved are:

- Vicars Cross GC (Chester) - Martin OConnor. Contact email - golfcoaching@hotmail.com
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Says Craig Thomas, development officer for the Cheshire County Golf

Partnership: "A new year offers the chance to discover a new you!

"Golf is such a good game for increasing your amount of regular exercise while also making new friends.

"These sessions offer the ideal opportunity to give the sport a try at no cost – and you can't beat a bargain like that!

"Thanks to the support of the clubs and PGA professionals anyone interested in trying golf should be able to find a course to suit them close to home – and with new clubs coming on board all the time the Get into Golf website will provide all the latest information.

"Golf is a great sport that can be enjoyed with friends or family and it is never too late or early to give it a go.

"So why not get out of the house this winter and see what Cheshire's clubs have to offer with the chance to enjoy expert tuition for free."

Get into golf is a national campaign to inspire adults to take up the game and is run by the England Golf Partnership through its network of County Golf Partnerships, supported by Sport England and National Lottery funding.

Get into golf opportunities include FREE taster session and low-cost beginner courses with PGA professionals. They are a fun and sociable way to start golf – and a great way to make new friends.

To find your nearest centre visit getintogolf.org and look at the activity map or call 0800 118 2766

You can follow Get into golf on Twitter twitter.com/getintogolf or on Facebook at facebook.com/Getintogolf

For more details on the work of the Cheshire CGP visit www.cheshiregolfpartnership.com

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Editors' notes

The England Golf Partnership (EGP) brings together the amateur governing body, England Golf, and the Professional Golfers' Association, to grow the game with the support of the Golf Foundation and Sport England National Lottery funding.

County Golf Partnerships, involving the county men's, women's and professional organisations, are part of the EGP's Whole Sport Plan for golf and an integral part of its vision to make England the world's leading golf nation by 2020.

The EGP runs a national Get into golf campaign through its network of County Golf Partnerships. The campaign offers low-cost taster and coaching opportunities to inspire people to try the game. More details at <http://www.getintogolf.org/>

In Cheshire the partnership is supported by the Cheshire Union of Golf Clubs, the Cheshire County Ladies Golf Association and the Cheshire and North Wales PGA.