

# CHESHIRE COUNTY GOLF PARTNERSHIP

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A NEW Year provides the perfect opportunity to try something different.

And golf clubs across Cheshire are making it easier than ever for people to enjoy a free taste of what the sport has to offer – even in the middle of winter.

The national campaign to encourage people to Get into golf has highlighted the health, active lifestyle and social benefits of playing on a regular basis and moving on to become a member of a club.

Now would-be golfers have the chance to turn a new year resolution into positive action by taking advantage of the special one-hour sampler sessions and discounted coaching programmes.

**Upton-by-Chester Golf Club**, based in Upton Lane, is hosting four schemes. Golf for All sessions will be held on February 4 (10am and 11am) and February 16 (11am) with Golf for Women on February 15 (1pm).

For further details contact PGA professional Steve Dewhurst on 01244 381183 or email [stephendewhurst@live.co.uk](mailto:stephendewhurst@live.co.uk)

The **Oaks Golf Club**, which can be found in Townfield Lane, Mollington, is running Golf for All on January 14 (2pm), January 19 (11am), February 11 (2pm) and February 16 (11am).

For further information contact PGA professional Alan Beattie on 01224 852 805 or email [alan.beattie@theoaksmollington.co.uk](mailto:alan.beattie@theoaksmollington.co.uk)

**De Vere Mottram Hall**, near Macclesfield, is offering Golf for Women on January 29 and 30 (both 10am) and Golf for All on February 2 (9.45am) and February 3 (11.30am).

PGA professional Matthew Turnock has further details on 07774 132382 or email [matt@teachgolfprofsnet.co.uk](mailto:matt@teachgolfprofsnet.co.uk)

**Eaton Golf Club**, in Guy Lane, Waverton, will be encouraging ladies to take up golf on January 19 (11am) and January 27 (9am), with Golf for All on January 16 (1.30pm) and February 8 (11am).

Contact PGA professional Bill Tye on 01244 335826 or email [williamtye@btinternet.com](mailto:williamtye@btinternet.com) for more information.

PGA professional James Hopley will be leading the sessions at **Moorend Driving Range**, in Woodford Road, Bramhall. Golf for Women takes place on January 10 (11.30am) and January 24 (7pm) with Golf for All available on January 15 (7pm) and February 2 (5pm).

Contact 07967 650 498 or email [james@designed4golf.com](mailto:james@designed4golf.com) for more information.

**High Legh Park Golf Club**, in Warrington Road, is running both sets of courses with Golf for Women on February 27 (10am) and February 28 (2pm) with Golf for All on March 2 (9am) and March 3 (10am).

Contact PGA professional Natalie Adams for further details on 07775 614963 or by emailing [natalieadamsgolf@hotmail.com](mailto:natalieadamsgolf@hotmail.com)

**The Tytherington Club** is also supporting the Get into golf initiative. PGA professional Anthony Haste will be leading Golf for Women on January 8 (10.30am) and January 13 (1pm) with Golf for All on January 8 (11.30am) and January 13 (2pm).

Further details from the club, which is based in Dorchester Way, on 07505 816755 or by emailing [a.haste@theclubcompany.com](mailto:a.haste@theclubcompany.com)

Says Craig Thomas, county development officer for the Cheshire County Golf Partnership: "The winter months may not be usually associated with golf, but these schemes offer the ideal opportunity to get started.

"There is no better time than the new year to take up a fresh challenge, and with the help of expert advice from Cheshire's PGA professionals this is an ideal opportunity to get out of the house and enjoy a social and active hobby that will stand you in good stead for years to come.

"Starting out in group sessions alongside other people in a similar situation is a great way of learning together and making new friends."

Further details are available on the CGP website [www.cheshiregolfpartnership.com](http://www.cheshiregolfpartnership.com)

Get into golf is a national campaign to inspire new golfers run by the England Golf Partnership through its network of County Golf Partnerships, which work to grow the game.

Get into golf opportunities include free or 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.

Discounted lessons can cost as little as £25 for a five-week course.

To find your nearest centre visit [getintogolf.org](http://getintogolf.org) and look at the activity map or call 0800 118 2766

## **Note to editors**

The England Golf Partnership (EGP) brings together the amateur governing body, England Golf and the PGA, to grow the game with the support of the Golf Foundation and Sport England.

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.

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.

For more details of the activities in Cheshire visit [www.cheshiregolfpartnership.com](http://www.cheshiregolfpartnership.com)

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