

CHESHIRE COUNTY GOLF PARTNERSHIP

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CHESHIRE golf is ready to go the extra mile to help introduce the sport to new people.

Supporters of the Cheshire East Sport Relief event at Macclesfield will be able to try their hand at the sport.

The Cheshire County Golf Partnership is taking one of its inflatable nets along to Macclesfield Track, based at the town's leisure centre, on March 25, which will give people the chance to swing a golf club and hit real golf balls.

For those interested, information will be available on how to take things further at one of the local clubs through further taster sessions for beginners or additional coaching from PGA professionals on one of the county's Get into Golf programmes.

The CGP will also be in action at the Manchester 10k Run on May 20.

Says Craig Thomas, county development officer for the Cheshire County Golf Partnership: "Sport Relief is a great event which does a fantastic job in raising money for charity.

"Golf, too, has a long tradition of holding charity events as part of the active social side to the sport.

"Taking the inflatable net to this event will give people the opportunity to see what golf has to offer and we will provide them with the necessary advice to take things further so they can get started in a sport that will be good for their health, too."

The England Golf Partnership is a collaboration of the major stakeholders in golf, including England Golf - the organisation formed by the merger of The English Golf Union and The English Women's Golf Association - the PGA, the Golf Foundation and Sport England.

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

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