

CHESHIRE COUNTY GOLF PARTNERSHIP



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ADLINGTON Golf Centre is the latest to join a new four-pronged campaign aimed at bringing more people into the sport in Cheshire.

Under the banner of **Go4Green**, the project is offering a wide range of routes into golf.

Drivetime at Warrington and Disley Golf Club have also signed up to host courses in October.

All those taking part in one of the Go4Green schemes will receive a free golf club courtesy of leading equipment manufacturers Wilson.

The schemes are being delivered under the umbrella of the Cheshire County Golf Partnership and include:

Golf4Women - the chance to learn in a ladies-only group.

Golf4Couples - mixed group coaching sessions

Golf4All - aimed at beginners of all abilities from the age of 18 up.

Fit4Golf - aimed those who want a healthier lifestyle

All the schemes offer five one-hour group coaching sessions with a qualified PGA professional at the bargain price of just £20 per person.

More than a dozen clubs have signed up to deliver coaching schemes throughout the summer and early autumn.

Adlington, near Macclesfield, will be starting a Golf 4 All scheme from Tuesday, September 20 (6pm-7pm) and a Golf 4 Women from Wednesday, September 21 (6pm-7pm).

The Drivetime team will be putting on a Golf 4 All scheme from Monday, October 10, with full details available by contacting 01925 234 800.

Disley Golf Club's Golf 4 All programme starts on Tuesday, October 4 (10am-11am)

Other forthcoming dates include:

Mere

Golf 4 All – From Tuesday, September 27 (10am-12)

Golf 4 Women – From Saturday, September 17 (10am-11am)

Golf 4 Couples – From Sunday, September 25 (3pm-5pm)

Carden Park

Golf 4 All – From Saturday, September 24 (11.30am-12.30pm), Monday, October 10 (10am-11am) or Sunday, October 16 (5.30pm-6.30pm)

Gatley

Golf 4 All – from Monday-Friday, October 10-14 (5.30pm-6.30pm)

Golf 4 Women – from Monday-Friday, October 10-14 (5.30pm-6.30pm)

Craig Thomas, county development officer for the Cheshire County Golf Partnership, said: "We hope that anyone interested in taking up golf will find something to appeal to them from one of the courses.

"The benefits of playing golf and becoming involved in a golf club include the sporting challenge, the chance to meet like-minded people in an enjoyable social atmosphere and the obvious health benefits of regular exercise in the fresh air.

"Each of the schemes offers something different.

"Golf4Women gives ladies the chance to try golf alongside other ladies in the same position as newcomers to the sport, so should be less intimidating than joining a club on your own.

"Couples4Golf offers the chance to start something new together, while Golf4All caters for those over the age of 18 of all abilities who can start out with other beginners so you can share your experiences.

"A round of golf equates to 12,000 steps or a 45 minute workout so is ideal for anyone looking to become more active. Fit4Golf will show the many benefits of the sport - it helps improve flexibility, strength and overall fitness as well as helping reduce stress levels, strengthen mental health while relaxing outdoors and socialising with friends.

"These schemes support the overall aim of making golf as accessible as possible to people of all ages and abilities"

Full details of the clubs involved and starting dates will be available on the Cheshire County Golf Partnership website - www.cheshiregolfpartnership.com - or anyone interested can email Craig Thomas at cheshirecdo@googlemail.com

Or the clubs can be contacted directly for full details of their Go4Green events.

Go4Green is one of the projects being coordinated by the Cheshire Golf Partnership, a collaboration of the major stakeholders in golf, including the English Golf Union, 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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