



**Corporate Golf Days**

**AT**

**NORWOOD PARK GOLF COURSE**



## **Norwood Park and its Golf Course**

For some 800 years Norwood Park was owned by the Archbishop of York as part of the Manor of Southwell which was given to him in 956 by the Saxon King. In early mediaeval times a Deer Park was created in a tract of woodland pasture, notable for its fine specimen oak trees and fish ponds, by enclosing it within an earthwork that still exists.

Edward Cludd, the estate Manager at the time of the Civil war, used his friendship with Oliver Cromwell to acquire the Park. He built the first 'pretty little brick house'. Too small for John Sutton who later took over the lease of the Park it was replaced by the present handsome Georgian mansion in the 1760's. At the same time the Park was landscaped with the addition of the Temple, two more fish ponds and the Lime Avenue.

Since 1881 when Lewis Starkey moved his family from Yorkshire, Norwood has been home to five generations. John Ralph Starkey planted the first Bramley orchard in 1910 when MP for Newark. William and now John have kept the fruit growing tradition alive which also includes a substantial strawberry enterprise.

The late Georgian Stables and Coach House block, which were converted to fruit stores in the 1950's have recently been refurbished as a suite of Palladian Style reception rooms with splendid views over the cricket ground. The Stables Gallery seats 120 for Conferences or Dinners and is ideal for Wedding Receptions, Dances or special Events. Numbers can be increased to 250 by using the Courtyard and Marquee. Civil marriages may be held in the house and product launches and Corporate Activity days are a speciality.

The idea to incorporate and develop a superb golf course within the grounds was first explored in the late 1980's, but it took until 1999 to open the first nine holes. These are set within 100 acres which comprise part of the original Deer Park and the site of the original Bramley Apple orchard. The second nine holes, set in a further 75 acres on the western side of the estate, opened for play in June 2002. The American course designer, Clyde B Johnston of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, has succeeded in creating a magnificent layout which blends sympathetically with the historic setting of the Park and highlights its natural features and views. The course and Practice Area appeal to the experienced and intermediate golfer who appreciate the well-shaped fairways, large undulating greens, challenging surroundings and panoramic views.

The course measures over 6800 yards from the back tees and all eighteen holes have their own particular characteristics. Particularly demanding are the four par fives where, with the greens being out of range in two shots for all but the most talented of golfers, pars are difficult to come by and birdies even more so. The numerous water features on the course lie in wait for the wayward shot and on the ninth, the back tee is only used for special occasions because of the challenging tee shot over the water hazard in front of the fairway. To maintain the natural beauty of the original Deer Park there are no bunkers on the four holes that lie within it but this in no way detracts from the challenge as the natural features and hazards have been used to full effect.

The Practice Area, opened in the summer of 1998, is a special feature of Norwood Park Golf Course. It incorporates a 350 yard plus driving area, practice putting, chipping and pitching greens and a large practice bunker. Playing off grass all year round, weather permitting, these facilities have proved a popular attraction for experienced golfers and beginners to practise both their long and short games.

With our academy course opening in April 2009, there is little doubt that, with its superb surroundings and challenging course, Norwood Park is rapidly becoming one of the top venues in the area.

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In today's fast pace world of business, building stronger relationships and acquiring new customers is instrumental to the success of your company. Given golf's continued growth and popularity, golf outings and golf related activities have become an effective way for many companies to bring their sales teams, customers, prospects and partners closer together.

A corporate golf day provides the perfect way to strengthen business relationships, forge new ones or simply act as a thank-you to a valued client

#### **Potential Benefits**

The potential benefits of hosting a corporate golf day should be viewed in the following way:

- A well organised golf day is a 10 hour sales call. Compare this to the average 20 minute appointment with a harried client and you will begin to see that a golf day can do wonders for your client relationships.
- Few other sports can lure senior executives from their heavy workloads and other commitments.

A well organised, memorable golf day is a relatively inexpensive but effective way for your company to:

- Distinguish your company from your competition
- Build relationships with potential clients
- Reinforce relationships with existing clients

## **Essential Information**

To take advantage of our special corporate rates, a minimum of 16 persons is required.

**Tee-times** are available any day of the week. At weekends the tee-off time will be no earlier than 12 noon.

We operate a tee booking system at all times.

Please note that group tees are normally yellow for gentlemen, red for ladies

**Dress rules:** Whilst we try to encourage a relaxed, happy atmosphere at Norwood Park and try to keep rules to a minimum, we give below, for your guidance, an indication of what is not allowed with regard to dress:

track suits; shell suits; beach shorts and similar; shirts without collars; trousers tucked in socks; hats worn back to front; unsuitable footwear.

**To book this Corporate Day**, please ring 01636 816626. A letter confirming your booking – subject to completion of a booking form and receipt of your deposit within 4 weeks, will be sent to you.

**241 Vouchers cannot be used as part payment.**

(Please note: If less than 16 people arrive on the day the deposit paid will not be refunded).

## ITINERARY

Times may vary depending on numbers in party

Upon arrival you will be greeted by a dedicated member of Norwood Park's staff who will be your contact throughout the day.

- § **8:30** Arrival time
- § **9:00** Bacon Roll & coffee in our Club House
- § **9:30** Basket of balls on the range to warm up for your day
- § **10:00** First tee time for 9 holes (on our 9 hole West Wood short Course)
- § **12:00 noon** Light lunch served in our Club House or Court yard dependent on weather
- § **13:30** First tee time for 18 holes (on our 18 hole Norwood Course)

To increase the enjoyment of the day we will also run "nearest the pin" & "longest drive" competitions on the holes of your choice.

- § **19:00** 2 course meal chosen by you prior to the date will be served
- § **20:30** Presentation of prizes will be held.

**Week-day price £45.00 per person**

**Week-end price £55.00 per person**

### Additional extras

- ✓ Trolleys (subject to weather) £ 2.50 each
- ✓ Buggies (subject to weather) £20.00 each (week-days)  
£28.00 each (week-ends)
- ✓ Gift Pack Arranged to your budget. Please ask at time Of booking your event.
- ✓ Event prizes Arranged to your budget. If required, these would need to be pre-booked, please ask at the time of booking your event.
- ✓ Stroke Savers / Course planners £ 3.00 each
- ✓ Hire clubs £10.00 each
- ✓ Scorecard preparation & collation £
- ✓ Massage & stress relief £ please ask for details



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Corporate Day

BOOKING FORM

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please use block capitals)

Date of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of players: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of buggies required: \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian meals: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please give number required)

Preferred Tee Times	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	_____	No. of Holes	_____
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	_____	No. of Holes	_____

How did you hear about Norwood Park? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return completed form, enclosing deposit of £50 for week-day bookings and £100 for week-end bookings.*

*This form must be returned within 2 weeks to confirm your booking to Norwood Park Golf Club Ltd, Southwell, Nottinghamshire. NG25 0PF*

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Should you have any queries contact Carolyn Cowley on (01636) 816626**

For Administration purposes only:			
	Date:	Initials:	On System:
Replied and deposit paid:			
Confirmation form + letter sent:			
Confirmed 2 days prior to event:			
Food chosen + Nos.:	BC	LL	EM

**Please Note:** Deposits will not be refundable if cancellation of event is made less than 28 days prior to the event.

## Corporate Day Food Menu

### Light Lunch

- § Soup and Sandwiches
- § Ploughman's Lunch
- § Cottage Pie and Vegetables
- § Deep Fried Fish, Chips and Peas
- § Lasagne
- § Ham, Egg and Chips
- § **Vegetarian** options available upon request

### 2 Course Dinner

- § **Homemade Steak and Mushroom or Chicken and Ham Pie**  
(served with vegetables and potatoes)
- § **Supreme of Chicken Chasseur**  
(breast of chicken pan fried and topped with a white wine, mushroom and tomato herb sauce)
- § **Choice of Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Chicken or Pork Chop**  
(served with seasonal vegetables, potatoes and gravy)
- § **Shepherds Pie**  
(served with vegetables and potatoes)
- § **Coq au Vin**  
(chicken marinated in red wine and garlic, slowly cooked in the oven and served with vegetables and potatoes)
- § **Vegetarian** options available upon request

### Desserts (Season dependant)

- § Apple Pie and Custard
- § Fruit Crumble and Custard
- § Cherry Trifle
- § Fresh Fruit Salad
- § Black Forest Gateaux
- § Strawberries and Cream
- § Cheese and Biscuits