

Welcome to Stirling Golf Club



STIRLING GOLF CLUB VISITOR INFORMATION 2025



Location & Arrival

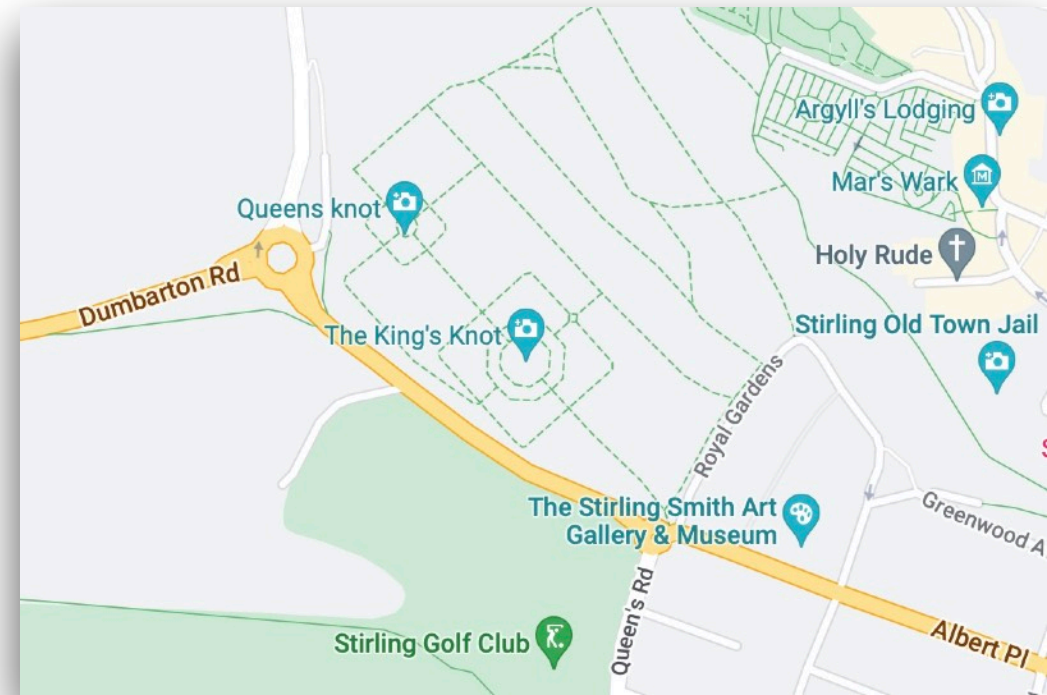
The City of Stirling is in central Scotland, less than 40 miles from Glasgow and Edinburgh airports.

Stirling Golf Club is located in the west end of the city, in the historic Kings Park area, and is overlooked by Stirling Castle a few hundred yards to the north – if you're near the castle, Stirling Golf Club isn't far away.

The entrance to the Club is on Queen's Road and there is extensive car parking.

On arrival, please check in with the Professional's Shop team. To enter the shop, go in the main entrance of the Club house; the Pro Shop is on the left in the main foyer.

During check-in, the professional team will provide you with scorecards and other information to help your day, including guidance on the course, the flag system and distance markers.




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Sat Nav

Queen's Road, FK8 3AA

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The Kings Park was a Royal Park for the Kings and Queens of Scotland for over 800 years and was initially used for hunting. However, it is recorded in the 1505-06 Accounts of the Lord Treasurer that James IV, King of Scots, purchased twelve golf balls while staying in Stirling Castle for his games in the Royal Park.

Course Information

There are four tee options to choose from and the slope ratings are displayed on the scorecard. The Professional's Shop will advise which tees are available on the day.

There is a comprehensive course guide, including video flyovers, on the [Club's website](#).

Please take particular care at holes where the landing area is not clearly visible, especially the 7th, 9th and 17th holes, where you should only tee off after the bell has been sounded by the players in front. Please also be careful where parallel fairways are played in opposing directions.


COMPETITION		H'cap Index		Playing H'cap		Course H'cap		All Ratings 18 Holes													
Date	Time							CR= Course Rating	SR= Slope Rating												
Player A								CR Men	71 69.7 67.4 66.8												
Player B								SR Men	127 123 117 116												
Player C								CR Ladies	77.5 76.2 74.1 72.8												
Player D (or Marker)								SR Ladies	137 135 129 127												
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	Course Length
White	478	294	345	381	509	155	432	192	434	3220	175	410	378	552	185	384	356	373	516	3329	6549 yds
Yellow	467	282	320	361	498	155	427	183	425	3118	168	403	372	527	171	373	331	361	504	3210	6328 yds
Red	422	261	291	323	469	138	415	173	418	2910	132	365	367	403	141	355	283	347	497	2890	5800 yds
Blue	418	257	279	317	459	131	411	171	413	2856	127	362	360	394	135	349	272	336	495	2830	5686 yds
Par M/L	5	4	4	4	5	3	4/5	3	4/5	36/38	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	36	M - 72 / L - 74
S.I. - Men	5	17	9	11	7	15	3	13	1	OUT	14	10	4	8	18	2	12	6	16	IN	Gross
S.I. - Ladies	3	15	9	7	1	17	13	5	11	OUT	16	8	4	12	18	2	14	10	6	IN	Net
Player A																					
Player B																					
Player C																					
Player D																					
Team Score																					
Points																					
Course Played										Net Score											
Player's Signature										Marker's Signature											

Walkers Around Golf Course


Be aware of walkers on the path around the perimeter of the course and using the Right of Way across holes 4 & 5 fairways

Please be courteous, treat with respect and only play when safe to do so.

If a stray shot heads towards any walker, please ensure a loud warning shout of "Fore" is made as clearly and early as possible to avoid accidents.



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Distance markers to front of green in yards:

100 150 200

Hole position on green

Front Middle Back

There are gents and ladies toilets to the right of the 10th fairway. These are accessed by a code, which can be provided by the Club professional when you check in.

The Club house also has well-appointed ladies and gents changing rooms, with excellent shower facilities.



Practice Facilities

Practice facilities are available to visitors on the day of play and are located to the right once in the Club's car park.

The following facilities are available:

- 6 hole Academy course - visitors must check in at the Professional's Shop prior to playing the Academy Course to ensure it is open for play.
- Long practice hitting area (irons only, maximum distance 200 yards) - long game practice is not permitted when the Academy Course is available for play. Only irons should be used and balls must be hit no further than the furthest target green (200 yards).
- Putting green - this is for putting practice only; no pitching or chipping to this green is permitted.
- Natural grass chipping green - this is for short game practice only. Long pitches and putting are not permitted.
- Artificial grass chipping green - this is for short game practice only. Long pitches are not permitted.

The daily operation and management of the practice facilities is the responsibility of the Club PGA Professional and his staff to ensure correct and safe use by all.





Professional & Hire Services

The Club has three on-site Professionals who have a wealth of experience. The Professional's Shop is on the left just inside the main entrance to the clubhouse.

The shop is well-stocked and offers apparel, accessories and hardware equipment from a host of leading industry brands. A price match guarantee is offered to visitors and our Head Professional, Kenny Monaghan, can also assist with any special requirements you may have to enhance your special day at Stirling Golf Club.

To get in touch with him directly, please email kenny@kennymonaghgolf.co.uk

Visitors should register at the Professional's Shop on arrival, where they will be given advice and guidance on the course and the club's facilities. Electric and hand-pull trolleys are available for hire, as well as ride-on buggies, all of which should be booked in advance by calling the Professional's Shop on 01786 464098 (option 2).

The professionals offer a wide range of lesson packages, including group lessons, corporate team-building clinics, or even "pros tips" before your round.

In addition, they offer a first class club-fitting service from a state-of-the art indoor studio.

To make your day extra special, the studio can be hired for 'beat the pro', 'nearest the pin' or 'long drive' contests.

Payment is accepted by most major credit and debit cards, except American Express.



Some History

Stirling Golf Club has a rich history going back more than 150 years.

From royal hunting ground to Scottish Golf Championship venue, golfers have played at the King's Park since the sixteenth century.

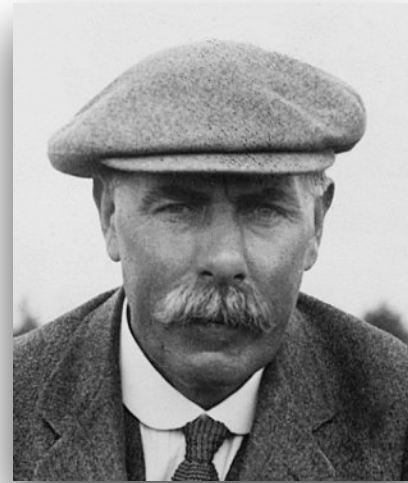
The Club is steeped in history and has had some illustrious associations over the years.



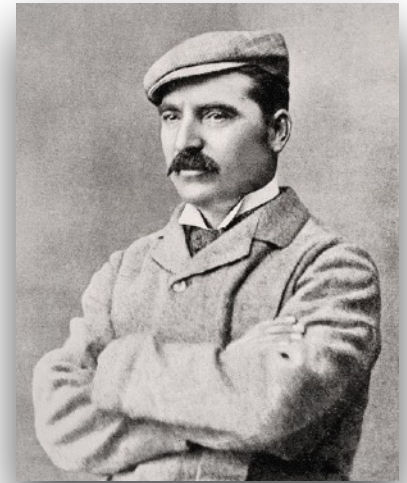
Tom Morris Senior redesigned the course in 1892.



Tom Morris Junior was Stirling's first professional in 1874.



James Braid redesigned the course in 1937



Willie Fernie proposals for course extension in 1902



Henry Cotton redesigned the course in 1968

Key Dates

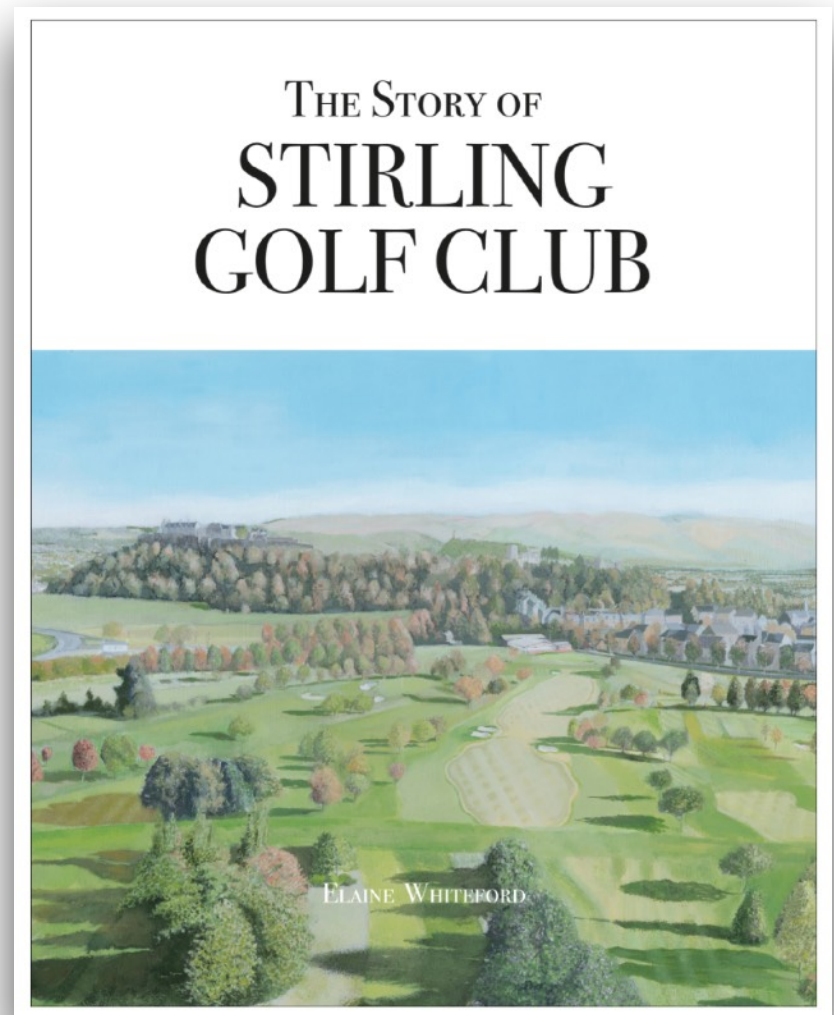
1506 - King James IV plays golf at the King's Park
1869 - Club founded
1870 - first annual competition over the seven-hole course
1874 - Tom Morris Junior is appointed professional for a month
1877 - course extended to nine holes
1883 - Stirling Ladies' Golf Club established
1884 - first clubhouse and James Moore appointed as professional
1892 - course redesigned by Tom Morris Senior
1895 - Stirling's first open tournament
1901 - John Duncan appointed professional
1902 - Willie Fernie proposals for extending the course to eighteen holes
1912 - course extended to eighteen holes
1937 - James Braid proposals to improve the course
1953 - amalgamation of Stirling Golf Club and the Stirling Victoria Club
1969 - amalgamation of Stirling Golf Club and Stirling Ladies' Golf Club
1968 - Henry Cotton's course redesign
1969 - clubhouse relocated to present site
1969 - the Club's centenary
1972 - the first national championship takes place on the course
2013 - the Club secures a 150 year lease of the King's Park
2014 - Stirling hosts The Fightmaster Cup
2019 - 150th anniversary of the Club
2020 - the course becomes a Scottish Golf Championship venue



Mrs Irving Robertson opens the newly extended course in 1912

In 2024 the first comprehensive history of the Club was published. *The Story of Stirling Golf Club* traces the Club's evolution and explores the pivotal moments in its history. It honours legendary players from 1869 to 2024 and the passionate community of members whose enduring legacy has allowed the Club to grow and thrive.

The book is available from the Professional's Shop and [online](#).



Food & Drink

The Club house is the focal point of Stirling Golf Club, with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our restaurant and bar offers one of the best dining views in Stirling and provides excellent food and varied menus, sourced from local ingredients. The facilities include two well-stocked bars and a restaurant which is open throughout the day for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks.

In addition to our normal service, the Club house can cater for events of up to 100 diners, with room to spare for a band. For formal dinners we can expand capacity to 120 people.

The restaurant and bar operate different hours in summer and winter (start November to late March) and normal hours can be extended for events/pre-bookings.

Smart casual attire is acceptable throughout the Club house but no football/rugby tops, hats or vest type shirts are allowed, and men's shorts should be tailored.

Golf shoes are not permitted in the restaurant or main bar area of the Club house.

Mobile phones should be switched to silent and not used for calls in the lounge.



Golfer Feedback

I thought the course was in magnificent condition. The friendly welcome we got from your members and your pro was outstanding. The whole day was excellent and I don't think I have ever enjoyed a day in any other club as I did yesterday.

Jim Jamieson

We all thoroughly enjoyed playing Stirling and thought the course was in great condition – particularly the greens. All the staff in the clubhouse looked after us very attentively.

Andy Whyte

All the members thought the hospitality and course were excellent and the food super.

John Conway

Tees, fairways and, in particular, the greens were in great shape and add in the scenic views it was a great day.

Eric Alexander

The course was in great condition and hospitality superb.

Alison Stenson



Book Golf at Stirling

There are three ways to book tee times and pay your fees:

- 1) Online: to secure a tee time, book directly on the Club's [website](#), where there are links to book casual rounds and also to book places in our open competitions;
- 2) Professional's Shop: to check availability and book a tee time call 01786 464098 (option 2);
- 3) Email: you can contact the Club Secretary, secretary@stirlinggolfclub.com or the Head Professional, kenny@kennymonaghgolf.co.uk

When you arrive for your game of golf, you must register at the Professional's Shop. It is the responsibility of each individual or party organiser to ensure payment has been made in advance and that payment tickets are displayed prior to commencing the first hole. The ticket will be provided by the Pro Shop team when you check in and golfers could be asked to show them on the course.

We encourage visitors to book as far in advance as they can to avoid disappointment should preferred dates and tee times not be available due to competitions or events.

Booking for Opens goes live at 8am on 1 March.





If you would like further information before your visit, please call us on 01786 464098 (option 1) or email secretary@stirlinggolfclub.com

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