

Countrywide Golf
**SOUTH WALES
CHAMPIONSHIP LINKS
GOLF BREAKS 2012/13**

Two Night, Three Round Golf Breaks



Six of the finest links Golf Clubs in South Wales, together with three excellent hotels, have combined to form 'South Wales Championship Links Golf.' Providing superb value, the highest quality of links golf and a true Welsh welcome, there can be few areas in the UK that offer the value for money illustrated in the three enclosed itineraries for your consideration.

...Links golf as it should be

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ITINERARY 1 – EAST REGION



DAY 1 SOUTHERNDOWN GOLF CLUB, BRIDGEND

- 18 Holes Southerndown Golf Club
- Check into the Hotel

Southerndown is a hidden gem, unique in offering part sandy links and part heathland, and due to its terrain it is one of the driest courses to be found throughout the land. Founded in 1905, the Club has a wealth of tradition. Visitors from all over the world have played the course and many championship events have been staged at the Club over the years. Top amateurs like Peter McEvoy and Gary Wolstenholme, world cup winners Stephen Dodd and Bradley Dredge, and the legendary Gene Sarazen have all graced the fairways. Henry Cotton described the 1st hole as "one of the toughest opening holes in golf!" Southerndown is a true test of golf. This is a course where you have to manage your game through the natural contours and firm greens, around the gorse and bracken and pot bunkers - and then there is the wind off the sea! This is golf as it should be.



DAY 2 PENNARD CLUB, GOWER

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Pennard Golf Club

Pennard is located eight miles west of Swansea on the Gower Peninsula, an area of outstanding natural beauty. Golf has been played on the course since 1896, although the course owes most of its appeal today first to James Braid and then to C.K. Cotton. The holes are routed over classically undulating and tumbling linksland, full of hummocks, hillocks and hollows and pocketed with dunes large and small. Yet this exceptional terrain is not beside the shore, it is 200 feet above it. No wonder Pennard has been called "the links in the sky." Pennard has been ranked in the UK's top 100 courses for the last four years and is currently rated as the fourth best course in Wales



DAY 3 PYLE & KENFIG GOLF CLUB, PORTHCAWL

- Breakfast
- Check out of the hotel
- 18 holes Pyle & Kenfig Golf Club

Pyle & Kenfig, affectionately known as 'P & K' has hosted many important tournaments including the 2002 Amateur Championships and Home Internationals in 2003 and 2006. The course has also hosted many national and professional tournaments. Pyle & Kenfig possesses high dunes and deep challenging valleys in a layout that offers plenty of diversity. Originally mapped out in 1922 by H.S. Colt, large areas of the course were requisitioned by the army in World War II after which it was decided to move seawards into dunesland that designer P Mackenzie Ross described as a 'golfer's paradise.' There are two loops of nine holes returning to the cosy Clubhouse and the second half is regarded as the more challenging of the two, with the final three holes viewed as the hardest. Each hole over 400 yards and with a daunting tee shot towards deeply-bunkered greens, they promise a demanding finish that helps make a visit to these links a memorable experience.

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	JAN-MAR '12	APR-OCT '12	NOV-MAR 2012-'13	APR-OCT 2012-'13
HOTEL OPTIONS & PRICES PER PERSON:				
The Heronston Hotel, Bridgend	£191.00	£211.00	£196.00	£222.00
The Dragon Hotel, Swansea	£212.00	£232.00	£217.00	£241.00
Weekend Supplement:	£20.00 per person			
Royal Porthcawl Golf Club Supplement	On request			

The prices include twin / double share accommodation, breakfast, golf and VAT. Single room and Dinner supplements available on request

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ITINERARY 2 – MID REGION



DAY 1 PYLE & KENFIG GOLF CLUB, PORTHCAWL

- 18 Holes Pyle & Kenfig Golf Club
- Check into the Hotel

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DAY 2 MACHYNYS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, LLANELLI

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Machynys Golf & Country Club

A world-class golf course in a dramatic setting, Machynys brings the unique Nicklaus Design style to Wales for the first time. Teeing off from the first hole couldn't be more picturesque with stunning views over Carmarthen Bay and the Gower Peninsula. An exciting and versatile course, Machynys has been designed to challenge the best players in championship conditions and yet still be enjoyable for the higher handicapper, by utilising up to six tees per hole. The shaping of the 3.5 million pound course layout has included the creation of 25 acres of new lakes, salt and fresh water, giving it a unique feel for a links-type golf course.



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The Dragon Hotel, Swansea	£182.00	£217.00	£192.00	£221.00
The Stradey Park Hotel, Llanelli	£182.00	£217.00	£192.00	£221.00
Weekend Supplement:	£20.00 per person			
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ITINERARY 3 – WEST REGION



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DAY 2 ASHBURNHAM GOLF CLUB, NR LLANELLI

- Breakfast
- 18 holes Ashburnham Golf Club

One of the classic Welsh links courses. Ashburnham celebrated its centenary in 1994 by staging the British Home International Team Championships. As Harry Vardon said, "This is the course I like best in Wales". His sentiments have been endorsed by more modern professionals. Bernard Gallagher, Europe's former Ryder Cup captain won his first tournament, the 1969 Schweppes, at Ashburnham, and it was here that Sam Torrance also gained his first title, the 1976 Martini. Overlooking Carmarthen Bay, the course has its first two and final two holes inland near the Clubhouse. Holes three to eight strike out, parallel to the sea, straight into the prevailing wind and holes nine to fifteen run back with the wind directly behind. With out-of-bounds and assorted trouble on the right in both directions there is no peace for the slicer. Neither are the fairways of a generous width and the fact that the current course record is no lower than 70 bears witness to the credential of the challenge.



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For your accommodation select from one of the following quality hotels...



THE HERONSTON HOTEL, BRIDGEND

The Best Western Heronston Hotel is the ideal location for a golfing break to South Wales. The hotel is located in a semi rural area, but only half a mile from Bridgend town centre and minutes from Junction 35 of the M4. The hotel is within easy reach of the dramatic Heritage Coastline and equidistant from the vibrant capital city of Cardiff and the cosmopolitan city of Swansea. The hotel boasts 75 bedrooms including suites, executive and standard rooms. The Heron Bar is the perfect place for pre dinner drinks, to order a light snack or bar meal. The Crane Restaurant offers both an A la Carte and Table D'hôte menu, all food served is sourced locally and prepared and cooked freshly. The hotel's Leisure Club offers an indoor heated pool, sauna, steam room, spa pool and fully equipped gym. The pool area has been fitted with mood lighting, the ideal area to relax after a busy day.



THE DRAGON HOTEL, SWANSEA

Located in the heart of Swansea's vibrant city centre, The Dragon Hotel is the perfect base for golfers. Minutes away from the M4, not only is the Dragon Hotel easily accessible but it is also within comfortable distance of over 70 golf courses, it is within walking distance of Swansea's many and varied shops, café quarter and bars and it's also an ideal location from which to explore the award winning Gower Peninsula. The 106 stylish en-suite bedrooms are furnished in a modern, relaxed design and offer excellent facilities including air conditioning and free wireless internet access. Guests also benefit from on-site complimentary car parking as well as use of the Dragon Health and Fitness Club with its advanced Precor Gymnasium, its 18 metre heated indoor swimming pool and saunas.



THE STRADEY PARK HOTEL, LLANELLI

Tucked into the Welsh hillside, standing proud over the world famous Gower and Carmarthenshire coastline, the Stradey Park Hotel in Llanelli is the ideal location for your golf tour, with some of the best courses in Wales and the UK on the doorstep. The hotel takes pride in their first class service, and have earned each one of their four stars by creating an art form out of attention to detail. Guests will find nothing is too much trouble to guarantee ones comfort.

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