

PRESS RELEASE

The Association of James Braid Courses

In the past twelve months, Crowborough Beacon, Disley, Forres, Hornsea, Oxford and the Nevill Golf Clubs have joined the Association, bringing the total number of courses to 300 [22 in Wales, 10 in Ireland, 120 in Scotland, 147 in England and 1 in the USA] of the 422 course he was involved with; of these 7 were only plans and never built and 43 are no longer, mainly lost to housing. The members of the courses that have joined, enjoy special green fee rates at all the member clubs, either as individuals or in some cases groups; the clubs of course benefit from the extra revenue this brings and have an added benefit when attracting new members.

Through a mobile app all the members have free access through www.henleygc.com or www.sites.google.com/site/ajbmap/ to the list of clubs.

There are now James Braid Trails where individuals or groups can tour round his courses www.visitscotland.com/jamesbraidtrail
www.golf-northwales.co.uk/james-braid-trail
www.braidgolftail.co.uk
www.jamesbraidhighland.golf/

Throughout the year the remaining courses, designed or altered by Braid, can join the association, at no cost either to join or annually, by contacting michaelherriot9345@gmail.com for further information

When one considers that James Braid designed all these courses whilst being employed by Walton Heath as their professional, won the Open five times along with many other competitions and with Taylor and Vardon formed the PGA, then were he alive in our times he would surely have been awarded at the very least, a Knighthood.

For more information on Braid

‘James Braid’ by Bernard Darwin

‘Advanced Golf’ by James Braid

‘James Braid Champion Golfer’ by Bob MacAlinin

James Braid and his four hundred Golf Courses’ by John F Moreton and Iain Cumming

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