



COURSE PLANNER



Peterborough Milton Golf Club



Peterborough Milton Golf Club has a fine, well established, par 71 parkland course set in the grounds of the Fitzwilliam Estate, many of the holes being played in full view of the picturesque Milton Hall. In the late 1920's, the 6th Earl Fitzwilliam built a nine hole course in the grounds of Milton Hall for his own use and for his family and friends. To prevent urban development in the early 1930's this course was offered for private lease and R. Stutt & Company of Paisley constructed a new 18 hole course, designed by James Braid. It became Peterborough Milton in June 1938 and the original thatched Clubhouse still stands looking up the 13th & 14th fairways.

Leading off the main car park, herbaceous flower beds border the elevated first tee which is overlooked by a well stocked Professional's shop. A ten acre practice ground runs parallel to the left of the 1st fairway which, coupled with the completion of Lake Temptation across the 1st and down the 18th fairway, makes a challenging start to this course. Peterborough Milton has four very individual Par 3's with well guarded or two tier greens and the three par 5's require a degree of accuracy to negotiate fairway hazards especially the strategically placed mature trees. Many trees were lost during the 1970's to Dutch Elm disease but the ongoing programme of annual forest tree planting is now showing benefit to the course.

Many holes on the course are renowned for providing a true test of golf, placing a premium on the well positioned tee shot. This is particularly so on the 10th and 15th holes, both difficult dog-legs. The 10th requires a long accurate tee shot to negotiate the dog-leg left, with a well struck iron required to reach the small two tiered green that is protected in front by a shallow valley. The late Henry Cotton considered this hole to be one of the most challenging he had played, hence the name "Cotton's Fancy". The 15th is a tough dog-leg right with out of bounds on the left and a plantation of tall trees cutting into the fairway on the right, the narrow green being protected at the front by a mature ruby flowered Horse Chestnut.

With the Clubhouse providing a back drop to the 18th hole and playing from an elevated tee over the pond and alongside Lake Temptation, this final hole is a fine ending to what will have hopefully been an enjoyable (yet challenging) round of golf. To complete your day, a warm sociable greeting will welcome you into the Clubhouse where the staff will be pleased to cater for the inner man in friendly and comfortable surroundings.







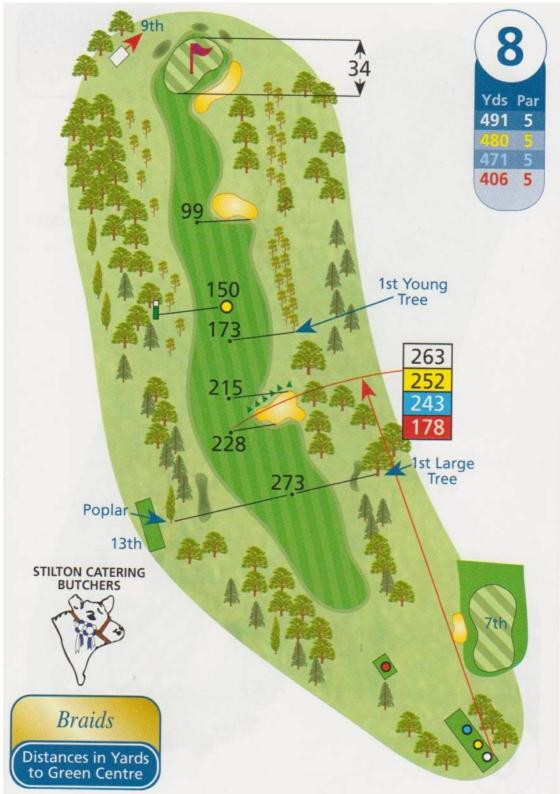








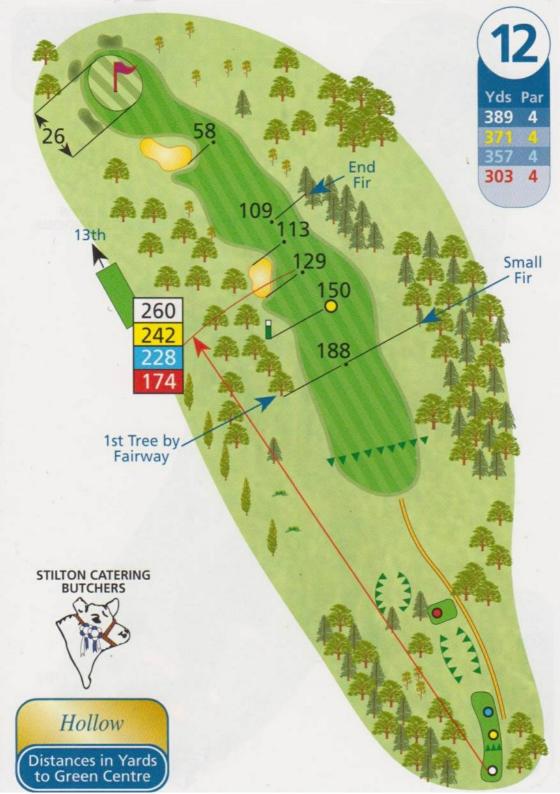






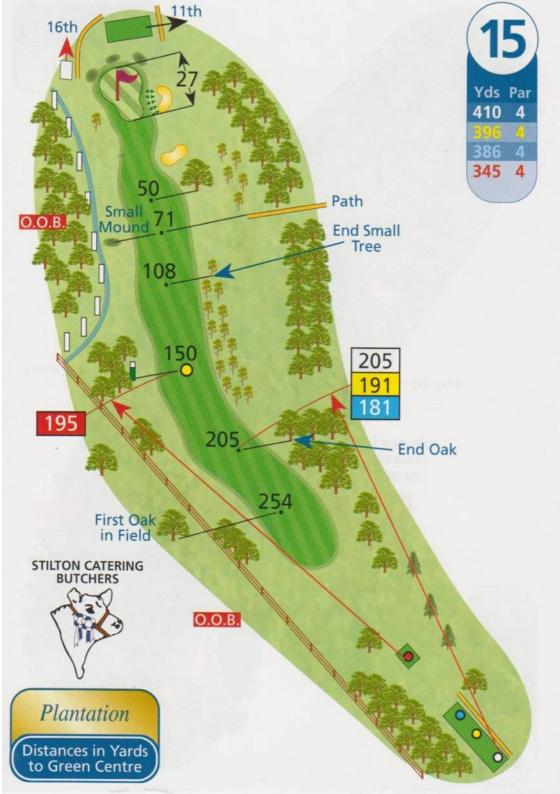




















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