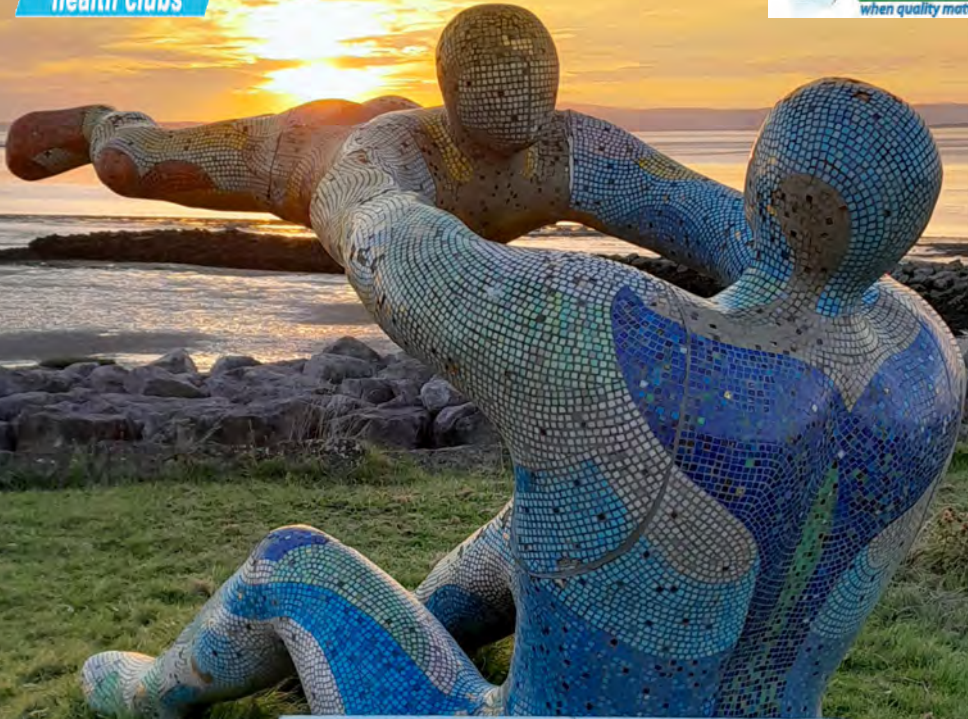


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Introduction from the Morecambe Bay Golf Festival Committee

May I take this opportunity to welcome everyone and I hope you have an enjoyable visit.

The tournament will be played in the Morecambe Bay area on three different courses, over five consecutive days commencing in September each year.

The Restaurants and Bars will be open all day throughout the tournament at all three courses although booking will be required for food after the later tee slots.

Players can enter as a pair or as a fourball.

Booking tee times for next year's festival can be done via our festival team during the festival week and on line via our website www.morecambebaygolffestival.com using Intelligent Golf.

There will be daily prizes at each course and nine overall first prizes in the tournament.

For your information, venues are changing in 2025.

Lancaster no longer feel that the festival is financially viable for them therefore we have engaged a new club to take their place.

From 2025 Silverdale Golf Club will be joining Morecambe and Heysham to create the Festival week.

The booking form for 2025 is in the brochure and the sooner you book the more tee times will be available.

No payment is required at this stage, we will invoice you next year.

Tony Wilkinson
Festival Chairman

Contact numbers

Morecambe Golf Club	01524 412841
Heysham Golf Club	01524 851011
Silverdale Golf Club	01524 701300

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FESTIVAL FORMAT

Handicap limit for Men, course handicap 21 with 85% of handicap allowance and will play off Yellow Tees. Ladies, course handicap 31 with 85% of handicap allowance and will play off Red Tees.

In the event of a card play-off, our formula is back 9, 6 3 last hole, front 9, 6, 3 first hole. Should a tie occur in the 3 day Festival Trophy event, the scorecards on the final day will be used to determine the overall winners. In the event of inclement weather this competition may be reduced from 54 to 36 or 18 holes.

The prize fund distribution has changed after discussion with the festival players.

The top 5 places in all competitions will receive Professional shop vouchers to the value of the prize and the 6th place winners in all competitions will receive Carr's Jeweller's vouchers to the value of the prize.

Accounts will be set up in the names of the winners in the Professional shop where the competition was played or at Carr's Jewellers.

There is now no need to attend the presentation to collect your prize.

A competition result will stand when 50% of the entrants complete their round.



OPEN DATES 2025

April 19th – Gents Texas Scramble Open

May 24th – Bell Cup - Gents Individual 36 Hole Scratch Open

June 13th – Gents Seniors 4BBB Open

June 14th – Mixed Team Open

August 1st – Gents Seniors Classic Team

July 12th – Ladies Team Open

October 3rd – Seniors 4BBB Open

July 25th – Persimmon Open

October 12th – St John's Hospice

July 26th – Mixed 4BBB Open

Any Combination Charity Team Open

To register please go to www.heyshamgolfclub.co.uk, go to the 'Open' tab and select your preferred date.

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- All entrants must be members of golf clubs recognised by, and affiliated to, their country's governing body
- All entrants must be amateur players and have an official competition Congu handicap
- A CDH number will be required
- No handicap adjustment will be made during the tournament
- Competition formats vary. Men's team, Men's fourball and Combination teams. Check entry forms for details.
- All entrants must be 18 or over on entry
- The closing date for entries will be 31st August each year or when the tournament limit has been reached- whichever is sooner
- Withdrawals will only be refunded if notified before the closing date.
- In the event that the limit is reached before the closing date, any entries after that point will be placed on a standby list. Those on the list will be offered any vacant place in the tournament caused by a withdrawal on a first come, first served basis
- A team on the standby list which fails to get a place in the tournament will have a full refund of all monies paid.
- **ALL ENTRANTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO HAVE THEIR OWN GOLF INSURANCE.**



WYN THOMAS

One of the founder members of the Morecambe Bay Golf Festival.

This was going to be his 24th year at the festival.

We are sad to say that Wyn, our friend and colleague passed away on the 2nd August 2024.

He was an every present member of the festival team since the beginning.

Thank you friend for all the hard work during every festival week and beyond.

Rest in peace mate.

MORECAMBE GOLF CLUB

Winter Opens

Friday 22nd November

Friday 20th December

Friday 24th January 2025

Friday 21st February 2025

Friday 21st March 2025

Friday 18th April 2025

£30 per team
Four BBB Stableford

Please check www.morecambegolfclub.com for more information



Festival Trophy Roll of Honour

2023 Winners

Keith Knight & Ritchie McPike

Heysham & Keighley GC

who defended their 2022 win



2022	Keith Knight & Richie McPike	Heysham & Keighley GC
2021	Nigel Tebay & Paul Tebay	Heysham and Dunscair GC's
2020	Simon Dutton & Neil Rollings	Barrow Golf Club
2019	Justin Hatcher & Brian Matthews	Hérons BeachGC/Knott End GC
2018	Neil Baines & Neil Boyd	
2017	C. Greenwood & S. Daniels	Alder Root GC Warrington
2016	T. Robinson & R. Gow	Heysham GC & Morecambe GC
2015	J. Hempseed J.M. McGinley	Morecambe Golf Club
2014	N. Cross & P.G. Cross.	Lansil Golf Club
2013	M.V.L. Harris & R.J. Harris	Morecambe GC & Bramall Park GC
2012	M. Hopkinson & S. Wall	Barrow Golf Club
2011	N. Lamb & G. Thomson	Heysham Golf Club
2010	G. Davies & J. Hunt	Brocton Hall Golf Club
2009	N. Blamire & L. Cornthwaite	Kendal Golf Club
2008	P.M.Tallon & K. Tattersall	Carus Green Golf Club
2007	I.A. Gillespie & J.M. McGinley	Morecambe Golf Club
2006	R. Gow & R. Mitchell	Heysham Golf Club
2005	K. Ayre & T. Robinson	Kirkby Lonsdale Golf Club
2004	P. Hines & S. Roberts	Morecambe Golf Club
2003	K. Ayre & T. Robinson	Kirkby Lonsdale Golf Club
2002	J.W. Bleakley & M. Wareing	Hart Common Golf Club
2001	P. Dawes & M.C. Hamilton	West Linton Golf Club

Morecambe Bay Golf Festival Programme 2024

Monday 2nd Sept.

Lancaster GC Men's Team Event

Tuesday 3rd Sept.

Morecambe GC Men's Team Event

Heysham GC Men's Betterball BB Stableford*

Wednesday 4th Sept.

Heysham C G Men's Team Event

Lancaster GC Men's Betterball BB Stableford*

Thursday 5th Sept.

Lancaster G C Men's Team Event

Morecambe GC Men's Betterball BB Stableford*

Friday 6th Sept.

Heysham GC Men's Team Event

Morecambe G C Any Combination Team Event

** Festival Trophy for best 3-Day scores*



The Morecambe Bay Golf Festival 2025 – Entry Form

Contact Name.....Club.....

Tel. No.....Email Address.....

Monday 8th September

Silverdale G C	FESTIVAL DAY £60 per Team	Thank you to the members of Morecambe, Silverdale and Heysham.
Men's Team Event	Time	From The Festival Team.....
<u>Names</u>		One Off Team Event @ £60 per team
<u>& CDH</u>		WE HAVE A LARGE PRIZE FUND FOR THIS EVENT.
		ENJOY THE FESTIVAL WEEK.....

Tuesday 9th September

Morecambe G.C.	£90 per Team	Heysham G.C.* £22.50 p/p
Men's Team Event	Time	Men's 4 Ball Betterball Stableford Time
	07:45 – 15.00	
<u>Names</u>		<u>Names</u>
<u>& CDH</u>		<u>& CDH</u>

Wednesday 10th September

Heysham G.C.	£90 per	Silverdale G C *
Team		Men's 4 Ball Betterball Stableford
Men's Team Event	Time	£22.50 p/p Time
<u>Names</u>		<u>Names</u>
<u>& CDH</u>		<u>& CDH</u>

<u>Names</u>	
& CDH	

Thursday 11th September

Silverdale G.C.	£90 per	Morecambe G.C.*	£22.50
Team	Time	p/p	Time
Men's Team Event		Men's 4 Ball Betterball Stableford	
<u>Names</u>		<u>Names</u>	
& CDH		& CDH	

Friday 12th September

Morecambe G.C.	£90 per Team	Heysham G.C.	£90 per Team
Men's Team Event	Time	Any Combination Team Event	Time
<u>Names</u>		<u>Names</u>	
& CDH		& CDH	

Bookings for the 2025 festival will be taken by the festival team during the week.

**From the 1st November 2024 players will be able to book on line via Intelligent Golf.
Please go to Silverdale, Morecambe and Heysham websites and book via upcoming opens
on the home page. CDH numbers will be required when booking
Competitors must be adult members of a Golf Club, possessing an active CDH number & Handicap.**

Contact Tony on 07421831635. * Denotes *3-DAY FESTIVAL TROPHY*

Any Questions please E-Mail bayfestivalinfo@gmail.com

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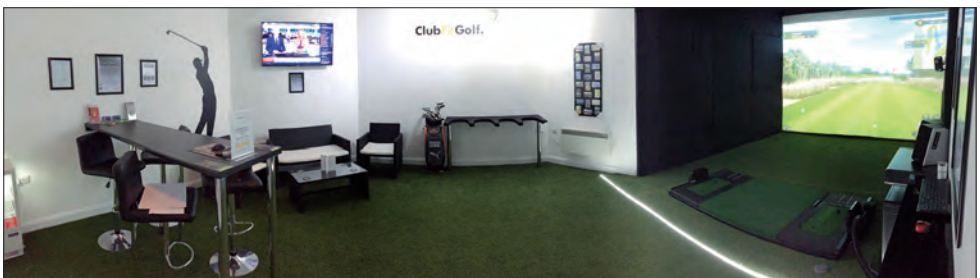
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Whats New for 2024?

Festival Sale 2024 | Monday 2nd September- Sunday 8th September

Our **END OF SEASON SALE** is back and **BIGGER THAN EVER** so make sure you come and see us during the Festival to bag yourself a bargain. Our clothing discounts are well known but you could treat yourself to a number of clubs on offer, balls, gloves and much more!

For more information on this event or our annual 'FESTIVAL SALE' then please message us on facebook Heysham GC Pro Shop or give us a call in store on 01524 852000.





Heysham Golf Club

Heysham Golf Club is a parkland course situated at the end of the Bay Gateway and only 10 minutes from the M6 junction. The Par 70 6,360yd course spreads across 130 acres and comprises of long holes and open fairways with coastal views. The elevated part of the course has stunning views across Morecambe Bay to the Lakeland hills in the north and the Pennines to the East.

Heysham Golf Club has an active membership who participate in various club competitions, local leagues and local competitions. The club has fantastic practice facilities which include a six-bay driving range, short game area including large putting green. The all-weather astro-turf practice facilities sponsored by Sport England and Titleist consists of chipping, pitching, putting greens and a practice bunker area. By far the best practice facilities in the region.

The club welcomes visiting parties, corporate days, opens and private functions throughout the week and will try to accommodate your needs wherever possible. Heysham Golf Club has excellent bar and catering facilities where you will receive a warm welcome along with fantastic home-made food.



The restaurant is open to the public and has an extensive menu including Sunday Lunches.

To contact the club please call 01524 851011 and speak to our helpful staff for further details or alternatively check out our interactive website on www.heyshamgolfclub.co.uk or [Facebook.com/heyshamgc](https://www.facebook.com/heyshamgc).

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Morecambe Golf Club has a vibrant membership through all categories with vast practice facilities including a dedicated short game area, driving range and two putting greens; one combined for pitching.

The course might not be long, but it is tricky, expertly designed by the renowned Alister Mackenzie, most famous as the architect of Augusta National, home of the U.S. Masters. His trademark greens are to be seen everywhere as are the subtle curves of the fairways and the strategically placed bunkers.

The course drains very well and is open all year round. It is not often that the club has to revert to either temporary tees or greens, so if you are seeking some challenging golf all year round then Morecambe must be the course.

Morecambe Golf Club has long prided itself on the warmth of its welcome. Visitors can enjoy the most convivial of surroundings before and after playing one of the North West most challenging courses. During the summer months probably the most popular location for members and visitors is our purpose built veranda. With magnificent views of the course and the surrounding fells this is the perfect spot to enjoy a drink or bar snack whilst analysing or contemplating your round. Morecambe makes no distinction between members and visitors in its bar pricing policy, the same low prices are available to both.

For more information, directions, to make a booking, or to see what you have been missing, visit our website: www.morecambegolfclub.com or contact the office on 01524 412841- option 2.

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Silverdale Golf Club



Lying at the heart of the Arnside and Silverdale AONB, Lancashire, and adjacent to the Leighton Moss RSPB reserve, Silverdale Golf Club is set in a stunning location and has fabulous views over the surrounding countryside, across Morecambe Bay and towards the Cumbrian Howgill Fells.

The surrounding scenery may be breathtaking, but the course is special too. The course is beautiful, the quality of our greens exceptional, and the changing character of each hole ensures you have an interesting and enjoyable round. Whilst there are opportunities for birdies, there are also challenging holes, and this is why the course appeals to golfers of all ages and abilities.



We are known as the "friendly" club and welcome all visitors including visiting parties, young and old, to come and enjoy a round of golf at our wonderful club.

We are indebted to our ground staff who maintain the course in excellent condition throughout the year. During the winter months in particular, we get many visitors as we run monthly opens throughout the winter.

Our refurbished Clubhouse is open to the public all year round, where you can enjoy a drink, light snack or full meal. We look forward to seeing you and a very warm welcome awaits. To contact the club please call 01524 701300.

David Sutcliffe PGA Golf Professional

An enthusiastic supporter of the Bay Festival from it's inception, whilst professional at Lancaster Golf Club but now very happy to welcome you all to Silverdale Golf Club, and their stunning course in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

The club facilities include a professional shop and fitting studio, and our stock includes all leading brands of golf clubs, and a selection of competitively priced clothing, shoes and accessories.

We also offer possibly the best selection of ladies clothing in the area.



Winter Opens at Silverdale Golf Club

All 4BBB Stableford,
overall extra prize for best 4 out of 6, all on Saturdays

October 19th 2024
November 16th 2024
December 14th 2024

January 18th 2025
February 15th 2025
March 15th 2025

See club website for more details



Would you like to get involved

If you or your business would like the opportunity to become a sponsor of Morecambe Bay Golf Festival which takes place in September every year, we have a couple of packages available.

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- Link to your website from www.morecambegolffestival.co.uk
- 1 x Fourball in the Festival, food and drink vouchers for the team.

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