

Brora Golf Club

Gleneagles may be more glamorous, Carnoustie more prestigious, but it is Brora which is the most northerly golf memorial to James Braid in his native Scotland.



Brora is also the headquarters of the James Braid Golfing Society, and while its President, Peter Thomson, and fellow member Ronan Rafferty annually enthuse, the club golfer, the bedrock of the game, will derive equal pleasure and satisfaction from Brora's 6110 yards.

Given 194 acres of Scottish links land to work on, what in 1923 was entitled "Braid's Plan" is hardly altered.

Here the visitor will enjoy the mixture of bent grass and beach sand, burn water and gorse in glorious yellow May bloom. There is even a railway which comes into play from the tenth tee

With the exception of the short sixth, the outward nine holes follow the contour of Kintradwell Bay in the foreground, with a backdrop of the Sutherland foothills from Ben Bhraggie to the west, away to the Ord of Caithness in the north-east.

The inward nine holes follow the fence line of the bordering croft land, with out of bounds to concentrate the mind. Of the two short holes, the delightful 13th, Snake, winds back towards the sea, whilst the 18th contains all the concerns of protecting a score against a bunkered green a two hundred yard carry away and under the scrutiny of the clubhouse windows.

Accommodation and travel arrangements

Our website (broragolfclub.co.uk) provides details of accommodation available in the local area, whether your preference is to stay in a hotel, a local guest house or a self catering apartment or house.

Please contact us if we can be of any assistance when you are making arrangements for your stay.

Brora is located on the A9 approximately 50 miles north of Inverness. A shuttle service can be arranged between Inverness Airport or station and your accommodation in Brora.

Extending your stay

Brora Golf Club has arranged an open Mixed Foursome competition on Sunday, 3rd June to coincide with the beginning of Golf Week. Bookings for this competition can be made by phoning the office on 01408-621417.

Brora has plans to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee over the weekend of 2nd/3rd June and would make a great venue for your own celebrations. ***In fact, with the double bank holiday arranged for that week, you can enjoy a week's competitive golf in the Highlands without eating into your precious holiday plans for 2012.***

Programme of events

Sunday 3 rd June	Reception and drinks in the clubhouse, incl.. Highland Dance demonstration. Your opportunity to meet the professionals and fellow competitors. For those not playing in the Mixed Foursome, a limited number of free tee times will be available in the later afternoon – call the Secretary to arrange.
Monday 4 th June	Texas Scramble for the Ball Boys Trophy General Knowledge and Golf Quiz with Ronnie Sim and Brian Anderson
Tuesday 5 th June	Jubilee Waltz - Mixed three ball-better ball Tuition with the PGA Professionals Evening Short Game tuition and competition followed by supper.
Wednesday 6 th June	Golf Week Targe - Individual Stableford for Men and Ladies Tuition from the PGA Professionals Clynelish Distillery Tour and BBQ (weather permitting)
Thursday 7 th June	The Links Cup – Individual Stableford competitions for Men and Ladies Tuition from the PGA Professionals Evening Dinner Dance. Sutherland Schools' Pipe Band
Friday 8 th June	Bob Smith Trophy – Team 4-ball better ball competition Final of the Short Game Competition Prize Giving and evening entertainment

Tuition from our PGA professionals

Tuition will once again be under the guidance of Brian Anderson and his assistant Scott Dixon



Brian is now the resident professional at Brora Golf Club. One of Scotland's most respected coaches, his pupils have included Scottish Amateur Champions, Walker Cup team members and regular players on the European Tour. He served on the Ryder Cup Committee overseeing the matches from Kiawah Island in 1991 to Brookline in 1999. Brian was appointed Golf Coach Education Manager Scotland by the Scottish Executive under their scheme to offer every child in Scotland the opportunity to learn the game of golf. See broragolfpro.co.uk for more details.

Scott joined the professional ranks in 1992 as trainee professional with Simon Boulden at Llandudno Golf Club in North Wales. After spending four fantastic years in Llandudno Scott moved to The Marriott Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club in 1996 as Assistant Professional to Brian Anderson. Eleven years at Dalmahoy has taken Scott from assistant Professional to his current position as Head Professional. See scott.dixon.co.uk for more information.

