



Your True Links Golf
Experience Awaits!

Here are some helpful hints
as you plan your visit to Goswick.



Find Your Way to Goswick

Our James Braid masterpiece, situated along the Northumberland coast approximately halfway between Edinburgh and Newcastle, is a bit off the beaten path. But it's well worth the journey.

If you're arriving via Edinburgh, find your way to the A720 city bypass and take it south toward Berwick-Upon-Tweed. Keep an eye out for the Goswick sign on the left and then turn left onto the narrow access road.

Coming by way of Newcastle upon Tyne? Follow the A1 north for approximately 50 miles. Once you're past Bamburgh, keep an eye out for the Goswick sign on the left and then turn right onto the narrow access road.

Upon arrival, please check in at the professional shop. A member of our staff will provide whatever guidance you might need to make the most of your round.

Goswick is a relaxed club, but we do expect a certain level of decorum. So, for example, please take off your hat when you enter the clubhouse. Please step outside when taking calls. Mobile phones should be in silent mode when used indoors. And dogs are not allowed to accompany you on the course. We do not require proof of handicap, but please maintain a brisk pace of play. Our members typically aim to complete 18 holes in under four hours before noon and a little more than that in the afternoon.

If possible, we encourage you to arrive an hour before the start of your round to take full advantage of our facilities. That includes our clubhouse, where you'll find the toilets and locker room as well as our lounge and bar.

You are very welcome here!





Learn About Our Links

We recommend that you take a bit of time before you arrive to familiarise yourself with Goswick Golf Links. For instance, the flyover tour on our website offers a bird's eye view of every hole.

Note that on-course markers are to the front of the green, including the blue 150-yard stakes on each hole. And we employ a colour-coded system where a red flag indicates a front pin position, yellow a middle pin and white a back pin.

We offer a choice of five tees to suit a wide array of skill levels. Our professional staff would be happy to provide a recommendation based on your level of ability.

In addition, printed course guides are available in the pro shop.

If time permits, we invite you to warm up on our spacious practice ground with grass tees, short game area, putting green and Trackman swing studio.

Range balls are available for purchase in the pro shop.

Stock Up in Our Pro Shop

Golf Operations Manager Paul Terras and his team stand ready to assist you with whatever you might need to make the most of your round. This includes all of the basics — golf balls, ball markers and pitch mark repair tools — as well as a fantastic selection of club-crested merchandise from such top-drawer brands as Titleist, FootJoy, Callaway, TaylorMade, Mizuno and Glenmuir.

Goswick Golf Links is best experienced on foot. To ease the burden of carrying your clubs, you can hire either a push or electric trolley. Electric-powered buggies are also available for those who need more assistance, regardless of age. We strongly encourage you to reserve these amenities well in advance to avoid disappointment.

Caddies can be arranged with a minimum of one week's advance notice. In most cases, our caddies are also club members who can provide a wealth of course knowledge as you make your way around the links.

Visitor lockers are available for use in our locker room. If you need one, please advise our Bookings Team in advance of your arrival.

The professional shop accepts all major credit cards except American Express.





Fortify Yourself Before and After Your Round

An 18-hole round on a links course, exposed to the elements, can be physically taxing. As such, we invite you to fortify yourself before your round and restore yourself after in our recently refurbished lounge and dining room.

Arrive early and indulge in a hot roll or, if you're feeling more peckish, a full English breakfast or light lunch. Linger late and reflect on your round over your favourite beverage and one of our many tasty meals and home baking.

Have a small party? Large party? Special dietary requirements? Just alert us in advance by contacting our Bookings Team at [+44 \(0\)1289 387256](tel:+441289387256) or bookings@goswickgolfclub.com. We will do our best to accommodate you.

We strive to promote a relaxed atmosphere. But please follow these commonsense guidelines: take off your hat when you enter the clubhouse, shirts should be tucked into trousers or tailored shorts, no football or rugby attire, and blue denim jeans are not permitted on the course.

We love playing golf on our links. But conversing about the game with like-minded friends, both old and new, runs a very close second. So please do make yourself at home.

Oh, and by the way, there is a defibrillator in the clubhouse in the highly unlikely event that one is needed.

Add to Our History, 130 years and Counting

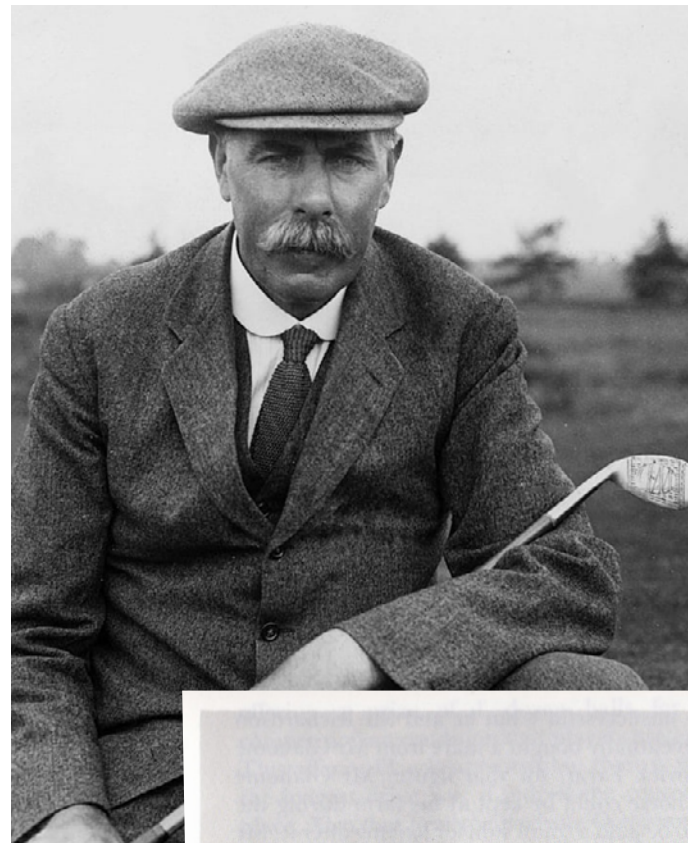
Goswick's storied history dates back to a Friday evening in October 1889 when several local enthusiasts of the suddenly booming game of golf met at a pub in Berwick-upon-Tweed 'to consider a scheme to organise a golf club and to hear a report as to a piece of ground.'

An initial 9-hole layout opened for play in April 1890 and was then extended to 18 holes in 1894. After surviving the Great War, the club engaged James Braid — whose reputation as a course designer rivalled that of his playing prowess — to lengthen and strengthen the layout. Much of Braid's masterful imprint on Goswick Links remains largely intact to this day.

Another key turning point occurred in the 1960s when Frank Pennink was employed to transform Goswick into a course of championship calibre. This included the creation of two new holes, the present-day par-4 5th and par-5 6th.

Today Goswick is, without a doubt, second to none in Northumberland and one of the top courses throughout England. For evidence of this, look no further than the endorsement of the R&A which selected Goswick as one of 13 regional qualifying sites for the Open Championship across Great Britain and Ireland.

Goswick's storied past is, no doubt, merely the prelude to an even more glorious future. We invite you to add, even if only in a small way, to our ongoing story.



Natural Bunker at 4th hole (now 12th) in 1910. Note Goswick Farm and floods from Low in background.



Join the Chorus of Praise for Goswick

'The 45th best golf course
in England.'

National Club Golfer

'One of the top 100 links courses
in Great Britain and Ireland.'

Golf World

'If this was your regular,
you would think that
you had died and gone to heaven.'

Golf Club Altas

'A James Braid masterpiece, widely
acknowledged as a truly outstanding
links course.'

English Golf Courses

'One of the most naturally
magnificent pieces of golfing
ground that ever swam into the
ken of the golfing explorer.'

Bernard Darwin

'A must-play course for anyone
visiting Northumberland
and looking for
a true links experience.'

UK Golf Guide

'Designer James Braid's masterful
touch is clearly evident
on this natural and
very open seaside links.'

Where2Golf

'In great nick year-round and
provides amazing North Sea, Holy
Island and
Bamburgh Castle views.'

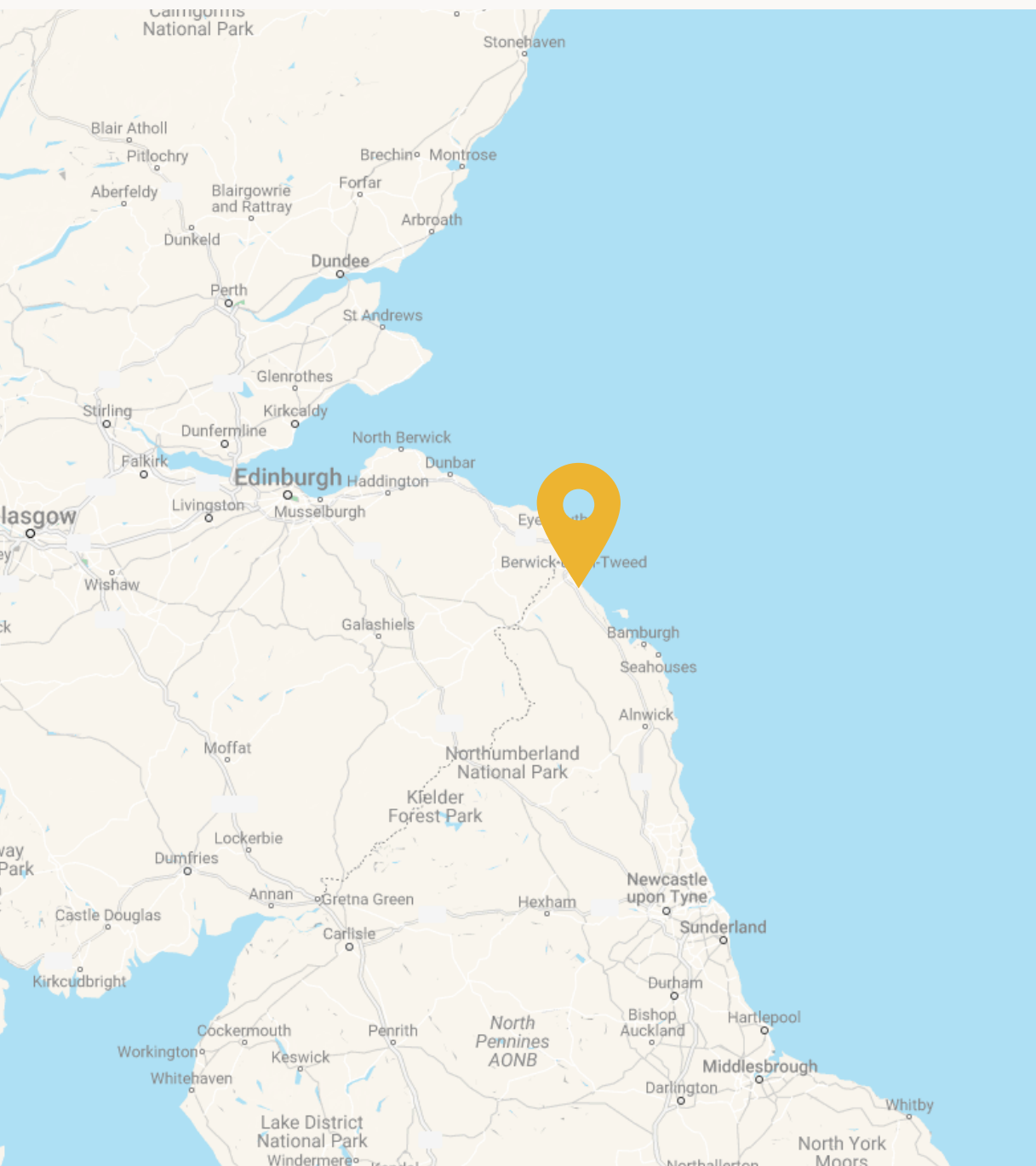
Today's Golfer

'As good as many of the top links
in East Lothian and
knocks socks off many of its
southern counterparts.'

Golf Empire

'Valhalla, as my golfing pals call it.'

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