



ENGLAND GOLF

NORTHERN COUNTIES MATCH WEEK AT EAGLESCLIFFE GOLF CLUB



MONDAY JUNE 8th – WEDNESDAY JUNE 10th 2026

**HOSTED BY
DURHAM COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

EAGLESLIFFE GOLF CLUB

Eaglescliffe Golf Club was founded in 1914 as a 13 hole course on Yarm Back Lane, Eaglescliffe. The Club moved to its present location in 1928 with a lengthy, 18 hole par 77 course designed by the world-famous James Braid, five times winner of the Open Championship. The course runs adjacent to the River Tees with the Cleveland Hills as the backdrop. There are two signature holes; one is the par 5 14th where the tee shot is played across a bend in the River Tees; the other is the demanding 17th, a long, downhill par 3 played across a pond.

In 1933 an exhibition match was played at Eaglescliffe between Walter Hagen and Percy Alliss, Hagen scoring 74 to Alliss's 78.

Seven of the original holes (including five par 5s) were acquisitioned for growing crops during WWII but this land was never restored back to a golf course, after the war.

Additional land was leased in 1948, and eventually purchased in 1959, enabling the course to be restored to 18 holes. With the acquisition of a further plot of land in 1968, the design of four new holes was undertaken by Henry Cotton which, when integrated into the rest of the course, returned it to the traditional, 18 hole, par 72 format in use today. The rolling terrain and sloping greens make this a picturesque but challenging course to play.



WELCOME TO COUNTY DURHAM



On behalf of the Durham County Ladies Golf Association, it is my pleasure and privilege to welcome the Officials, Teams and all supporters of the England Golf Northern Region to this County Match Week.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of Eaglescliffe Golf Club, their officials and members for agreeing to host this important event and for their invaluable help in making this happen. We hope that all the competitors will find the course to be fair, challenging, memorable and enjoyable to play.

We look forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones during the course of this County Match Week.

Christine Mair

President, DCLGA

WELCOME TO EAGLESLIFFE GOLF CLUB



A very warm welcome to Eaglescliffe Golf Club.

It is a great pleasure to host this prestigious 2026 England Golf Northern Division County Match Week, which we last hosted in 2007 when the format was over five days.

Since 2007, the course has been improved and refined to what is considered a premier course in the North East.

On behalf of the Club Captain, Lady Captain, Management Committee and members, I wish everyone an enjoyable visit to Eaglescliffe Golf Club.

Lesley Still

President, Eaglescliffe Golf Club





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COUNTY MATCH WEEK DRAW

MORNING SCHEDULE

MATCH 1 – TEE 1		MATCH 2 – TEE 11		MATCH 3 – TEE 1	
Foursomes 1	08.15	Foursomes 1	08.30	Foursomes 1	09.05
Foursomes 2	08.25	Foursomes 2	08.40	Foursomes 2	09.15
Singles 1	08.35	Singles 1	08.50	Singles 1	09.25
Singles 2	08.45	Singles 2	09.00	Singles 2	09.35
Singles 3	08.55	Singles 3	09.10	Singles 3	09.45

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

MATCH 1 – TEE 1		MATCH 2 – TEE 11		MATCH 3 – TEE 1	
Foursomes 1	13.30	Foursomes 1	14.15	Foursomes 1	14.20
Foursomes 2	13.40	Foursomes 2	14.25	Foursomes 2	14.30
Singles 1	13.50	Singles 1	14.35	Singles 1	14.40
Singles 2	14.00	Singles 2	14.45	Singles 2	14.50
Singles 3	14.10	Singles 3	14.55	Singles 3	15.00

THE MATCHES

	MATCH 1 – TEE 1	MATCH 2 – TEE 11	MATCH 3 – TEE 1
Mon June 8 AM	Durham vs Yorkshire	Cheshire vs Northumberland	Cumbria vs Lancashire
Mon June 8 PM	Yorkshire vs Cheshire	Durham vs Cumbria	Lancashire vs Northumberland
Tues June 9 AM	Cumbria vs Northumberland	Yorkshire vs Lancashire	Durham vs Cheshire
Tues June 9 PM	Yorkshire vs Northumberland	Cumbria vs Cheshire	Durham vs Lancashire
Wed June 10 AM	Lancashire vs Cheshire	Durham vs Northumberland	Yorkshire vs Cumbria



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TEAM CAPTAINS AND COLOURS

CHESHIRE



CAPTAIN: Denise Burchell

Colours: Light Blue Shirt, Navy Mid-Layer
Navy Gilet with County Badge
Waterproofs - Black

CUMBRIA



CAPTAIN: Jill Thompson

Colours: Orange Shirt, Navy Trousers /
Shorts, Blue Mid-Layer, Navy Gilet
Waterproofs – Navy Jacket with County
Badge, Black Trousers

DURHAM



CAPTAIN: Marian Goodyear

Colours: Peacock Blue Polo Shirt / Top with
Black Trousers and Black Gilet
Waterproofs - Black

LANCASHIRE



CAPTAIN: Anne Baines

Colours: White Top / Shirt with County
Badge, Black Trousers / Shorts / Cutoffs
Waterproofs - Black

NORTHUMBERLAND



CAPTAIN: Helen McChlery

Colours: Red Shirts, Black Trousers / Shorts
/ Skorts, Black Mid-Layer, Black Gilet
Waterproofs – Black

YORKSHIRE



CAPTAIN: Pam Newman

Colours: White Shirt, Black Trousers /
Shorts / Skorts, Green Mid-Layer, White
Gilet with County Badge
Waterproofs – Black with County Badge

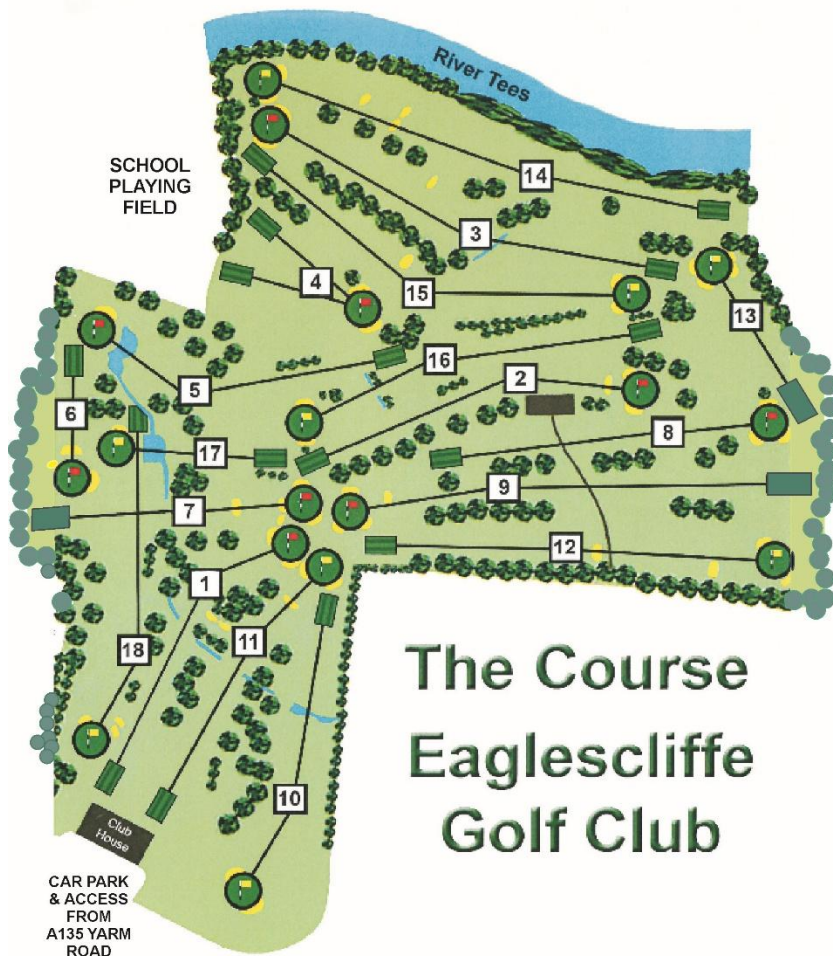


SCORECARD

NORTHERN COUNTIES MATCH WEEK 2026 EAGLESCLIFFE GOLF CLUB

Name:				Match No:			
Hole	Yards	Par	Score	Hole	Yards	Par	Score
1	334	4		10	316	4	
2	365	4		11	295	4	
3	443	5		12	470	5	
4	141	3		13	179	3	
5	348	4		14	532	5	
6	125	3		15	437	5	
7	275	4		16	467	5	
8	338	4		17	156	3	
9	493	5		18	290	4	
OUT	2862	36		IN	3142	38	
				TOTAL	6004	74	

COURSE MAP



The Course Eaglescliffe Golf Club

PLEASE NOTE – WHEN CROSSING FROM THE 1ST GREEN TO THE 2ND TEE YOU MUST LOOK LEFT AS YOU CROSS THE 7TH FAIRWAY

THE 1ST AND 7TH GREENS ARE 'WRONG GREENS' (RULE 3.1f), PLAY PROHIBITED
GOLFERS ON THE 18TH HOLE HAVE PRIORITY OVER GOLFERS ON THE 7TH

TEAM RESULTS

One point shall be scored for each individual win or walkover, whether in Foursomes or Singles. Individual matches that are all square after 18 holes shall score a ½ point per team.

Each County shall score two points for a win and one point for a match which is halved with another County.

The County Team that has the most points overall is the winner. In the event of two or more Counties scoring an equal number of points, the tie will be decided on the number of individual matches won. A further tie will be determined by the number of holes up at the end of each match.

Live scores will be collected during the matches and displayed on the TVs in the Clubhouse. Live scores will also be able to be accessed via www.pumasoftware.co.uk/cmw

Alternatively visit the Durham County Ladies Golf Association website: www.durhamladiesgolf.org.uk and follow the link to the Northern Counties Match Week 2026 where the scoring and results will also be available.

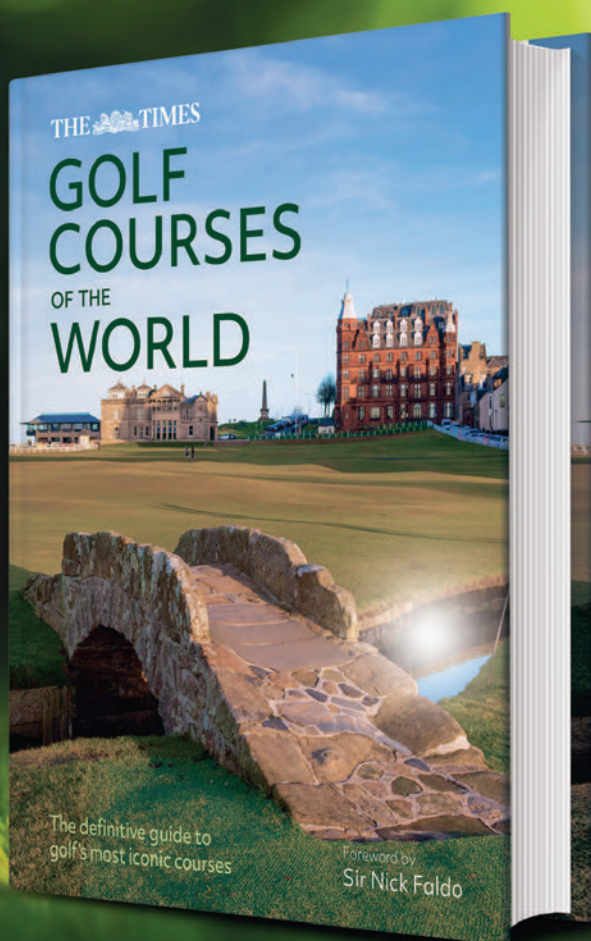


G = Games P = Points				Based on aggregate total of a day's play			
	Cheshire	Cumbria	Durham	Lancashire	Northumberland	Yorkshire	TOTAL
Cheshire		P G	P G	P G	P G	P G	P G
Cumbria	P G		P G	P G	P G	P G	P G
Durham	P G	P G		P G	P G	P G	P G
Lancashire	P G	P G	P G		P G	P G	P G
Northumberland	P G	P G	P G	P G		P G	P G
Yorkshire	P G	P G	P G	P G	P G		P G

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