

YOUR CORPORATE GUIDE TO PEEL GOLF CLUB



## WELCOME TO PEEL GOLF CLUB

Whether it is your way of working out stress, enjoying a day with friends or visiting the Island on your golfing holiday, we know the importance that a good round of golf can have on your life.

That is why Peel Golf Club takes such pride in providing a friendly and enjoyable experience from the moment you arrive until you finish your scorecard.

## **OVERVIEW**

Our club is famous for its unparalleled grounds and services including:

- 18 hole course with easy walking
- Practice facilities including nets, putting green, chipping area, bunker and short course
- Men's, women's and junior programmes
- Full-service Pro Shop
- Expert instruction from PGA-certified personnel
- Complete locker facilities
- Club Memberships
- Full Bar and Restaurant

#### **Open Competitions**

Open competitions are held throughout the season and Pro Shop competitions most Sunday's with special offers on greenage.

#### **Tee Times**

To book a tee time, use their online tee time reservation service or alternatively you can give us a call on:

01624 843 456.



## **BECOME A MEMBER**

Playing golf is not only just great fun, it also gives you a great opportunity to keep active without it feeling like a chore. As golfers, we also have a chance to socialise on and off the golf course with the use of our 19th hole, as well as using the golf course as our office for the day if friends or clients play golf too.

Golf is a great way to make new friends and renew old friendships and at Peel Golf Club, members also enjoy the following benefits:

#### **Free Insurance\***

Our memberships include Carrick Neill Golf Insurance, covering personal liability for damages and potentially expensive holes in one!

#### **Clubhouse Discounts**

Members enjoy large discounts in the Congary bar and restaurant, with 10% off Bar Menu food, and 2.5% off drinks.

#### **Discounted Junior Membership\***

Children and grandchildren of Full Members are eligible for discounted Junior Membership (including IoM Golf Union affiliation fees).

#### **Congu Handicap**

All our members receive a fully maintained CONGU handicap, providing the opportunity to both play in competitions and play at many high quality courses worldwide.

#### **Discounts at Other Clubs\***

Our championship course is a proud member of both the Association of James Braid Courses and Club 1895. As such, members can benefit from discounts at other associated courses. Consult our James Braid and Club 1895 pages to find out how.

#### Isle of Man Golf Union Affiliation

Through the Isle of Man Golf Union, our members have the opportunity to play in organised events across the Island and represent the Club in inter-club matches, including men's Scratch League, ladies, seniors and juniors.

\*Terms and conditions apply, contact us for more information.



## THE COURSE

The course is extremely varied, with many holes having been developed on farmland, cleared of gorse and bracken. It offers a complete range of natural hazards from streams, turf banks to gorse.

The longest hole is the par 5 seventh but perhaps the most daunting is the par four dog-leg right eleventh. This hole demands a long and accurate tee shot over a long carry of gorse bushes, to set up a mid-iron second to the green.

The fourth hole is also a favourite with the members, as the stream comes into play with the approach shot to this tricky green.

The greens at Peel are always an excellent element of the course and it requires a certain degree of course management to plot a good score. However, the stunning views from the course and the facilities on offer when you reach the clubhouse make any round of golf here pleasurable.

## THE CLUBHOUSE

The year 1977 was described as "one of the most momentous in the history of the club" as Peter Alliss opened the sparkling new clubhouse.

It marked the completion of the successful development of the club, and was the result of a lot of hard work by the members over the years.

The Clubhouse is now an ideal setting to relax over a drink and watch players approach the 18th green and set off down the 1st. A full bar menu is also available with a great range of home made food on offer.

## **BAR & RESTAURANT**

Our Clubhouse, the Congary, offers excellent food and drink to Club members and the public 7 days a week. Whether you are a golfer looking for a light after-round refreshment, or you are out for lunch, our Bar Menu and specials board has something for you.

We also host and cater for private functions; large or small, from birthday parties, to weddings, corporate events, to society meetings. The Congary with its breath-taking views is the perfect venue for you.

The Congary has two rooms; the spacious Main Room, and the cosy Centenary Room, both overlooking the course and the surrounding Manx countryside. The building is all on one floor, there is full disabled access and a disabled toilet available.





**THE PRO SHOP** 

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Here in the Peel Golf Club Pro Shop you will be greeted by our Island's P.G.A. Professional. The shop is fully stocked year round with the latest clubs and apparel from a range of brands including Cobra, Titleist, Under Armour and Nike.

The Pro Shop also offers a wide range of repairs, including regripping, club length adjustment and reshafting.

For further details contact the shop on 01624 844 232

# LET'S BE CREATIVE

There are many individual reasons for needing the services of an architect - maybe you are thinking of building a new home or perhaps you need a different room layout or extension in your existing home.

You may be a home owner or a business who is looking for specialist advice and guidance on how to make the best use of the space you already have.

Ellis Brown Architects was established in 1976 to focus on a broad spectrum of work ranging from large education, public sector, tourism and leisure, private residences and much more. They also offer project management and clerk of work services.

An architect should be involved from the earliest stages of your project, as they are able to offer you the benefit of their experience in deciding how to maximise the potential of your existing property or indeed, to propose ideas for the property you are about to purchase.

They will discuss your needs in detail and then produce a design scheme.













Once you have decided on the specific area of your home or business that requires attention, they will draw up the plans and submit these to the Local Authority for Planning and Building Regulations.

They have a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience in how these two processes work and know how to satisfy the very demanding and specific requirements of a Local Authority.

They will also prepare the full building specifications needed to obtain competitive prices from various building contractors.

You can also expect them to set out their professional relationship at the start of the commission to reflect your needs.

The objectives of their clients are met by professionalism and maintaining the highest standards of performance, efficiently and economically.

Whatever your building project, Ellis Brown Architects is ready and willing to take your call.



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## **Quality Service, Quality People, Quality Products!**

We take for granted that when we turn on the tap, hot water will appear and when we turn on the heating system at the start of winter, our radiators get warm.

However, if not cared for properly and with a basic lack of servicing, our systems can develop problems and in worse case scenarios cause untold damage to our property.

John Brooks Plumbing and Heating Ltd is a well known local business, established for 30 years on the Isle of Man, offering an island wide service to many existing satisfied customers, as well as potential new clients.

## JOHN BROOKS Plumbing & Heating Ltd.

They offer a complete design, fitting and repair service for the following, underfloor heating, central heating systems, pressurised hot water systems and solar panel installation. They pride themselves on a complete design and fit bathroom service. Their services also include basic repairs for all those small plumbing issues.

They have recently been appointed island agents for Crosswater digital showers, which incorporate the latest digital showering technology, for whatever system you have at home.

If you need a free estimate for any upcoming projects or simply require a repair then please call John Brooks Plumbing and Heating.

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## Making your garden wildlife friendly

There are approximately 15 million gardens in the UK with some estimates putting their collective area at up to three million acres. Since 1900 Britain has lost at least 154 species of animal and 109 species of plant.

Much of this is due to the loss of habitat from housing, industrial developments and changes in farming practices.

If each of us that have a garden does just one or two little things to help the remaining wildlife then it will have a much better chance of surviving.

The UK has lost 90% of its lowland ponds so those in our gardens have a very important role to play in preserving the fascinating creatures found in them.

As a bonus the frogs and toads will eat the slugs and snails that have been munching their way through our plants

If you are thinking of planting a tree, firstly make sure it is the right size for your garden. Secondly consider choosing a native species. In a recent study it was found that over 284 species were associated with the Oak, 15 with the Sycamore and none with the Plane tree. This diversity is the keystone to the success of our wildlife garden.

There are a lot of us that only have a back yard or balcony and feel that there is little that we can do, but this is not so.

A bird table or a bird bath will attract lots of different species who, once they know that food or water is available will return regularly. Hang up feeders and fill them with peanuts or specialist bird food.

There are many places to obtain advice on wildlife gardening, your local library, the web, your local wildlife club. A good start for birds is the R.S.P.B, www.rspb.org.uk.

For other wildlife try the Wildlife Trust, www. wildlifetrusts.org. Most important of all, relax, do not get hung up about it, anything you do is a help. Do something, sit back and enjoy the show.



## Custom woodwork from a consummate professional

There is no surprise that when we move into our new home, we want to stamp our own individuality on it and there are bound to be a number of jobs which need doing which will require specialist skills.

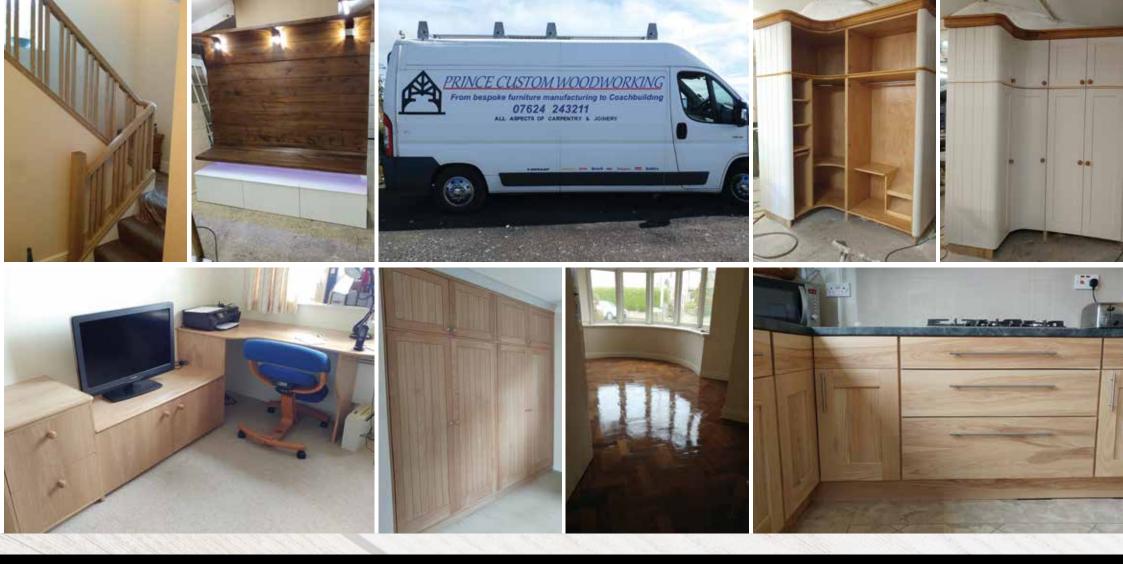
This may be a new kitchen, new wardrobes or gates, it may be something a little more complex like a complete repair or refurbishment.

If this is the type of work you require, you would be well advised to contact Prince Custom Woodworking.

Established in 2010 by Barry Prince, he has a proven record of excellence for all types of joinery and building work and has built up an excellent reputation in the area.

After training as a cabinet maker, Barry has applied his skills to many different disciplines , gaining knowledge along the way.

When you contact Barry, you can expect to receive all the advice and guidance you will need.



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Before Barry starts any project, he will discuss your ideas and give you the benefit of his experience.

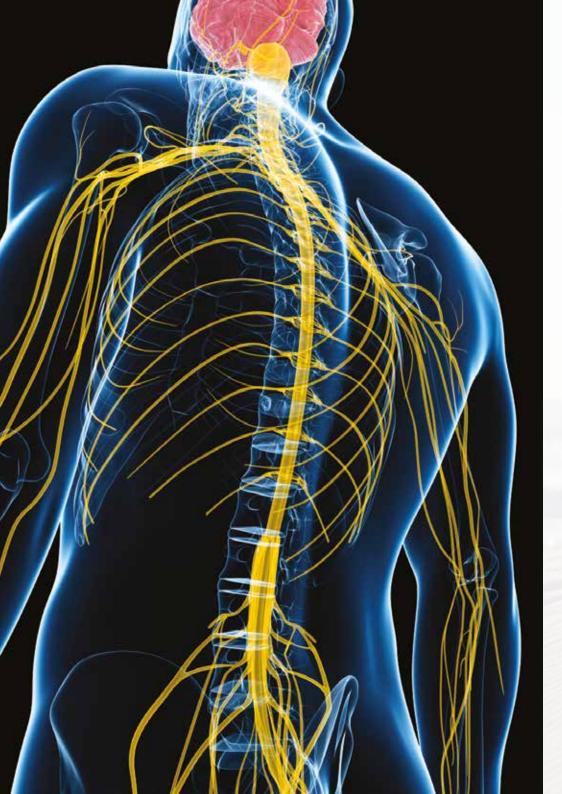
It is important to take advice from professionals so that you do not make any expensive mistakes or miss an opportunity to create something fabulous.

Finding a reputable business who offers such a wide range of different skills can sometimes be difficult, but not where this company is concerned.

He also appreciates how important it is to make sure that his customers get exactly what they are looking for and he will go to great lengths to ensure that this happens.

Barry knows that it is not enough to simply offer a wide range of services to his customers, he must also offer his customers quality work and affordable prices.

Whatever your requirements, however large or small, contact Barry at Prince Custom Woodworking and let him take care of you.



## DISCOVER YOUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Since 1994, by act of Parliament, chiropractic has become a recognised and regulated profession in the UK. It provides the public the confidence that all those calling themselves chiropractors are educated, trained and qualified in the business of providing healthcare for neuro-musculoskeletal disorders to the highest standards. Although it shares similarities with other health professions, its emphasis on finding and treating the root cause of a problem, naturally, without drugs or surgery, distinguishes it from other forms of medicine.



Align 4 Life is the island's state of the art spine and posture correction clinic and family wellness centre. They specialise in improving the nervous system to reduce the effects of stress on the brain and body.

Their purpose is to assist families to get well and stay well, enabling them to attain their optimum potential by improving five key areas: movement, stress levels, brain function, nutrition and self-talk.



They have found that the most effective way of conservatively correcting the spine and posture is through a combination of specific exercises, spinal adjustments and spinal remodelling traction. Align 4 Life have answers to helping you achieve better movement, better posture and a better life. In addition, they also give coaching on eating, moving and thinking well. This ensures their clients have all the knowledge and tools to implement a holistic approach and achieve their optimal health potential.

With the aid of state-of-the-art technology including digital X-Rays, brain and nervous system assessments, a computer-generated posture analysis and more than 15 years of clinical experience, Align 4 Life can determine the root cause of a problem and customise a corrective care program to suit the individual's needs.



Some of the common problems they can help with include:

Back and neck pain, sciatica, numbness, pain or tingling in arms/legs, shoulder problems, hip/knee and groin pain, headaches and many stress related disorders.

A full assessment including EEG brain analysis, heart rate variability test and X-rays (if necessary) is £99 for Peel Golf Club members.

For a consultation or appointment contact them today or visit their website for more in depth information.



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## **BUY A USED CAR WITH**

If you are looking for great savings on quality used cars within the Isle of Man, then you have reached the right place. IM1 Car Centre is a specialist used and nearly new car dealer.

They offer a range of cars to suit every budget, with low finance and part exchange available, you will be sure to drive away with your dream car in no time.

IM1 Car Centre is a family run business with over 25 years experience in the motor trade. They are affiliated with 17 main dealerships in the Northwest so can offer you any car delivered and registered on the island at UK retail prices.

With over 160 5 star reviews on facebook, they are proud to offer you a first class customer service and very competitive pricing.



## CONFIDENCE

They update their stocklist regularly so it is always Their friendly staff will go the extra mile to guarantee worth giving them a call, even if you do not see what you are looking for on their website.

IM1 Car Centre also offer servicing and a tyre fitting service, keeping your new or old vehicle in immaculate condition.

that you receive the advice you need. This is the reason why many of their customers keep returning to them.

IM1 Car Centre will do everything possible to get you driving your perfect car, pop into their dealership today, they look forward to meeting you.

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## Unforgettable Events... That Sparkle!

If you are hosting a large event or organising a small dinner party, you want it to be a distinctive and memorable occasion. This is where Finishing Touches comes in!

We provide event organising or co-ordinating services, hiring of catering equipment and furniture and are now the largest Island supplier for all of these items.

Established in 2001, A3 Island Marquees Limited created Finishing Touches Ltd to strengthen its hire services. We have supplied all the major events on the Island.

Finishing Touches fully understand the level of organisation, communication and attention to details required to ensure that your day is a success.

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## Event Coordination

As well as supplying everything you need to host your event, Finishing Touches can also provide an event co-ordinator or organiser to either work alongside you to ensure that everything runs smoothly or to organise your complete event taking all the stress and worries away and leaving you free to enjoy the day. If you are interested in having this complete package please mention this when discussing your requirements.

#### Room Transformation

The Finishing Touches team can transform the look of the complete room or supply sparkling backdrops behind a top table. If you would like to change the walls, the curtains and even the carpet for your event then their professional team can perform miracles!

## Jable Linen

The table setting you prepare for your guests sets the tone of your event and makes a statement about you. Linen is probably the most personal item on the table and its quality is visible and tangible. Colour and feel are important aspects of the experience for your guests.

## Chairs and Chair Covers

Finishing Touches provide a wide range of chairs, from banqueting, bistro and aluminium cafe chairs. As well as chairs, we also provide chair covers which come in a vast array of colours and styles, such as bows, wraps or ties.

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It is paramount that all of our furniture has to be highly portable whilst being able to withstand any leaning or tipping after it has been set up. Tables are supplied in all forms and dimensions, Finishing Touches will recommend which tables will be best suited to your event.

## Event Furniture

We stock all the things that you guess you might need but never know where to find. For example, if your event involves controlling large numbers of people, you will want barrier posts with rope. Whatever you are looking for, Finishing Touches will go out of their way to find it for you.

## Jableware

A superb range of tableware to complement any event. This versatile collection of plain crisp white china mixes easily with any company in any setting, from black tie dinners to buffet lunches.

## Cutlery

Why not hire our elegant Dubarry Cutlery from prerevolutionary France. From a range of forks and spoons... Finishing Touches will have you covered.

#### Glassware

Where do we start? Wine, Slim Jims, Flutes, Saucers, Cocktail, Liquer, Port, Shots and Jugs - all shapes and sizes for sipping, downing or quaffing. Glassware for every thirst.

## Turning Dreams into Reality

Elite Voyages is a firm that thrives on taking you away from life's daily stresses and strains to your dream location. Whether you are planning a honeymoon, cruise, ski or safari holiday; or just wish to sit back, relax and watch the world drift by as you journey along the Seine in Paris, their extensive knowledge of all things travel will welcome you into a world of exclusive travel experiences, tailored to your every need and expectation.

With over 50 years of experience Elite Voyages go above and beyond to ensure that their valued clients can sit back and relax knowing that everything is taken care of by their expertise. Their small team of dedicated travel advisors are able to arrange any type of holiday to any destination that you may be considering. They are a Travel Trust bonded agency and part of the Worldchoice Travel Consortium.

They have a unique and personalised customer approach when it comes to finding your perfect getaway – they will sit down with you to go through all the minute details ensuring you find the perfect holiday. They provide each client with a personalised and detailed itinerary of their custom-made arrangements.

Iris Barry of Elite Voyages was recently announced the winner of the prestigious "Regent Recognizes" - the first travel award based on the most highly received commendations for excellent customer service from the entire U.K. This award celebrates Elite Voyages professional and caring ethos – putting client welfare first. They have continued to grow at a rapid pace...leaving the competition way behind.

Contact Elite Voyages today to discuss your holiday and enjoy a nice glass of wine or fizz or perhaps a coffee or tea...they look forward to meeting you soon.









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## THE WISE MOVE

Property Wise is a unique way to 'launch' properties onto the market. You could call them the Isle of Man's modern estate agency if you like.

Lorna Fairclough and Tony Weston have made their own wise move from rival estate agencies to run their own business. Their families have been close for many years, their children have grown up together and between them, Lorna who is the Managing Director of Property Wise and Tony who is the Sales and Marketing Director have over 20 years' experience in the trade.

Lorna holds the National Federation of Property Professionals accreditation, the highest vocational qualification available, and she is an Associate member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

Lorna has worked on the Island for many years in sales and residential lettings in a senior position. Previously, she worked in trust and company formation and puts her knowledge of the finance industry to good use in her present role.

Tony has held senior positions in sales, marketing and advertising throughout his career. He has a wide knowledge of the Island and the industry and has built up tremendous client relationships.

Property Wise are Regulated by the Financial Services Authority and licensed by the Office of Fair Trading. They are also members of the National Association of Estate Agents and The Property Ombudsman for sales and lettings. Property Wise boast an eye catching logo and have created a user friendly website.

Property Wise have invested in 'branches Island wide' with 4 professional welcoming offices in Village Walk, Onchan, Parliament Street, Ramsey, The Promenade, Port Erin and Michael Street, Peel, where clients are encouraged to call in to visit the team and discuss their property needs.





If you are looking to market your property for sale, please call them on 66 28 20 where one of their friendly staff will book you in for a free no obligation, 'walk through valuation.'

In the last four years Property Wise have expanded from 2 staff to 10 staff which just proves how hard they work and how successful they are.

#### Property browsing at a whole new level!

Property Wise is the first Estate Agent on the Island to introduce 3D floor plans and 3D Google Earth Maps.

Their floor plans are designed to present a clear and simple illustration of the layout of your property and they fulfill that task perfectly ... 3D floor plans build an impressive and realistic 'model' of the property.



With the aid of unique technology Property Wise can create a 3D model of your property, place it in its exact geographical location within a virtual world such as Google Earth.

They go the extra mile because they want to, not because they feel they have to. Please give them a call today for a free market appraisal on your property.



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## The very good meat people

If you thought the day of the traditional butcher was over, then think again. Harrison & Garrett (Douglas) Ltd is the very epitome of the traditional butcher.

The business has been established for many years and has been set up to offer their customers the very best selection of meat, poultry and game possible. They operate through their shop and also as a wholesaler. Their reputation for supplying quality meats means the business has grown from strength to strength. Harrison & Garrett (Douglas) Ltd are also well known for their traditional home made sausages and burgers.

They also supply a number of local businesses such as residential homes, restaurants, hotels, public houses and catering companies, which once again testifies to their quality. These days there are so many adverse reports about meat products and their good and bad points, it is good to know there is a butcher right in the heart of this area who you can really trust.

Why not visit Harrison & Garrett (Douglas) Ltd and put them to the test? you can be assured that it will be the first of many visits.



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## A picture is worth a thousand words

Sarah-Eve Images is an established business that offers a fresh, exciting approach to photography. Images are captured in a unique and dynamic style but always with a touch of femininity and elegance.

The business was established by Sarah Eve Robinson who brings her own individual flair to photography. She has an eye for the detail which will turn your photograph into an interesting and exciting representation.

After 20 years full time work in an accountancy, and more recently in property management she now works part-time. In the other 'part' of her time, combined with her love for dancing and sewing, she developed a passion for photography and always carries out her work with professionalism.

With a speciality in newborn photography, Sarah believes that each little one has its own personality no matter how tiny, and so does their family.

Sarah tries to capture this in her portraits, capturing emotions, personalities and those quirky little details that parents love.

Somehow the creativity of sewing matches perfectly with newborn photography and encourages Sarah to make her own headbands and props on occasion.

With a cozy little studio set up in her home, Sarah hopes you can be nice and comfortable for your unique photoshoot. She also provides a mobile service if this is something you prefer.

It is a fact of life that whatever we are looking at, it is always the picture which first captures our attention and if there is sufficient interest, we will then read the detail. Having enrolled on a post-graduate diploma photography course with the British Academy of Photographers where she learned her photography basics, she continues to supplement her learning by attending practical workshops with an award winning photographer, Sarah is willing to push herself and widen her experience.

Using the latest digital technology, Sarah not only specialises in newborn photography, she also offers fun photography, informal portraits, events photography and elegant wedding photography.

The high quality of the work carried out by Sarah makes her very much in demand, but she will always find the time to discuss what you require and will go out of her way to satisfy your needs.

When you first contact Sarah-Eve Images, Sarah will listen to your wishes and then guide you as to the best way to achieve these. You can expect her to be with you every inch of the way.





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### **OUR HISTORY**

Peel Golf Club was founded in 1895 in the area known as the Congary in Peel. Like the rest of the Isle of Man in the 1890s, Peel was a place humming with activity. The golf links were needed to help establish Peel's reputation as a superb holiday centre.

Throughout the course of the War Years the officials struggled hard to keep the club going. Immediately after the Second World War, Frank Dalgleish recognised that a lot of money needed to be spent on the club. He acquired the lease of the course, built an imposing clubhouse and helped to develop a vibrant social membership. His initatives can be seen as a turning point in the club's fortunes.

In a different but equally valuable way the efforts of Frank Sloane served the club well. As part-time green keeper he kept the course in fine condition by working on the greens and fairways at 5 a.m. before going to regular employment. Eddie Lancaster was also the Club Secretary for some 10 years at a crucial time in the club's history. His infectious enthusiasm and infinite capacity for working in the club's interest helped make Peel Golf Club what it is today.

As the club embarks upon its second century, it does so with a course and clubhouse dramatically different from that prevailing even 40 years ago, let alone 100. Today the club and it's course are priceless assets for Peel and indeed the Island as a whole. The acquisition of the land guarantees golf here for many years to come. No doubt fresh challenges and anxieties will arise in future years, however the spirit of Peel Golf Club and it's members will keep it moving forward.

