

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 Dalglish 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 initiatives 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 its 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 its members will keep it moving forward.



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