

# Hickory Golf Days

A hickory golf day is perfect for clubs celebrating a special occasion such as an anniversary, where members have the opportunity to play with equipment that is 100+ years old.

On the older (pre 1930) established golf courses, this means using the same equipment which was used by their founder members!



## Equipment

Players will use **brassies, spoons, cleeks, mashies and niblicks** - all names synonymous with the rich history of the game of golf, which they will carry in a small leather and canvas "pencil" bag, so definitely no need for electric trolleys nor distance measuring devices!

All the clubs have been painstakingly restored and re-gripped, and are genuine antique clubs - no reproductions - dating between 1890 and 1930.



## Format of the Day

It is entirely up to the club or society to decide on which format to play, and whether to play a shorter than 18-hole round... 9 or 12 holes for instance, depending on the course layout.

**Greensomes** is a popular hickory format where all players experience hitting a ball from each tee, with the comfort of knowing that if they make a poor drive, their partner's shot may save their score!

**Texas Scramble** is another popular choice, suitable for all club members who will play nearly all their shots from the fairway as they have four chances on each shot! It is also a very relaxed format with less pressure than an individual event, and an ideal option when there is a large field of players.

However, if you would like to arrange a different format for your hickory golf day, please let us know, and we will work with you to provide a unique event.



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Holding a hickory golf event is all about travelling back through time to uniquely experience what golf was like all those years ago...and most importantly to have lots of fun!



## What we provide:

- Up to 60 sets of fully restored hickory clubs, including left-handed sets, in leather or canvas bags. Each set will consist of 6 clubs, typically one wood, a long or mid iron, a mashie, mashie niblick, niblick and a putter. All bags come with a stand.
- No charge for accidental breakage of clubs.
- A golf memorabilia prize for the winner of the closest to the pin on a short hole of your choice.
- A presentation of interesting hickory clubs and memorabilia showing the development of golf through the ages - from the early Dutch game of 'Kolf', through the incarnation of the Scottish game, and the boom era of golf in the late Victorian period.
- Of course you may wish to provide your own professional photographer, but if not, we will be capturing moments of the day and the players on the course which will then be made available to you at a later date free of charge.



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