



Morecambe Bay Golf Festival



Event Information 2026/27



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Introduction from the Morecambe Bay Golf Festival Committee

May I take this opportunity to welcome everyone including our new event sponsor CLdN to the 26th Morecambe Bay Golf Festival and hope you have an enjoyable visit.

The tournament will be played in the Morecambe Bay area on three different courses, over four consecutive days commencing in September each year.

Players can enter as a pair or as a fourball.

Booking tee times for next year's festival can be done via our festival team during the festival week. Later in the year you will be able to book online via IG and BRS through our club websites.

Our three clubs Silverdale, Morecambe and Heysham are ready to give you a fabulous golf experience throughout the festival week. All you have to do is enjoy it.

The booking form for 2027 is in the brochure and the sooner you book the more tee times will be available.

No payment is required at this stage, we will invoice you next year.

Tony Wilkinson

On behalf of the Festival Team.

If you or your business would like the opportunity to become a sponsor of Morecambe Bay Golf Festival which takes place in September every year, we have a couple of packages available. Please e-mail bayfestivalinfo@gmail.com for more details

Contact numbers

Morecambe Golf Club	01524 412841
Heysham Golf Club	01524 851011
Silverdale Golf Club	01524 701300

FESTIVAL FORMAT

Handicap limit for Men, course handicap 21 with 85% of handicap allowance and will play off Yellow Tees. Ladies, course handicap 31 with 85% of handicap allowance and will play off Red Tees.

In the event of a card play-off, our formula is back 9, 6 3 last hole, front 9, 6, 3 first hole. Should a tie occur in the 3 day Festival Trophy event, the scorecards on the final day will be used to determine the overall winners. In the event of inclement weather this competition may be reduced from 54 to 36 or 18 holes.

The prize fund distribution has changed after discussion with the festival players.

The top 5 places in all competitions will receive Professional shop vouchers to the value of the prize and the 6th place winners in all competitions will receive Carr's Jeweller's vouchers to the value of the prize.

Accounts will be set up in the names of the winners in the Professional shop where the competition was played or at Carr's Jewellers.

There is now no need to attend the presentation to collect your prize.

A competition result will stand when 50% of the entrants complete their round.



OPEN DATES 2027

May 8 th	Texas Scramble	Teams of 4 Any Combination
May 22 nd	Bell Cup	36 hole individual scratch medal
May 28 th	Gents Seniors 4BBB	Open to Gents aged 55 and over
July 10 th	Ladies Team Open	Teams of 4
July 23 rd	Persimmon Revival Open	Rules on equipment to be used
July 25 th	Mixed 4BBB Open	
July 30 th	Gents Seniors Classic Team Open	Teams of 4, Gents over 55
Oct 3 rd	St John's Hospice	Any Combination Charity Team Open

To register go to www.heyshamgolfclub.co.uk, 'Open' tab and select your preferred date.

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FESTIVAL ENTRANTS

- All entrants must be members of golf clubs recognised by, and affiliated to, their country's governing body.
- All entrants must be amateur players and have an official competition Congu handicap.
- A CDH number will be required.
- No handicap adjustment will be made during the tournament
- Competition formats vary. Men's team, Men's fourball and Combination teams. Check entry forms for details.
- All entrants must be 18 or over on entry.
- The closing date for entries will be 31st August each year or when the tournament limit has been reached-whichever is sooner.
- Withdrawals will only be refunded if notified before the closing date.
- In the event that the limit is reached before the closing date, any entries after that point will be placed on a standby list. Those on the list will be offered any vacant place in the tournament caused by a withdrawal on a first come, first served basis.
- A team on the standby list which fails to get a place in the tournament will have a full refund of all monies paid.
- ALL ENTRANTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO HAVE THEIR OWN GOLF INSURANCE.



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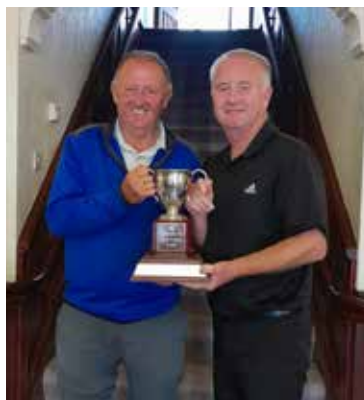
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Festival Trophy Roll of Honour

2025 Winners

John McGinley & Mike Carney
Morecambe Golf Club



2024	Grahan Davies & Anthony Berry	Blackburn Golf Club
2023	Keith Knight & Richie McPike	Heysham & Keighley GC
2022	Keith Knight & Richie McPike	Heysham & Keighley GC
2021	Nigel Tebay & Paul Tebay	Heysham and Dunscar GC's
2020	Simon Dutton & Neil Rollings	Barrow Golf Club
2019	Justin Hatcher & Brian Matthews	Herons BeachGC/Knott End GC
2018	Neil Baines & Neil Boyd	Barrow Golf Club
2017	C. Greenwood & S. Daniels	Alder Root GC Warrington
2016	T. Robinson & R. Gow	Heysham GC & Morecambe GC

Morecambe Bay Golf Festival Programme 2026

Monday 7th Sept.

Morecambe GC

Men's Team Event

Tuesday 8th Sept.

Heysham GC
Silverdale GC

Men's Team Event
Men's Betterball BB Stableford*

Wednesday 9th Sept.

Silverdale G C
Morecambe GC

Men's Team Event
Men's Betterball BB Stableford*

Thursday 10th Sept.

MorecambeG C
Heysham GC

Men's Team Event
Men's Betterball BB Stableford*

Friday 11th Sept.

Heysham GC
Silverdale G C

Men's Team Event
Any Combination Team Event

** Festival Trophy for best 3-Day scores*

The Morecambe Bay Golf Festival 2027 – Entry Form

Contact Name.....Club.....

Tel. No.....Email Address.....

Bookings for the 2027 festival will be taken by the festival team during festival week.	
For more info on booking	See the notes below

Tuesday 7th September

Silverdale G C £100 per Team	Heysham G C *	£25.00 p/p
Men's Team Event Time	Men's 4 Ball Betterball Stableford	Time
07:45 – 15.00		
<u>Names</u>	<u>Names</u>	
<u>& CDH</u>	<u>& CDH</u>	

Wednesday 8th September

Heysham G C £100 per Team	Morecambe G C *	£25.00 p/p
Men's Team Event Time	Men's 4 Ball Betterball Stableford	
	Time	
<u>Names</u>	<u>Names</u>	
<u>& CDH</u>	<u>& CDH</u>	

Thursday 9th September			
Morecambe G.C. Men's Team Event	£100 per Team	Silverdale G C * Men's 4 Ball Betterball Stableford Time	£25.00 p/p
<u>Names</u> & CDH		<u>Names</u> & CDH	

Friday 10th September			
Heysham G.C. Men's Team Event Time	£100 per Team	Morecambe G C Any Combination Team Event. Time	£100 per Team
<u>Names</u> & CDH		<u>Names</u> & CDH	

From the 1st November 2026 players will be able to book on line via Intelligent Golf at Heysham and Morecambe or BRS Tee bookings at Silverdale..

Please go to Silverdale, Morecambe and Heysham websites and book via upcoming opens on the home page. CDH numbers will be required when booking

Competitors must be adult members of a Golf Club, possessing an active CDH number & Handicap.

Contact Tony on 07421831635. * Denotes *3-DAY FESTIVAL TROPHY.

Any Questions please E-Mail bayfestivalinfo@gmail.com

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CLUB OF THE YEAR 2025

Heysham Golf Club

Heysham Golf Club is a parkland course situated at the end of the Bay Gateway and only 10 minutes from the M6 junction. The Par 70 6,360yd course spreads across 130 acres and comprises of long holes and open fairways with coastal views.

Heysham Golf Club has an active membership who participate in various club competitions, local leagues and local competitions. The club has fantastic practice facilities which include a six-bay driving range, short game area including large putting green. The all-weather astro-turf practice facilities sponsored by Sport England and Titleist consists of chipping, pitching, putting greens and a practice bunker area. By far the best practice facilities in the region.

The club welcomes visiting parties, corporate days, opens and private functions throughout the week and will try to accommodate your needs wherever possible. Heysham Golf Club has excellent bar and catering facilities where you will receive a warm welcome along with fantastic home-made food.



The restaurant is open to the public and has an extensive menu including Sunday Lunches.

To contact the club please call 01524 851011 and speak to our helpful staff for further details or alternatively check out our interactive website on www.heyshamgolfclub.co.uk or facebook.com/heyshamgc.

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Although situated on the coast, Morecambe Golf Club is a parkland style layout with magnificent views over Morecambe Bay and beyond to the Lakeland Hills. The course is located a mere 10 minutes away from the M6 motorway, allowing easy access to our renowned golf course.

Morecambe Golf Club has a vibrant membership through all categories with vast practice facilities including a dedicated short game area, driving range and two putting greens; one combined for pitching.

The course might not be long, but it is tricky, expertly designed by the renowned Alister Mackenzie, most famous as the architect of Augusta National, home of the U.S. Masters. His trademark greens are to be seen everywhere as are the subtle curves of the fairways and the strategically placed bunkers.

The course drains very well and is open all year round. It is not often that the club has to revert to either temporary tees or greens, so if you are seeking some challenging golf all year round then Morecambe must be the course.

Morecambe Golf Club has long prided itself on the warmth of its welcome. Visitors can enjoy the most convivial of surroundings before and after playing one of the North West most challenging courses. During the summer months probably the most popular location for members and visitors is our purpose built veranda. With magnificent views of the course and the surrounding fells this is the perfect spot to enjoy a drink or bar snack whilst analysing or contemplating your round. Morecambe makes no distinction between members and visitors in its bar pricing policy, the same low prices are available to both.

For more information, directions, to make a booking, or to see what you have been missing, visit our website: www.morecambegolfclub.com or contact the office on 01524 412841- option 2.

Silverdale Golf Club



Lying in the heart of the Arnside and Silverdale AONB, Lancashire, and adjacent to the Leighton Moss RSPB Reserve, Silverdale Golf Club is set in a stunning location and has fabulous views over the surrounding countryside, across Morecambe Bay and towards the Cumbrian Howgill Fells.

The surrounding scenery may be breathtaking, but the course is special too. The course is beautiful, the quality of our greens exceptional, and the changing character of each hole ensures you have an interesting and enjoyable round. Whilst there are opportunities for birdies there are also challenging holes, and this is why the course appeals to golfers of all ages and abilities.



We are known as the “friendly” club and welcome all visitors parties, young and old, to come and enjoy a round of golf at our wonderful club.

We are indebted to our ground staff who maintain the course in excellent condition throughout the year. During the winter months in particular, we get many visitors as we run monthly opens throughout the winter.

Our refurbished Clubhouse is open to the public all year round, where you can enjoy a drink, light snack or full meal. We look forward to seeing you and a very warm welcome awaits. To contact the club please call 01524 701300.



David Sutcliffe

P.G.A. Professional

Tel: 01524 701 300

An enthusiastic supporter of the Bay Festival from it's inception, whilst professional at Lancaster Golf Club but now very happy to welcome you all to Silverdale Golf Club, and their stunning course in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

The club facilities include a professional shop and fitting studio, and our stock includes all leading brands of golf clubs, and a selection of competitively priced clothing, shoes and accessories. We also offer possibly the best selection of Ladies clothing in the area.

Winter Opens at Silverdale Golf Club

All 4BBB Stableford,
overall extra prize for best 4 out of 6, all on Saturdays

Winter Open	Gents and Ladies Four Ball Betterball	17 Oct 2026
Winter Open	Gents and Ladies Texas Scramble	14 Nov 2026
Winter Open	Gents and Ladies 4-Person Team	05 Dec 2026
Winter Open	Gents and Ladies 4-Person Team	16 Jan 2027
Winter Open	Gents and Ladies 4-Person Team	20 Feb 2027
Winter Open	Gents and Ladies Texas Scramble	20 Mar 2027

Bookings can be made on line via www.silverdalegolfclub.co.uk/opens

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