

Crail Preservation Society - 63rd Anniversary



Golf Tournament Craighead Golf Course

23rd September 2022

Teams of 3 playing Stableford with 2 scores out of 3 counting and all 3 counting on the par 3 holes.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes, with nearest the hole (men and ladies).
Entry Fee £40 (£20 CGS Member) per person.

Team Name:..... Captain (Contact) Name:.....CGS Member? Yes/No

Postal Address:.....

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Landline/Mobile:Email address:

Signature:Date:.....

Team Member 2:.....CGS Member? Yes/No

Team Member 3:.....CGS Member? Yes/No

Tee is reserved from 09:00 to 15:00 . Please tick one of the boxes below to indicate your preferred tee time. Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate tee times, the earlier you apply the better chance you will have. Your exact tee time will be advised by email at a later date.

Tee times kindly donated by Crail Golfing Society in support of Crail Preservation Society

09:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 12:00	12:00 - 13:30	13:30 - 15:00

Please complete this form and forward it to the email address below, and transfer the complete team fee to:

Bank Transfer Details

Account Name: Crail Preservation Society

Sort Code: 83-17-19

Account Number: 00125030

Please use the Team Name as a reference.

Or if preferred send a cheque made out to Crail Preservation Society at the address below.

Please reply as soon as you can, and in any event no later than 10th September 2022

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Craighead Golf Course

With spectacular views - the sea is visible from every hole - Craighead Links achieved fame in the 2001 Guinness Book of Records for the most nationalities playing in an international tournament. This challenging, cliff-top course was designed by world-renowned, golf course architect Gil Hanse to provide golfing aficionados with a true test of their shotmaking skills in a links environment.

Built in the style of a traditional links course - with no trees protecting golf shots from the wind - Craighead provides panoramic views of up to 100 miles, legally protected Sites of Special Scientific Interest flanking the 13th and 14th holes, and a World War I pill box behind the 7th green, all in addition to serious golf.

Featuring 'Danes Dyke' - a 1200 year old defensive wall built by Viking marauders to keep out the local Pictish tribes and which comes into play on four holes - Craighead Links was opened in 1998 and achieved almost immediate recognition when the R&A held the World Junior Open there in 2000. The recognition of its quality has continued, with both the Scotland v. Spain International hosted there in 2006 and the Seniors' Home Internationals in 2010. From 2011 the Battle Trophy has been played annually over the course as a World Counting Event and in 2013 the prestigious Scottish Amateur Team Championships was also played over Craighead.

Four sets of tees – red, blue, yellow and white – provide lengths between 5,340 and 6,722 yards, and pars of 74 (red), 69 (blue) and 72 (yellow and white). With no two consecutive holes facing in the same direction, managing the wind is a significant factor in playing the course. A real puzzler arrives early in the shape of the 2nd hole, a right angle 364 yard dogleg, with a wickedly sloping green and deep bunkers. This hole played the hardest in the international tournaments held on the course.

As Gil Hanse's first course outside the USA, Craighead Links provides a contrast to Balcomie, but with many natural similarities. The combined ticket giving play on both courses is the ideal way to experience the Crail golfing challenge.

Crail Preservation Society

Crail Preservation Society (CPS) is an organisation that will reach the grand old age of 63 years this September. The overall objectives have remained largely unchanged; that is to preserve the architecture, historic character and ambiance of the Royal Burgh of Crail, also to improve the amenity of Crail and to co-operate with the Trustees of Crail Museum. Crail Museum grew within CPS until becoming an independent trust in 1993.

CPS is the custodian of properties that have been bought or given as transfers, gifts and bequests to CPS since the 1960's. These include; Denburn Park, The Doocot, Memorial Garden (in Denburn), Triangle Park, 62 Marketgate, 64 Marketgate, Part of Denburn Wood, Pinkerton Wood and most recently the Doocot pathway. CPS along with Crail Museum and a small army of volunteers look after these special features within Crail.

CPS has a respected advisory role when reviewing Fife Council planning applications and will comment on or object to proposals that do not maintain or enrich the architecture and historic atmosphere of Crail.

CPS is currently active with a number of projects that will help us fulfil the CPS objectives:

*In conjunction with Crail Community Council we completed a project to develop the **Crail Local Place Plan**, which is now being implemented.*

***Doocot Restoration** - with funding from the CPS reserves, supported by Grants from Historic Environment Scotland, the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Crail Common Good Fund and the Helen Main Fund*

***Crail Kirkyard** - Mural Monument Conservation - initially supported by The Pilgrims Trust but with major funding required to complete the project over many years.*

***Crail Kirkyard Flyer** completed in 2019*

***Mercat Cross** restoration completed in 2022*

Crail Heritage Trail booklet - in conjunction with Crail Museum & Crail Church

Crail Preservation Society continues to thrive because of the willingness of volunteers to work towards our objectives and the financial contributions that are collected through bequests, memberships, donations or fund raising.

Please help us keep working towards these objectives and financially support Crail Preservation Society.