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VISITORS GUIDE



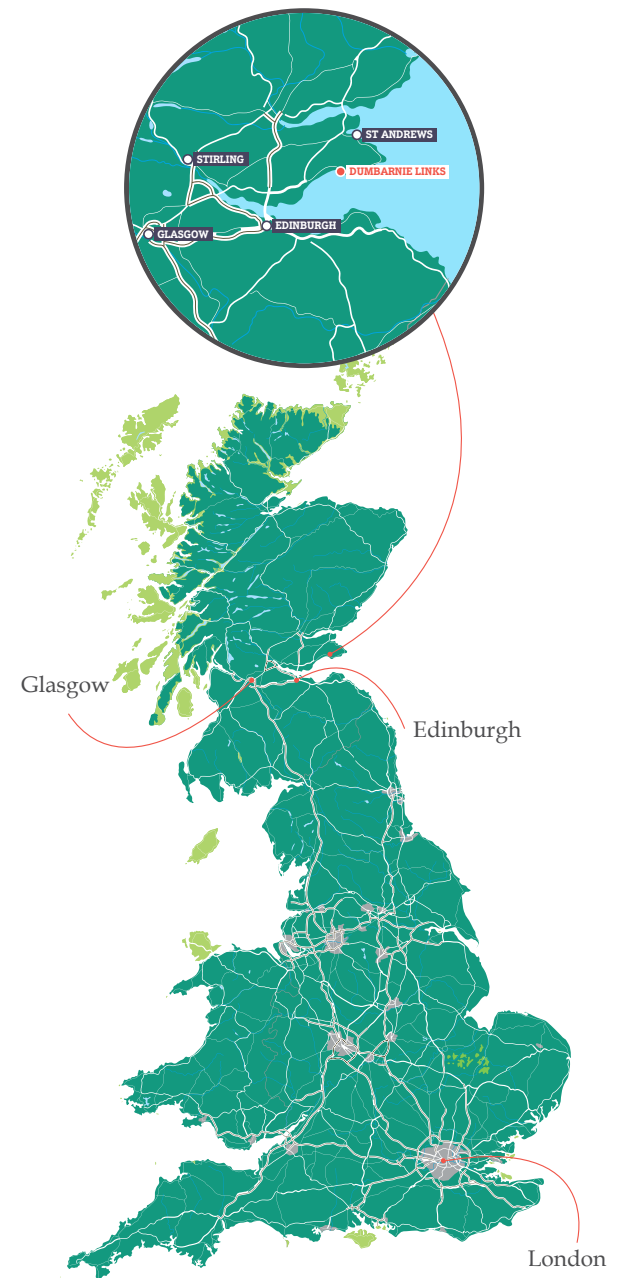


OVERVIEW

The golf course at Dumbarne Links lies in Scotland, a mere 11 miles from St Andrews, the 'Home of Golf'.

The golf course at Dumbarne Links lies in Fife, Scotland facing south on the north shore of the Firth of Forth in a beautiful and secluded corner of the East Neuk of Fife. With panoramic views across the Forth Estuary to Muirfield, North Berwick and the city of Edinburgh, this location is made even more unique by the mile and a half of beach and sea frontage. The topography of this 345-acre site allows panoramic water views from fourteen holes on what is classified as 'genuine links land'. The clubhouse is situated 100-feet above sea level with spectacular sweeping views across the golf course and the bay.

The site is part of The Balcarres Estate which is owned by Lord Balniel. The 5,000-acre estate has been in Lord Balniel's family for more than 400 years and the distinctiveness of this piece of land dates back to the 16th Century. Balcarres House is also part of the estate and is based on a mansion built in 1595 by John Lindsay, second son of David, the 9th Earl of Crawford. The buildings and formal gardens are preserved as a place of special historic interest; the location of the golf course is unquestionably unique and will quickly become a bucket list venue for golfers from around the world.



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THE GOLF COURSE

Scotland's Newest Golf Course

Blessed with spectacular views, Dumbarrie Links is a true Premier Genuine Links course. The 18-hole course has been founded, developed and designed by renowned course architect, Clive Clark. Mr. Clark is an Englishman and a former Ryder Cup player who has been designing golf courses for the last 30 years. He has been involved in the design of 35 golf courses, with many of these receiving national and international awards.

At first glance Dumbarrie Links has the appearance of a classic links course however, the extensive 345-acre site is particularly special. Its dual elevations, which are connected by a flowing escarpment, have provided the opportunity to create a number of elevated tees where holes play directly towards the backdrop of the Firth of Forth. A further outstanding feature is that many tees and greens are in close proximity to the water, in fact, fourteen of the holes have views of the bay and the Firth of Forth.

The design cleverly incorporates three potentially driveable par-4s and features several holes that engender 'risk and reward'. This course is designed to inspire rather than intimidate golfers. Total yardage for the golf course varies from 5,300 to 6,900 yards, however, there is a special set of professional tees positioned should an event be held at Dumbarrie sometime in the future. There are twelve extra tees whereby the course can measure up to 7,600 yards.



THE PRACTICE AREAS

As you would expect, Dumbarrie Links has extensive practice facilities.

Whether warming up prior to play, ironing out a putting stroke or participating in or running a clinic, the tailored facilities ensure everyone's needs are catered for.

The area includes:

- Grass range with space for up to 30 players at any one time.
- Short game area with pitching green, practice bunker and a variety of lies.
- Large putting green adjacent to the 1st tee.
- 6 target greens ranging in yardage from 70 to 265 yards.



THE CLUBHOUSE

It comes as no surprise that such a beautiful golf course has a clubhouse to match.

A friendly welcome awaits in the well stocked golf shop where a plethora of souvenirs, to remind golfers of their visit, await. Leading apparel brands will be offered to satisfy each and every player's desires.

Comfortable locker rooms provide pre and post round solace before heading to the well appointed bar and restaurant where hearty traditional food will satisfy the largest of appetites.

There is ample parking for both cars and coaches with a dedicated golf service team ready to manage bag drops and concierge, ensuring a seamless arrival for all guests. The carefully thought through journey from arrival to first tee will dispel the normal concerns associated with visiting a golf course for the first time.





THE SERVICE

Experience Dumbarnie Service!

Our well trained and friendly staff ensure all aspects of guests' visits are taken care of from the moment they arrive.

Services include:

- Bag drop service
- Club cleaning & transport
- Locker rooms with showers and day lockers available
- Drinks buggy
- Table service in all areas of the bar and restaurant

GOLF COURSE FEES AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Visitor Green Fee - £350

- Course open 03 April - 27 October 2026.
- Replay rate of 50% off. Valid within 7 days of initial date of play and applies to one morning and one afternoon round.
- Junior rate offered to players aged 17 years and younger. Maximum of two juniors per tee time.
- Single Caddie - £80, Forecaddie - £110 plus optional gratuity.
- TaylorMade Club Hire - £45.
- Push Trolley Hire - Free of charge.
- Buggy Hire - £40. Buggies may only be utilised by golfers with a disability, permanent condition or blue badge. Buggies are subject to availability and course conditions and a Caddie must be taken to drive the buggy.

The exciting Clive Clark design incorporates three potentially driveable Par-4s and features many thought-provoking holes that engender 'risk and reward'. This true links was designed not to intimidate the golfer, but rather to inspire and elicit anticipation. Total yardage for the golf course varies from 5,300 to 6,900 yards. However, there is a special set of professional tees positioned such that the links can be extended to a very testing 7600 yards.

As players walk off the 18th green and up to the well-appointed clubhouse to toast their game with a wee dram of fine malt whisky, no doubt they will already be talking of planning their next round at Dumbarrie. The clubhouse, sitting some 100 feet above sea level on a magnificent promontory, commands extraordinary views of Dumbarrie's genuine links and southwards across the waters of the Forth Estuary to the great links of Muirfield and North Berwick, as well as Scotland's capital city, Edinburgh.



OUR STORY

Located between Upper Largo and Elie on the south coast of Fife, a little more than 11 miles from St Andrews and directly across the water from Muirfield, the keenly-anticipated course opened for play in May 2020. It is, however, a project that has been more than a quarter of a century in the making, ever since Malcolm Campbell, a long-time friend of golf course designer Clive Clark, first clapped eyes on the site.

At the time, it was a flat and barren piece of land. It stayed that way until Clark, who has had a hand in the design and development of more than 30 courses, came calling. He was looking to expand his design portfolio and Scotland was high on his wish list. His grandparents hailed from Aberdeen and he had harboured dreams of creating a bona fide links in the home of golf for years. Just one problem: where?

"I really enjoyed the layout and the flow of the course and it has everything.... Many risk and reward holes, long and short Par 3's and plenty of great tee and pin positions, catering for all the elements. In the near future, I'm hopefully playing a Dunhill or Scottish Open at Dumbarne Links as it could easily host a big Championship".

Stephen Gallacher, Ryder Cup player 2014, and multiple European Tour Winner

Lucky for him, Campbell knew just the place. Living just down the bay in Lower Largo, he had marvelled at the site for years, imagining what a great golf course it could be turned into. Clark paid it a visit and, like Campbell, immediately saw its potential. He went away, drew up plans and persuaded several of his American friends to join him in investing.

The extensive 345-acre site at Dumbarne is particularly special. Its dual elevations, which are connected by a flowing escarpment, have provided the opportunity to create a number of elevated tees where holes play directly towards panoramic views of the expansive Firth of Forth.

Dumbarne Links is part of the 5000-acre Balcarres Estate which has been in Lord Balniel's family for more than 400 years. The buildings and formal gardens of Balcarres House on the Estate are preserved as being of special historic interest, with the House itself having been built in 1595. Dumbarne Links is unquestionably rare and will forever be associated with a slice of Scottish history dating back to the 16th Century.

"I have no doubt that Dumbarne will soon come to stand along with Kingsbarns as the two courses (after The Old) that every serious St. Andrews pilgrim will want to play"

George Peper, Links Magazine



Clive Clark, Founder & Architect



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ACCOMMODATION

There are a wide range of accommodation options in the St. Andrews area including world class hotels, guest houses, self-catering country cottages, and everything in between to suit all tastes and budgets.

HOTELS

Rusacks Hotel, St Andrews

Iconic hotel overlooking the 18th green of the Old Course and West Sands beach. Rusacks offers a sense of sporting history with elegant and comfortable rooms.

Old Course Hotel, St Andrews

This prestigious AA Five Red Star-awarded hotel bordering the renowned 17th Road Hole of the Old Course, the Old Course Hotel overlooks the famous links courses and the West Sands Beach.

Fairmont, St. Andrews

Set on a 520 acre estate with a unique coastal setting, Fairmont St Andrews encapsulates luxury, elegance and truly breath-taking surroundings in the 'Home of Golf'.

Local Hotels, Guest Houses and B&B's

In close proximity to Dumbarrie Links there is a selection of properties which include [The Crusoe Hotel](#), [The Ship Inn](#) and [The Old Manor Hotel](#).

Slightly closer to St Andrews, there is [Rufflets Country House Hotel](#), [Hawkswood Country Estate](#), and [Inn at Kingsbarns](#) and many, many more.



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ACCESSIBILITY

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1 hour

Edinburgh Airport is located in the Ingliston area of the City, United Kingdom. It was the busiest airport in Scotland in 2018, handling over 14.3 million passengers in that year, an increase of 6.5% compared with 2017.



GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1 hour 40 mins

Glasgow Airport, also known as Glasgow International Airport, is an international airport in Scotland. With some 30 airlines serving over 100 destinations worldwide, including Canada, the US, the Caribbean, Europe and the Gulf, Glasgow is Scotland's principal long-haul airport as well as Scotland's largest charter hub. Carrying over 9 million passengers per year, Glasgow Airport serves more Scottish destinations than any other airport and is a key component of Scotland's transport infrastructure.



ST. ANDREWS

20 mins

St. Andrews is a seaside town northeast of Edinburgh, on Scotland's east coast. It's known for its many golf courses, including the Old Course, with the landmark Swilcan Bridge at the 18th hole. The British Golf Museum chronicles the history of UK golf.

On a headland nearby are the ruins of St. Andrews Castle, with its medieval bottle dungeon. Close to the castle is the University of St. Andrews, founded in 1413.



THINGS TO DO IN ST ANDREWS

ST ANDREWS CATHEDRAL

A 'must-see' for any visitor, explore the remains of St Andrews Cathedral, which was once the largest church in Scotland. The cathedral's museum houses an outstanding collection of medieval sculptures and relics which were found on the site. Make sure to climb St Rule's Tower, which dates from the 12th century, to see amazing views across St Andrews and Fife.

ST ANDREWS CASTLE

With a history spanning 450 years, St Andrews Castle has been a bishop's palace, a fortress and a state prison. The main residence of the bishops and archbishops of St Andrews in medieval Scotland, you can learn all about the castle's rich past when you explore today. Discover the 16th century underground mine and the 'bottle dungeon', a prison cut out of solid rock.

EDEN MILL DISTILLERY

If you are a big fan of beer, gins, blended whiskies and/or single malt scotch then Eden Mill St Andrews is the place to visit. The distillery is an independent microbrewery and distillery based in Guardbridge, Scotland about 3 miles north-west of St Andrews. Eden Mill became Scotland's first combined brewery and distillery when they began the production of Scotch whisky and gin in 2014.

ST ANDREWS BREWING CO

The multi-award-winning craft brewery of St Andrews is just three minutes walk from South Street St Andrews. St Andrews Brewing Company welcome drop-in visitors as well as bookings for brewery tours and tastings. Drop in to discover the history of brewing in St Andrews and enjoy the freshest possible craft beer from the on-site shop and tap room. Pre-booked brewery tours and tastings are available.



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