



St Annes Old Links Golf Club  
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**12th October: Golf Club Managers' Association, North West Region -**  
*"Just a note to thank the staff at SAOL for making our Autumn meeting such a success. Everyone enjoyed the day and the use of the excellent Clubhouse and the course itself."*

**2nd September: Royal Military Police Golf Day -** *"It was a great day. The food was good, the weather was good and the course was in superb condition"*.

**29th August: Ashton on Mersey GC -** *"Thank you for our recent visit. The Professional was very helpful in providing details of the course and the Clubhouse staff were very friendly and courteous. Following our round of golf, we retired to the Bar and completed our stay in very pleasant surroundings"*.

**24th August: Mr Gregory -** *"We had a fantastic day. The weather you ordered was perfect! We enjoyed the course which was in magnificent condition. Please pass on our compliments"*.

**11th August: Ray Rearden (ex Snooker World Champion) and S Bawden -**  
*"Thank you very much for your hospitality, we had a lovely day. What a fantastic and challenging course which we enjoyed immensely, but did not do justice to. Please pass on our thanks to all involved"*.

**2nd August: Fylde Junior Golf Society -** *"I am writing re our recent Interclub Match. The event was an outstanding success. Thanks to everyone for making the day so memorable and such a success. The course was in fine condition and we appreciated the use of the Clubhouse facilities."*

**13th July: The Virgin Atlantic PGA National ProAm Championship  
Regional Final -** *"I am writing to pass on my thanks for your support in hosting this event. The course was presented exceptionally well and we would be delighted to return"*.

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**27th June: G Wright** - *"Just passing on our gratitude for our visit on Sunday. We had a great time playing on a fabulous course, everyone at St Annes was very helpful and friendly, and we couldn't have asked for anything better"*.

**27th June: D Jewitt** - *"From the Morecambe group, we would like to thank you and your staff for a wonderful day. The course was outstanding, with the greens being the best we have played on this year"*.

**26th June: EWGA** - *"On behalf of the Northern EWGA, I am writing to thank you for holding the County Match Week. Everyone was absolutely thrilled with the condition of the course, and the players were honoured to play on it. Please pass on our thanks to the Captains, Council and staff for helping us have such a successful week, nothing was too much trouble for any of them"*.

**8th June: Pinnacle Motors** - *"Thank you and your staff for a super day, although it was a little breezy for us, we all had a great day. The Professional, his staff and the Bar staff, were excellent, and the meal in the evening was very enjoyable. Please pass on our thanks to them all"*.

**2nd June: M Owers** - *"I played the pairs Open on Monday, and had an excellent day. I would just like to thank you all for the warm welcome and well organized competition, it was just a shame that we didn't do the course justice by playing a bit better! "*.

**24th May: G Lovell** - *"This is just a quick email to thank you and your club for the hospitality shown to my visiting party on Thursday 19th May. This was our second visit and it was just like the first.....Fantastic food and a wonderful golf course at its best. Many thanks for a memorable day"*.

**20th May: G Leslie (St Andrews)** - *"I wish to express my appreciation of our experience last week of visiting St Annes for the first time. Particular thanks go to the office staff for their efficiency in dealing with our booking, and for their friendliness in taking time to show us around. Your greens were described to me by some of the competitors at the*

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*Amateur qualifying as "the best in the world". That's a pretty high standard of expectation to live up to and quite frankly, I have never putted on better. The general condition of the course was excellent, but the greens literally are as good as it can ever get and a huge credit to your green-keeping staff and course management.*

*Thank you for your excellent courtesy and good luck for the Final Qualifying in 2012. Already I've been passing on my recommendations and trust that you will have a few more of us defecting from the home of golf to play a hugely enjoyable course and to putt on the best greens on the planet".*

**14th May: Durham University** - *"On behalf of Durham University Golf Club, I would like to thank you for the enjoyable match we had on Sunday. We were greeted with a course in immaculate condition. Moreover, the exceptionally warm reception we received from your esteemed members was much appreciated".*

**10th May: 1966 World Cup team** - *"On behalf of the England 1966 World Cup Squad, may I thank you, your Members and staff for the excellent hospitality you offered us on our visit to St Annes Old Links Golf Club. All the squad remarked on it at our annual dinner and prize giving last night. So thank you for making our day so memorable, next year (probably in Yorkshire) has a lot to live up to"*

**8<sup>th</sup> April: Lancashire Fire Services** - *"Thank you for making us feel really welcome at the Club yesterday. We managed to raise £170 for our charity".*

**28<sup>th</sup> March: New Jersey PGA group (USA)** - *"Thank you for the hospitality shown to our group when we visited your course last Thursday - you are justifiably proud of your fine Links - hopefully, next time we will get an opportunity to play as the course looks fantastic! In the meantime we will keep in touch as we definitely will be sending some clients your way".*

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**28<sup>th</sup> March: P Howarth** - *"Following our visit yesterday, I would like to say that all aspects of the day were first class, and would ask that you pass on our particular thanks to both the Catering staff, where the quality of food and service was great, and to the Green keeping staff for presenting us with such a wonderful course".*

**18<sup>th</sup> March: Ansdell Institute Golf Society** - *"On behalf of the society, I would like to express our thanks for a wonderful day, despite the weather conditions. We were treated very well by the Catering staff. The staff in the Pro Shop were also very helpful, together with their advice regarding the course. We will certainly consider your course for the future".*

**11<sup>th</sup> March: Collegiate & Prospects Golf Tours Qualifying Event** - *"Thank you for the generosity shown in allowing the students to participate in the above event at such a prestigious and welcoming venue as St Annes Old Links. The whole event was deemed a huge success, culminating a field of 60 players who thoroughly enjoyed their day from the experience of visiting such a challenging venue, the condition of the course, the warm welcome we received and overall attitude of the Club's staff".*

**27<sup>th</sup> January: Eccleston Park GC** - *"Just a quick note to thank you for arranging our round at St Annes Old Links yesterday. Despite the cold we really enjoyed our visit and look forward to returning in the future".*

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