

# THE TOP 100 COURSES SINCE 1982

	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	00	02	04	06	08
Turnberry Ailsa	*	A	A	4	4	3	5	3	3	4	3	4	1	1
Royal County Down	*		A	A	9	9	7	4	5	4	2	2	5	2
Royal Birkdale	*	A	A	2	2	6	6	9	1	5	5	3	4	3
St Andrews Old	*	A	A	5	5	4	2	2	7	8	4	6	3	4
Muirfield	*	A	A	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	5
Carnoustie Championship	*	B	B	7	11	13	10	6	5	12	12	7	6	6
Royal Portrush	*	C	C	15	15	16	3	4	8	10	8	5	8	7
Woodhall Spa Hotchkin		A	A	10	8	10	11	17	14	14	9	10	7	8
Loch Lomond								19	15	3	6	8	13	9
Sunningdale Old	*	A	A	8	7	11	16	15	10	11	11	17	9	10
Royal Dornoch	*	A	A	11	10	12	12	10	13	9	15	13	14	11
Kingsbarns											13	15	16	12
Waterville				49	50	44		21	21	21	23	21	18	13
Ballyunion Old	*	A	A	3	3	2	8	8	6	6	10	9	11	14
Royal Liverpool	*	C	C	26	26	23	14	12	19	17	24	16	15	15
Royal St George's	*	B	B	18	18	9	9	16	12	15	16	12	17	16
Royal Lytham & St Annes	*	B	B	13	16	17	18	18	18	20	22	14	10	17
Portmarnock Old	*	A	A	6	6	5	7	7	11	7	7	11	19	18
The European Club								44	42	28	21	27	25	19
Wentworth West	*	B	B	12	12	14	17	14	17	16	19	20	12	20
Walton Heath Old	*	B	B	17	17	21	26	26	20	19	18	23	20	21
Saunton East		C	C	29	29	29	25	25	22	25	29	32	23	22
Royal Troon		B	B	16	14	15	13	11	16	22	20	18	21	23
Sunningdale New			D	25	24	22	31	32	30	50	28	25	28	24
Nairn		D	D	44	48	49	55	54	51	23	34	26	31	25
County Louth				37	36	33	23	23	25	27	27	28	26	26
Ganton	*	B	B	14	13	8	15	13	9	18	14	19	32	27
Lahinch		D	D	30	30	30	39	34	32	38	30	22	24	28
West Sussex		D	D	45	43	50	62	64	59	34	31	34	22	29
Gleneagles King's	*	C	C	22	28	27	43	41	24	13	17	24	27	30
Formby		B	B	23	25	20	34	40	44	43	54	30	29	31
North Berwick		E					73	75	64	65	62	45	30	32
The Berkshire Red	*	C	B	20	20	26	53	55	35	32	39	33	40	33
Prestwick	*	E	E	50			51	52	33	31	46	37	34	34
Alwoodley		D	D	33	33	46	33	39	40	51	55	50	33	35
Royal Aberdeen		C	C	32	32	32	29	30	29	26	36	41	39	36
Doonbeg												58	51	37
St Enodoc							44	46	50	59	63	43	44	38
Royal Cinque Ports		E	E	43	46	41	28	29	39	49	47	44	45	39
Royal Porthcawl	*	B	C	21	21	19	20	20	23	30	32	31	36	40
Western Gailes			E	46			87	81	67	36	37	38	37	41
Royal St David's						48	35	35	34	29	33	29	35	42
Hillside		C	C	19	19	25	30	31	36	54	61	40	38	43
Notts (Hollinwell)	*	B	B	24	23	18	19	22	26	44	25	35	41	44
Machrihanish							78	68	71	40	65	49	42	45
Royal West Norfolk		D	E	39	45	47		33	46	63	35	39	47	46
Carne													43	47
Silloth-on-Solway										57	49	51	48	48
St George's Hill				47			64	65	56	37	40	53	49	49
Cruden Bay		D	D	40	41	37	36	36	31	42	57	88	50	50
Rye		C	D	41	39	36	48	49	49	77	50	59	59	51
Swinley Forest		D	C	36	35	45	46	47	41	24	26	36	46	52
Woburn Marquess											59	63	53	53
Wentworth East							88	91	73	48	41	47	56	54
Little Aston		C	C	27	22	28	63	53	52	52	42	48	62	55
Gullane No.1		E					70	72	53	53	78	66	57	56
County Sligo				34	27	24	24	24	27	45	44	57	58	57
Blairgowrie Rosemount	*	D	D	38	37	35	49	50	48	33	52	60	61	58
Donegal							79	82	72		66	55	55	59
Ballyliffin Glashedy										64	56	78	64	60
The Island							76	79	90	74	70	70	66	61
The Machrie										56	58	71	67	62
Woburn Dukes		E	E				47	48	65	76	75	54	60	63
The Berkshire Blue							41	42	37	46	48	56	54	64
Aldeburgh								90	81	68	90	68	68	65
Walton Heath New												85	80	66
The Castle Course														67
Hunstanton		D	E		44	38	32	28	28	55	45	69	75	68
Burnham & Berrow							65	66	57	67	72	42	71	69
Mount Juliet						43	27	27	43	35	51	52	72	70
Old Head of Kinsale											99	61	52	71
Ferndown Old							99			58	81	77	76	72
Adare Manor												83	78	73
Hankley Common							56	51	54	72	80	94	82	74

Key: \*1982: The 25 top courses were listed alphabetically. 1984-86 Top 50 courses in groups of five (A to E). 1988-92 Top 50 ranked. 1994-06 Top 100 ranked.

Since our rankings were introduced, only 148 courses have made it on to the main honours board. We list the chosen few and chart their progress up and down – as well as in and out – of the most respected course listing over the last 26 years.

	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	00	02	04	06	08
Lindrick		C	C	31	34	34	42	43	45	71	68	72	73	75
Tralee							98		97		96	87	81	76
Woking							75	78	68	81	86	96	96	77
Worplesdon							72	74	60	75	67	79	77	78
Southernness				48	49		84	87	95	60	84	76	83	79
Carton House Monty													69	80
Rosapenna Sandy Hills														81
Chart Hills								58	77	94		73	74	82
Aberdovey										61	74	84	85	83
Broadstone												86	87	84
The Addington		E	E										95	85
West Hill											95	92	86	86
Castletown										73	82	81	90	87
Gleneagles PGA Centenary													79	88
Remedy Oak														89
Royal Ashdown Forest	*	D	D	42	40	40	54	59	58	85	94	89	92	90
New Zealand							74	76	78	70	92			91
Druid's Glen								75		98	77	95	91	92
Dundonald														93
The K Club Palmer							93	95	98	89	79	74	65	94
Nefyn											83	93	93	95
The Belfry Brabazon			E	35	38		80	93	88	90		90	97	96
Southport & Ainsdale							82	84	80		91			97
The Duke's St Andrews														98
Goodwood													94	99
St Mellion Nicklaus					47		91							100
Downfield													98	
Brora													99	
Castlerock													100	
Killarney Mahoney's Point	*	E	E				67	69	82	86	71	80		
Gleneagles Queen's									91	41	43	46	63	
Killarney Killeen							50	56	55	62	60	99		
St Andrews New							85	88	79	47	38	62	70	
Isle of Purbeck		E	E				57	60	62	82				
Moortown		E			42		71	73	83	84	87	98		
Murcar		E					77	85	94	95				
The Wisley						39	37	37	47		64	75	84	
St Andrews Bay Torrance													88	
The Grove													89	
Ballybunion New			D	28	31	31	45	77	93					
East Sussex National East						42	40	45	66	97				
Portstewart Strand							38	38	38	66	88			
Seaton Carew							52	57	76	99				
Parkstone							58	61	63	87				
Liphook							59	67	70	100				
Royal Dublin							60	62	69	91				
Royal Worlington							61	63	61	39	53	64		
Enniscrone							66	80	84		97			
Forest of Arden							68							
Hayling							69	71	85					
West Lincs							81	83	89	80	98			
Trevoise							83	86	74			97		
Royal North Devon							86	89	86	79	100			
La Moye							89							
Slaley Hall							90							
Brancepeth Castle							92	94						
Hanbury Manor							94							
Littlestone							95	97						
Ashridge							96	98						
Boat of Garten							97							
Shiskine							100	100	96					
The Oxfordshire								70	87					
Ashburnham								92	99			82		
The Buckinghamshire								96	100					
The London Club Heritage								99						
Skibo Castle									92	69	85	100		
The Roxburghe										96	93			
Woburn Duchess										93	73	65		
Glasgow Gailes										92				
Crail Balcomie										88				
Saunton West										83	69	67		
Ladybank										78				
Tenby											76			
Luffness											89	91		