





Tim and David Rankine's tour of the great golf courses of Britain and Ireland

August and September 2006

'Give me my books, my golf clubs and my leisure and I will ask for nothing more' A.J. Balfour British Prime Minister 1902 – 1905 and Captain Princes Golf Club



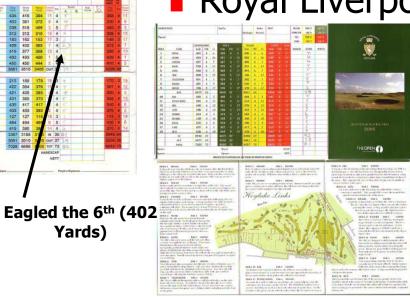


Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club

Lancashire 16th-18th August

- Tim arrives Manchester with golf clubs and credit card. BA delivered suitcase 3 days later.
- Royal Lytham and St Anne's FORMBY GOLF CLUB Formby Royal Liverpool

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Carnoustie 20th August



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Jim Ferrier ?

Takes III Area Street



THE CARNOUSTIE GOLF LINKS GENTLEMEN'S SCORE CARD

Championship Course



If its good enough for **Carnoustie**!



Big Drive





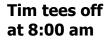


Old Course 21st August



Missed the ballot so lined up at 4:30am (John in white cap hit off at 4:30pm)









David is still waiting when Tim finishes at 12:00 (he gets off at 1:00pm)





The Angry Americans - 10 minutes late for 7:30 tee time - they get off at 4:40 pm !

Birdie putt at 16





Muirfield & Gullane 22nd August





Tim got a tee time at Muirfield. David got to take photos from outside



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UNLESS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORISED

> David did some sightseeing then played Gullane No **1**









North Berwick 22nd August



Yes – That's the green behind the wall





Too much club

I can get out of this



Now – That's a hazard

The 'New Clubhouse' 1882









Kingsbarn & Crail 23rd August



St Andrews Bay (Torrance) & New Course – 24th August



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Shorts and thistle bad combination

Should have taken an unplayable



Another wall and St Andrews in the distance



400+ metres with hazard in front – Tim struggled







NEW COURSE



The `snap hook' is gone !





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Old Course – 25th August



The Road Hole

Middle of the fairway

two putt par





Sightseeing St Andrews



A Golfers Town



The Ardgowan Hotel



School of Management overlooks the Road Hole (Post Doctoral research venue ?)



St Andrews Castle





The University of St Andrews









Edinburgh 26th August



Murrayfield

McDavid





Belfast 26th August



Outside our Hotel -The last day of the marching season where the protestants celebrate the victory of the Protestant King William III over the Catholic King James II at the battle of the Boyne in 1690 – You would think they were over it by now.

It was the 25th Anniversary of the death of the Hunger Strikers led by Bobby Sands – Signs and placards the length of the Falls road









Royal Portrush 27th August







Royal County Down 28th August





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Portmarnock 31st August European Club 1st September







Dublin Sightseeing



Croke Park – Scene of the massacre of 13 Irish Nationals by the British Auxiliaries in 1920

Home of the GAA



Trinity College



The Book of Kells



O'Connell Street



Lansdowne Road



GPO Dublin Scene of the 1916 Easter Rising



Sightseeing Kent



Spitfire and Hurricane Memorial RAF Manston, Kent



Deal Castle

Admiralty Mews Deal, formerly Admiralty Barracks Possibly where Roger Rankine was born in 1919



Dover Castle and Wartime Tunnels



Canterbury Cathedral

Royal St Georges & Royal Cinque Ports 4th September



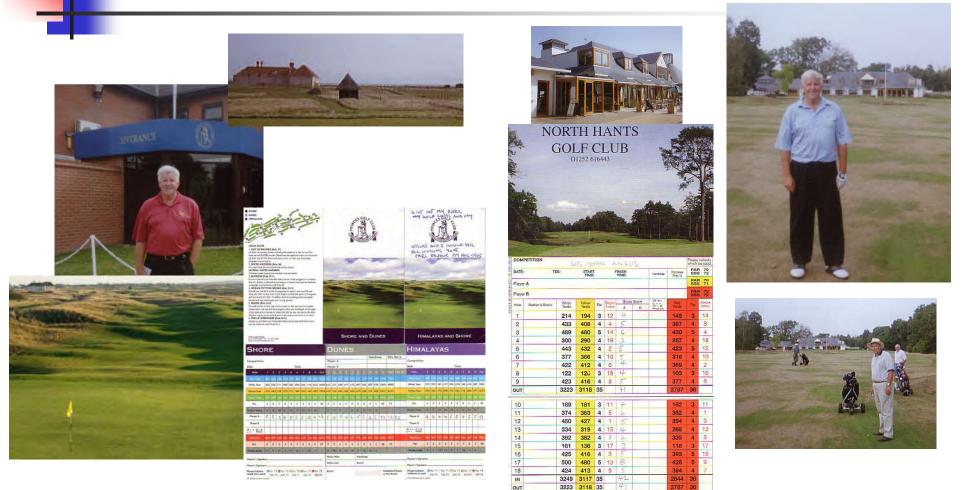
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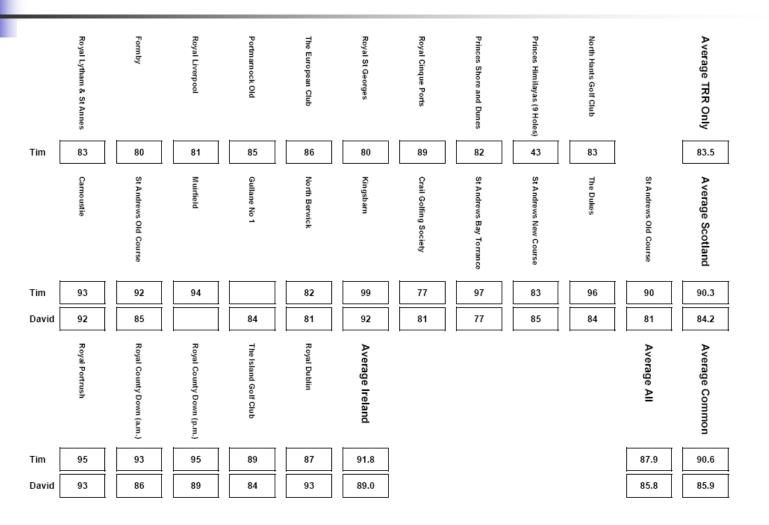
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TOTAL



The Scores





Ideas



Rake Support - Royal Lytham and St Annes



Caddies



Pin Positions Good enough for Carnoustie and the Old Course

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2	:25	367
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Pace of play on scorecards

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4	GINGERBEER	:54	419	4	451	4	8
5	HOLE O'CROSS (OUT)	1:11	514	. 5	514	5	2
6	HEATHERY (OUT)	1:24	374	4	360	4	12

Distances in yards so I can consistently hit a 5 iron 150.



Costs

- Airfares QANTAS Frequent Flyers plus outrageous taxes
- Green Fees Don't Ask
- Scotland and Ireland with David -Priceless

