



Royal Clubs Invitational  
5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Personalised Itinerary  
for

**Royal Sydney**

Once again it gives us much pleasure to provide you with more information on your visit to Dornoch to help us celebrate 400 years of golf being played on our links. The following information is drawn from the forms that you returned to us earlier in the year. We hope everything is in order and is very close to what you were expecting.

In order to make things as simple as possible, in the table below we have listed all the events that you will be doing during the time you are with us. The following pages give the details of each event and of all the possible events. Should you require things required to be changed then please let us know as soon as possible.

Royal Club: **Royal Sydney**

Representatives: **Graeme Bailey, John Fitzpatrick, Tim Rankine**

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b> Reception Desk Open from 3pm to 7pm
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> Reception Desk Open from 3pm to 7pm
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> Reception Desk Open from 3pm to 7pm All arriving, Graeme staying in Royal Golf Hotel, Dornoch; John & Tim Staying in the Dornoch Castle Hotel All playing in Brora at 12 Noon Cocktail Party from 18:30 – 20:30 (approx.) in the marquee
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> All playing Struie at 9.40am with a member from Royal Dornoch
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> All playing Championship at 7.30am with a member from Royal Dornoch Gala Dinner from 18.45 – 23.00 in the marquee

### **Fear Failte**

Your nominated Fear Failte is Ian & James Smith [jamesnbsmith@gmail.com](mailto:jamesnbsmith@gmail.com) and who should have been in touch with you already. They have also been provided with this document so know your exact schedule for the week.

They are here to help and support you as well as to make you feel at home in Dornoch. We hope you get to know them well during your time here.

### **Reception Desk**

This will be located upstairs in the lounge area of the clubhouse with desk manned on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September between the hours of 3pm to 7pm.

When you register you will receive your welcome pack, another copy of your itinerary and lots more information that will help you enjoy your stay.

### **Golf at Neighbouring Clubs**

Tee times have been reserved at Brora, Golspie and Tain.

Score cards will be prepared for each venue and please return them to the Royal Dornoch rep after conclusion of your round.

The golf format at each venue is to be a stableford competition from the gents card with ladies receiving courtesy shots relevant to the difference in the standard scratch score.

Complimentary soup & sandwiches will be provided at each venue.

Please note that transport to our neighbouring clubs is your own responsibility.

### **Tours of Distilleries and Places of Interest**

We will supply you with vouchers for entry to the various distilleries and places of interest. These are flexible and can be used on any day between 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September, not necessarily on the day that you have indicated.

Leaflets for all of these are contained in your Welcome Pack and will indicate their opening days/times.

Once again, transport to the venues is your own responsibility and, as a reminder, the alcohol limit for drivers in Scotland is different and more stringent than for the rest of the UK.

### **Golf at Royal Dornoch**

Both of our courses, Championship and Struie, will be utilised over the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Due to the amount of guests playing and the time constraints in finishing the round and arriving at the Gala Dinner in good time you may not be allocated the course you preferred. However we have ensured that you will play at least once on both of our courses, if that is what was requested, but you may not get 36 holes on any one course.

### **Cocktail Party**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 18:30 – 20:30 (approx.) held in a marquee on the club's practice area. Dress code is casual and golfing attire is very acceptable. There will be transport arranged

from Golspie (main car park in centre of town) and Tain (Royal Hotel) departing both towns at 5:30pm to arrive at the marquee in good time for the proceedings. Buses will also ferry guests from Dornoch Square and the Royal Dornoch Clubhouse to the lower links and the marquee. Return transport, at the conclusion of cocktail party, to Tain and Golspie and Dornoch town square is also provided. Should you wish to make your own way then there is ample parking available next to the marquee.

### **Gala Dinner**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 18.45 – 23.00 and, like the cocktail party, will be held in a marquee on the club's practice area. Dress code is whatever you would wear to a club function with black tie the fall back option. We ask that you arrive no later than 18:45 as we have arranged for a group photograph of this unique gathering of Royal clubs. We have a single opportunity to do this and this is it, so please don't miss out.

Transport arrangements and timings are the same as for the cocktail party.

The Gala Dinner is the conclusion of the week's events and we hope that you have enjoyed your visit to Dornoch and the celebrations of 400 years of golf.

### **Important Local Information**

Doctor Surgery – Shore Road, 01862 810213, 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday.

Hospital – For minor injuries Lawson Memorial in Golspie, 01408 633157. For serious accident and emergency dial 999.

Police – For non emergency dial 101, for emergencies dial 999.

Dentist – Eaglefield Road, 01862 810267.

Chemist – High Street, 01862 810253, 9am to 5.30pm, Monday to Saturday.

Post Office – Located in the Chemist Shop.

Bank of Scotland – High Street, Monday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 3pm

ATM - located at the Bank, the Co-op and the Nisa Convenience Store.

Visitor Centre – Located in the Carnegie Courthouse, 0845 2255121.

### **Royal Dornoch Contact Details**

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### **400 Year Celebration Website and Social Media**

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