



**TEE OFF IN YORKSHIRE AND PUTT OUT IN SAWGRASS, FLORIDA...  
RUDDING PARK OFFERS EXCLUSIVE TASTER OF NEW SHORT COURSE  
- SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2007 -**

***- Featuring Yorkshire's First Version of the Famous 17<sup>th</sup> Island Hole at Sawgrass -***



2 October 2007 – Rudding Park is to offer the public an exclusive preview of its latest innovative golf venture, Repton Short Course, during a special Taster Day on Saturday 6 October 2007. The course will officially open on Tuesday 15 April 2008.

Designed by Martin Hawtree and consisting of six par three holes constructed to USGA specifications, Repton Short Course is first of its kind in the North of England. The £750,000 development comprises one parkland hole, two woodland and two water holes and one island 'signature' hole - a replica of Florida's notorious 17<sup>th</sup> at Sawgrass.

Open from 9am to 5pm, the Taster Day will invite members of the public to walk the course and try their luck in the hole-in-one-competition on the island tee, with over £1000 worth of prizes to be won. Children are welcome and refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Repton Short Course promises to test your short game, not your schedule. It has been developed to challenge traditional notions that golf is only for the time rich by offering golf in an hour. From busy professionals and scratch golfers to retired couples and young novices, the short course is sure to have universal appeal.

In a broader context, Repton Short Course will complement Rudding Park's existing facilities to create one of the finest teaching academies in the North. With four resident Pros offering tuition at all levels, plans are also underway to significantly extend the 18 bay driving range and create further indoor teaching facilities and retail space.

**Notes to Editors:**

*Rudding Park is privately owned by Simon Mackaness and his family. Over the last 30 years, a comprehensive programme of improvement and redevelopment has been carried out, which includes the opening of Rudding Holiday Park in 1978, the renovation of Rudding Park House in 1987 and the subsequent opening of the 50-room hotel in 1997.*

*The estate also comprises an 18 hole, par 72 golf course set in mature Parkland, complemented by an 18 bay floodlit driving range and Golf Academy. A new development of 18 luxury holiday lodges adjacent to the golf course opened in May 2006 and a six-hole short course will open in April 2008.*

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