



## **TEE OFF IN YORKSHIRE AND PUTT OUT IN SAWGRASS, FLORIDA... REPTON SHORT COURSE OPENS AT RUDDING PARK ON 15 APRIL 2008**



*Tee Time: Playable in just one hour, Repton Short Course offers the perfect break from the office*

*Release date: Monday 7 April 2008* – Rudding Park's latest innovative venture, Repton Short Course, will introduce a new genre of golf to the region when it officially opens to the public on Tuesday 15 April 2008.

Repton Short Course is the first of its kind in the North of England. It has been developed to challenge traditional notions that golf is only for the time rich by offering golf in an hour: ideal for lunchtimes, after work or a quick weekend fix.

This is no pitch and putt course. Designed by Martin Hawtree and consisting of six par three holes the course has been constructed to USGA specifications. The £750,000 development comprises one parkland hole, two woodland and two water holes and one island 'signature' hole - a replica of the notorious 17<sup>th</sup> at Sawgrass, Florida.

From busy professionals and scratch golfers to retired couples and young novices, Repton Short Course is sure to have universal appeal.

In a broader context, Repton Short Course will complement Rudding Park's existing facilities to create the North's leading golf practice and tuition centre. A team of

resident Pros offer tuition at all levels in the state of the art Golf Academy which adjoins the existing 18 bay driving range.

The new facility allows golf lessons without braving the British elements and offers:

- two indoor swing studios equipped with the latest video technology
- Explanar swing trainer (to build muscle memory)
- an indoor Tomi putting laboratory (to fine tune your stroke)
- hit out onto the range from the upstairs private teaching bay
- viewing deck
- additional retail space

#### Rates

- Repton Short Course Round: £15 per person (includes a basket of balls at the Driving Range and use of the chipping and putting facilities)
- Annual Subscriptions starting from £275 per person

**For reservations, contact Rudding Park Golf on 01423 872100 or visit [www.ruddingpark.com](http://www.ruddingpark.com)**

#### **Notes to Editors:**

*Situated on the outskirts of Harrogate in North Yorkshire, 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 £1 million refurbishment of the award-winning Clocktower restaurant was completed in 2006.*

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