



Kinghorn Thistle Golf Club

The
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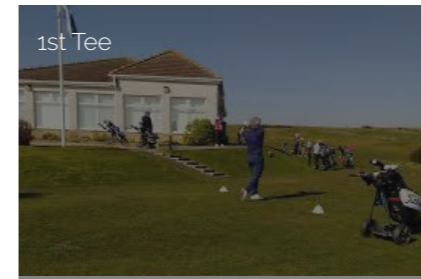
8th Fairway



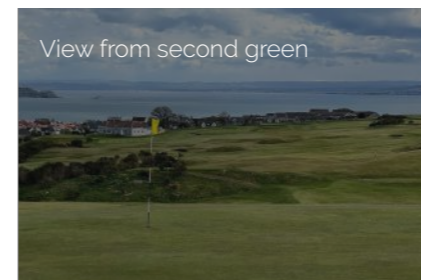
Kinghorn Thistle Golf Club playing over Kinghorn Golf Course- A course steeped in History.

Kinghorn Golf Course – A Unique Challenge

From the yellow tees the course is a 4,637 yard par 65. There are no par 5s and only three of the par 4s come in over 400 yards, with five under 300 yards.



The first hole takes you northwards up a hill towards the end of the crumpled fairway on to an elevated green just below the Greenkeepers sheds.



The second is a long par 3 (189 yards) to a blind green perched on a hill side and the view when you get there is undoubtedly one of the best

in Scottish golf.

The 3rd hole a 176 yard par 3 down a steep slope with a stone wall in front of the green, three green side bunkers and heavy rough potentially coming into play make club selection a real headache at times. It has been known that depending on the prevailing weather conditions you could tee off with every club in the bag.

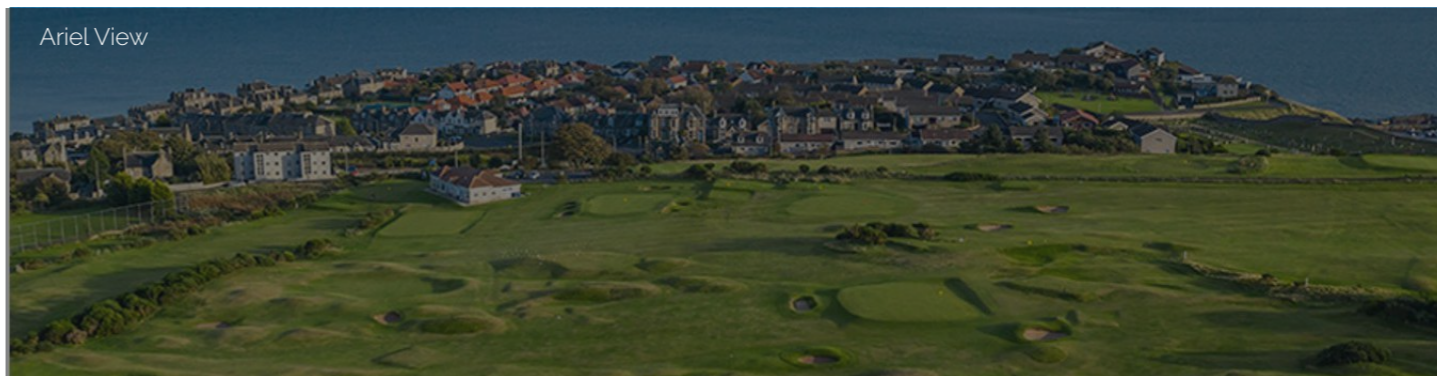
The 4th and 5th holes are both par 4s playing 253 yards and 311 yards. The 4th heading back towards the clubhouse has fairway bunkers coupled with the green surrounded by no fewer than five bunkers. Heading back northwards the 5th hole has no bunkers. The green sits on an elevated section again with lovely views of the course.

The 6th hole can be particularly challenging off the medal tees at

255 yards where it is an interesting short par 3 off the yellow tees with a yardage of 167. Heavy rough on the hillside both left and right, a fast flowing little burn and trouble beyond the green which sits slightly tucked out of sight on the left hand side make this one of the more interesting holes.

Getting through these first 6 holes unscathed is normally the sign your round is going reasonably well thus far!

The 7th & 8th are both par 4s playing 307 and 461 from the yellows. Both holes are relatively straightforward if you can avoid the out of bounds to the left on both holes. The 8th approach shot can be tricky and it certainly merits its stroke index one status. Walking down the 8th fairway the highest point of the course again you cannot help but admire the stunning views across the river Forth.



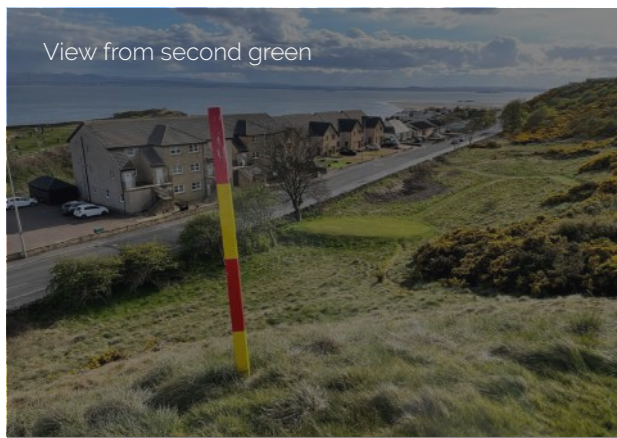
The **par 4 ninth** is another unusual and interesting hole where you actually hit over a wide ravine that is the 6th fairway. A good shot at this 217 yard stands you a good chance of finding the reachable green.

Holes 10-13 are pretty straightforward holes all par 4s ranging from 260 to 421 yards. The sloped 12th green can be a real challenge with a prevailing west wind so getting below the hole is probably your best option.

Standing on the **14th tee** you are now starting the 'Loop' a selection of four par 3s and one short par 4 at 274 yards. Although on paper these final holes look straight forward they are anything but. Many regular golfers would admit to cards being ruined and match-play matches being overturned one way or the other very quickly so please do not underestimate the challenge of these final five holes.

Special mention to the **17th teeing area** where the vista across to Edinburgh City, the Lothians and from the Forth Bridges up to the Isle of May at the mouth of the river are undoubtedly one of the best views from a golf course anywhere in the world. The historical little local harbour of Pettycur is situated below.

The **18th hole** plays 133 from the yellow tees however if you get the chance to play from the back tees at 195 yards it is one of the most challenging closing holes you are likely to encounter. To get to the back tees you descent by way of a walkway to the rear of the teeing area only to find yourself confronted with a fairly steep cliff directly in front of you. Failure to reach the marker post at the top normally doesn't end well, so be warned!



A true test of precision and strategy, Kinghorn Golf Course blends breathtaking coastal views with a layout that challenges golfers of all levels. From blind shots and ravine carries to historic fairways shaped by time, every hole tells a story -

are you ready to play your part in it?"





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