



PRESS RELEASE

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Own a slice of golfing history and raise funds for charity

A unique chance to own a slice of golfing history has been announced today by Wentworth Club, home of the world famous West Course.

As work begins on a £4 million modernisation and renovation project designed to bring Harry Colt's classic into the 21st century, Wentworth is offering the club's members and the public an opportunity to own a section of hallowed turf lifted from one of the eighteen greens on the West Course.

Initially members and now golf fans everywhere will be able to acquire 'a slice of a Wentworth green' and there are 4000 square metres available. All funds raised will be donated equally across The Wentworth Golf & Tennis Foundation, the three charities chosen by the 2009 Wentworth Club Captains and the Children's Charity - founded and sponsored by Richard Caring.

Julian Small, Chief Executive of Wentworth Club said: "This is a wonderful and unique opportunity to walk on the footsteps of champions in your own garden and, so as to raise as much as possible for these deserving charities, we hope that people will make a significant donation."

Very few courses can boast such an illustrious tournament history on a par with the West Course. It hosted the 1953 Ryder Cup and then in 1956 the Canada Cup, the forerunner to today's World Cup of Golf.

And through its distinction of hosting two of golf's most prestigious championships – the World Matchplay dating as far back as 1964, and the PGA Championship since 1984 – both televised to a wide audience, the West Course has a place in the hearts and minds of golfers all over the world.

With golfing legends such as Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, Seve Ballesteros, Nick Faldo, Ernie Els, Tiger Woods and most recently Paul Casey - winner of the 2009 BMW PGA Championship - all treading the West's greens over the last 80 years, Wentworth anticipate keen interest from golf fans looking to buy a slice of the old course's history.

If you are interested in acquiring an amount of turf please contact the Club by emailing contact@wentworthclub.com to make a request advising us of the amount you would require and the level of your donation. We will advise you if it is possible and when it would be ready for collection. You don't have to be a member to buy, however if you are interested in membership please use the email address above.

For a full Press Release on the West Course Project please visit www.wentworthclub.com homepage.