

Testimonials

Carnoustie Country

"It's so exciting to see The Open return to Scotland and to Carnoustie. It's an area I have enjoyed playing golf in for many years with so many world class courses in such close proximity. The community in the Carnoustie area simply live and breathe golf and for me the final few holes are some of the most iconic in golf."

Connor Syme

Professional Scottish golfer and 2017 Walker Cup player

Carnoustie Golf Links

"The course has the toughest three-hole finish of any Open venue. Your game needs to be really solid to perform well there."

Tom Watson

Five times Open champion

"I didn't realise what a wonderful course it is. It's terrific."

Phil Mickelson

Five times Major champion

"It's got length. It's got great bunkering. You've really got to have your wits about you to play this golf course. It's probably the best bunkered course you'll find anywhere in the world."

Ernie Els

Former World No 1, known as The Big Easy

"One of the toughest and best courses we have in the world."

Colin Montgomerie

Former Ryder Cup captain

"This golf course is hard but it's fair. It's a terrific test."

Tiger Woods

The only person to ever hold all four major titles at one time

"There isn't a player who didn't find this course a test and enjoyed that test. Credit to Carnoustie, it's one of the best in the world."

Padraig Harrington

Won The Open at Carnoustie in 2007

Downfield Golf Club

"One of the finest golf courses in Scotland."

Paul Lawrie

Won The Open at Carnoustie in 1999

Montrose Golf Links

"A magnificent stretch of marvellously natural ground which depicts how the game was born."

Ben Crenshaw

Two times Major winner

"Great golf links, great hospitality, great weather, only regret is it took 73 years to find you."

Sir Bob Charles

One of the most successful left-handed golfers of all time

Scotsraig Golf Club

"Great course, great greens and very friendly."

Justin Rose

Olympic gold medallist

The Blairgowrie Golf Club

"I think this is the most beautiful inland green I have ever seen."

Old Tom Morris

The founding father of golf

"The place just oozes charm and class."

Peter Alliss

The voice of golf

"[At Blairgowrie] the one thing that really struck me was the acceptance of the Scottish crowd. They embraced me immediately."

Greg Norman

Spent 331 weeks as the world's number one golfer