

活動回顧 | 粉嶺高爾夫球場初體驗 - 星球大戰高!高!高!

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「 星球大戰高!高!高 香港歷史學習 之 青年考察粉嶺高爾夫球場 」

說到高球場你會想到甚麼?
星學匯幸運有機會獲邀
到新界的粉嶺高爾夫球場和香港哥爾夫球會參觀。



地理系同學：粉嶺高球場位於新界北區 / 東北！

數學系同學：粉嶺高球場佔地172公頃！

通識系同學：社會近日爭議是否要在該處建房！

歷史系同學：高球場內含多座歷史古蹟，和多棵珍貴古樹！

【!!這裡有古墓!!】

(還有古墓派!!)

導賞員說不允許拍墓地，其實小編這個角度背後就是有400年歷史的墓地，屬於新界五大家族之一的鄧氏，高球場還有好十幾座。

(為了讓大家一窺全豹，小編懷著敬畏的心情和態度，向墓地主人告知緣由，還是讓大家看看古墓的保存情況)

右邊還有在政府古樹名冊的榕樹。



團友們，讓我們繼續往前走吧！





大家一路上都細心聽講解

【這裡不止有草地...】

除了古樹，這裡彷彿一個偌大且怡人的郊野公園。據導賞員介紹說，整個高球場接近45%面積由樹木覆蓋，當中估計有409棵古樹有潛質納入名冊當中。如成功納入名冊，屆時高球場古樹數量將佔名冊46%，當中114棵更屬珍貴及稀有品種！看來生態保育也日臻完善呢！





【香港哥爾夫球會】

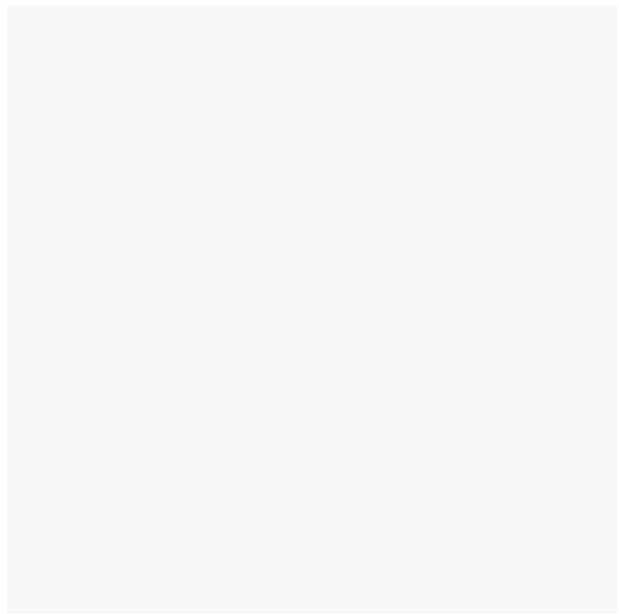


坐擁百年歷史的哥爾夫球會會所，保留了殖民地時期的建築風格和文化，至今絲毫未變。

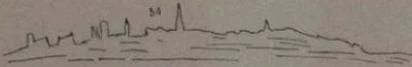


▼而內裡的裝潢是這樣的▼





在大廳還掛著一張又一張珍貴的圖片▼



KEY PLATE TO THE ENGRAVING OF "THE GOLFERS."

Painted by Charles Lees R.S.A. Engraved by Chas. E. Wagstaffe

Printed in 1850

A Grand Match Played over St. Andrew's Links
in 1841

Special commemorative edition to celebrate the 1st Open played
at St. Andrews in 1873

The numerous Portraits introduced into this interesting Picture are all of Gentlemen distinguished as skilful players or lovers of the Game, and have all been painted from actual Sittings, given to the Artist expressly for this Work, every opportunity and facility having been afforded him, not only for rendering them faithful and correct likenesses, but to enable him also to embody on his canvas, in all its life and spirit, one of the most ancient, healthy, and exciting of our National Games.

The Game is being played by Sir DAVID BARD and Sir RALPH ANSTRUTHER, against MAJOR PLAYFAIR and JOHN CAMPBELL, Esq. of Glensaddel. The Ball nearest the hole has been played by Sir David Bard, with the club, out of the long grass and heather on the left of the Picture. The stroke, always a difficult one in such circumstances, has been dexterously and well played, for the Ball has run over the top of the hole, and lain close at the side. The other Ball is supposed to be in the act of running straight for the hole, the putt having just been made by Major PLAYFAIR. The gaining of this hole being an object of interest at this crisis of the Match, is the point of time chosen by the Artist as the subject of the Picture.

The Scene is laid at St. Andrews, where, during the week when the Great Annual Meeting is held, numbers of Gentlemen from all parts of the country assemble to enjoy this favourite pastime. The Links on these occasions, throughout their whole length, which is about two miles, presents a most animated appearance. The numerous groups of players scattered over the green, attended by crowds of spectators, and accompanied often by parties of ladies, in their gay costumes—the beautiful country around—the sea—the ancient and venerable city of St. Andrews, with its picturesque and noble ruins, all combine in presenting a coup d'œil of the most joyous and pleasing description.

PORTRAITS IN THE PICTURE.

- The Nos. correspond with those marked in the Key Plate.
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| 1. Sir John Muir Mackenzie of Delvin, Bart. | 19. James Wolfe Murray, Esq. of Cringletie. | 37. Colonel Moncrieff. |
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| 5. Colonel Playfair, St. Andrews. | 23. Major Playfair of St. Andrews. | 41. Willie Pirie, a well-known Caddie. |
| 6. The Earl of Eglinton and Winton. | 24. Thomas Platton, Esq., W.S. | 42. Sir John Campbell of Airds, Bart. |
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| 10. Allan Robertson, Golf-Ball Maker, St. Andrews. | 28. John Stirling, Esq., St. Andrews. | 46. Captain David Campbell. |
| 11. John T. Gordon, Esq., Sheriff of Middlesex. | 29. James Condie, Esq., Perth. | 47. William Fiddie, Esq., Leith. |
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| 16. F. Blair, Esq. of Balthayock. | 34. Charles Robertson, Esq. | 52. Sandie Pirie, a well-known and popular Caddie. |
| 17. The Master of Strathallan. | 35. Sir Norman M. Lockhart of Lee and Carwath, Bart. | 53. Ginger-beer Girl. |
| 18. John Grant, Esq. of Kilgraston. | 36. Robert Chambers, Esq. | 54. The City of St. Andrews. |

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除了安排大家參觀球會的環境和設施，球會總經理Ian Gardner和Captain Martin.N. Hadaway為小夥伴們介紹了高球會的歷史和現況。





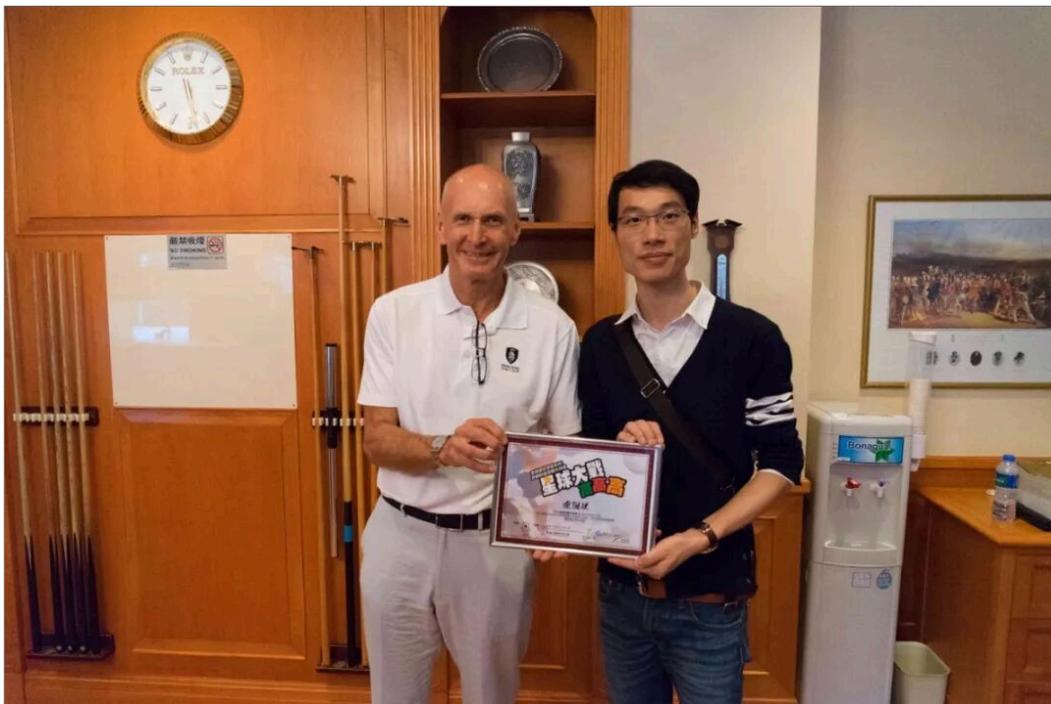
Ian說高球場和球會一早對外開放，現在的使用比率如下：

會員：公眾

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為了擴闊學生的視野，高球會更在香港北區中、小學開展免費高爾夫球教學，使學生在平常的體育課中有更多元化的選擇。此外，這裡更是不少國際大小賽事如：香港高爾夫球公開賽、香港女子高爾夫公開賽、HONMA香港高爾夫球公開賽等舉辦場地。





為感謝**香港哥爾夫球會**為**星學匯**、**香港中國研究生會**、**百川匯義工團**、**香港河北青年會**、**港灣社**提供導賞，星學匯秘書長伍文彬代表所有合辦團體致送感謝狀予香港哥爾夫球會2018/19屆會長 M.N. Hadaway。



針對社會建議收回高球場的呼聲，土地供應專責小組建議先收地32公頃。新界東北/北區也許是香港新市鎮發展的重要區域，該區市民是否值得擁有一個大型體育用地？擁有上百年歷史價值的地方，與實際房屋需求之間，該如何取舍達到平衡？相信這是政府和公眾需要考慮的問題。

百年滄桑，歷史洪流裡，香港又有多少個百年能被保留？

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