2017 ANNUAL REVIEW
GROWING THE GAME TOGETHER
Golf in all its forms is a big part of life for a great many people. What’s striking as we look back at another successful year for golf in England is both the superb performance of our top players – particularly the young talent – and the growing vigour of the game itself. At the heart of this are the volunteers and professionals running clubs, bringing people into the game and keeping them involved, through to the entrepreneurs building new golf businesses.

The statistics are looking good: two million golfers playing twice a month, 1.85 million young people having some kind of golf experience and close to six million enjoying fun, family golf. There are challenges of course and everyone in the sport and entertainment sector has to face up to the fast pace of change in society and economic pressures. At England Golf we know our job is to support people who want to provide the many kinds of golfing experience customers want. Focusing on the needs of all the different consumers of our sport is the objective we put firmly at the centre of the new, refreshed strategic plan for growing the game that we launched in April.

At the highest level of the game there were some terrific successes in 2017 – we’ve picked out our highlights on page 4. It was a very busy summer for our championship team too. The quality of our tournaments is recognised by the players and also by the major organisations we work closely with, such as the European Golf Association and The R&A. They were particularly appreciative of the team’s efforts in delivering the European Amateur Championship and Home Internationals.

It’s also been busy away from the course, with many new faces joining England Golf. We welcomed our new team of Club Support Officers whose goal is to help golf facilities address their individual needs and grow their businesses. This initiative is the key focus of our new direct relationship with Sport England and represents an important change of approach, which has been very well received. On page 9 you can find out about the new faces on our Board too – as well as important changes we’ve made to meet the ‘gold standard’ of sports governance.

Two events in 2017 exemplify our determination to widen the reach, and change perceptions, of the game. The first was the opening up of our Awards ceremony so anyone could attend, which meant 400 people were able to enjoy a joyous, celebratory evening at Lord’s – as you’ll see on page 16. The second was our first Innovation Conference which saw 150 people come together to share ideas for attracting new audiences and players. It’s a significant challenge for all who love the game to find ways of bringing golfers together, both through the digital platforms that are ever-more important to how we live as well as on the course or range.

We hope you enjoy this Review of 2017 and look forward to working with the golf community in 2018 as we continue to rise to our sport’s challenges for the benefit of all.
Highlights of the year

Here’s our round-up of the inspirational winners and significant developments of 2017, a year of ambition and enterprise on and off the course.

1. We launch our refreshed four-year strategy for growing the game, putting a focus on understanding customers’ needs at its heart.


3. England teams win Gold, Silver and Bronze at the European Amateur Team Championships, with England’s women successfully defending their title.

4. Lily May Humphreys wins four big titles including the British Girls’ Championship and the English Women’s Amateur Championship.

5. Alfie Plant wins the European Amateur Championship at Walton Heath in June and the Silver Medal for leading amateur at The Open in July at Royal Birkdale.

6. England Golf receives Sport England funding totalling £8.48 million, enabling the creation of our 36-strong workforce of County Support Officers.

7. Sophie Lamb wins the Smyth Salver for leading amateur at the Ricoh Women’s British Open in August at Fife’s Kingsbarns Golf Links.

8. We welcomed over 400 guests to our annual Awards ceremony celebrating all that’s great about the game in England.

9. Harry Ellis wins the British Amateur Championship in June at Royal St George’s.

10. We confirm our leading role in the modernisation of our sport by achieving the highest levels of governance and transparency to comply with the Code for Sports Governance.
Delivering our strategy: how we’re doing

In April 2017 we launched our four-year strategy for growing the game of golf in England. Since then we’ve been concentrating our efforts on its seven strategic objectives – the things we believe will have the greatest impact on the game’s future. One year on, we can see the difference we’re starting to make, most notably by becoming more customer focused.

### Being customer focused

- **1,076 clubs** received support from England Golf  ▲ 101 ABOVE TARGET
- **67%** of golfers and stakeholders are satisfied with the performance of England Golf

### Stronger counties and clubs

**Unification of county bodies**

6 counties unified and 1 county in the final stages  ▶ ON TARGET: 7

### Excellent governance

- **Full compliance with the Code for Sports Governance achieved**  ▲ A YEAR AHEAD OF TARGET
- **2 commercial partnerships** with national brands – Bridgestone Tyres and Adidas  ▶ ON TARGET

Improved image and promoting the benefits of the sport

Over £400,000 value from commercial partnerships  ▶ ON TARGET

### More members and players

- **651,000 golf club members**
- **977,300** people play golf at least twice a month  ▲ 6,300 ABOVE TARGET
- **17%** increase in the proportion of female golfers  ▲ 2% ABOVE TARGET

### Outstanding championships, competitions and events

- **86%** of players are satisfied with their experience  ▲ 6% ABOVE TARGET
- **17%** of England Golf’s Championship Referee Panel are female  ▼ 7% UNDER TARGET

### Winning golfers

- **World Amateur Golf rankings**
  - **ENGLAND GOLF ELITE MEN**
    - 3 in the Top 50  ▶ TARGET: 3
  - **ENGLAND GOLF ELITE WOMEN**
    - 1 in the Top 50  ▶ TARGET: 1

- **Performance at European Amateur Team Championships**
  - Women: 1st – Men: 2nd  ▶ TARGET: TOP 8

### Average handicap reduction

- **NATIONAL PLAYERS**
  - U18: 0.51 ▲ TARGET: 0.5
  - REGIONAL PLAYERS
    - U16: 1.825 ▲ TARGET: 1.4
  - COUNTY GIRLS AND BOYS
    - 4.4 ▲ TARGET: 4.0

### Other metrics

- **6% ABOVE TARGET**
- **7% UNDER TARGET**
In 2017 many of the developments we’ve been working towards to strengthen the way golf is run in England came to fruition. By improving our own governance, strategic leadership and regional workforce we are becoming a more effective champion and support for those in whose hands the future lies: players, clubs and counties.

Leading role
In April we became directly funded by Sport England. This brought clarity to our role which will benefit the game and its stakeholders. It also allowed us to lead conversations with Sport England about our four-year funding cycle. As a result, we received £8.48 million to support our new strategy for 2017-2021.

Strategic support
This updated strategy, launched in April 2017, sets out how we aim to work with county bodies, clubs and golf facilities to grow the game in England. Developed in consultation with the golf community, it has focused attention and activity on the things we all believe will have the greatest positive impact on the future of our sport. Principle among these is putting customers at the centre of everything we all do. Stepping into others’ shoes is helping us all gain a better understanding of the needs of different types of customer and how best to inspire and enable them to play. Our priority is to get more women and girls into golf and a concentration on this goal resulted in females making up 40% of all beginners introduced to golf in 2017.

We can see the tremendous opportunities out there to get more people playing golf more often and our ambitious strategy shows a deep understanding of what it will take’

Nic Coward, Chairman, England Golf
Supporting counties’ ambitions and actions

A significant number of counties decided the time was right in 2017 to modernise their structures and we were able to help a further three unify their women’s and men’s organisations. For counties keen to develop, we geared up our regional teams to provide tailored help here too.

Governance guidance
Our governance department has been busy over the last 12 months, supporting counties intent on unification to create one stronger body or incorporation as a legal entity to protect volunteers from personal liability. It helped identify what best practice structures, practices and governance look like, so counties could have this knowledge to hand and can make surefooted improvements in these areas.

Tailored support
Our Regional Managers and Club Support Officers undertook training in 2017 to understand counties’ individual characteristics and challenges so they can provide structured and tailored support. Learning from the insights and tools we developed to help clubs modernise and thrive, our support for counties covers issues like business planning, governance and customer service, within the context of their particular situation and aims.

SUCCESS STORY
Merging the men’s and women’s organisations
When Hertfordshire’s two governing bodies considered merging, to create a new, single organisation, the steering group requested help from England Golf. The unification was completed within 12 months by creating a small incorporated company with a Board that delegates day-to-day activities while focusing on vision and strategy.

From the start of 2017, England Golf helped the steering group understand the process and the legal, consultation and communication requirements along the way. By the time the clubs and Ladies were asked to vote, they understood the purpose and plan for the merger and voted unanimously in favour.

Hertfordshire Golf Limited completed the legal process on 1 January 2018, having recruited the new Board on merit and with gender equality.

‘The process was made a lot simpler by having an experienced guide with an answer to every question – it would have taken two to three years on our own’

Robin Colbourne,
Chair, Hertfordshire Golf Limited

SUCCESS STORY
Reaching the next generation through Girls Golf Rocks
Leicestershire & Rutland had long been on a mission to get more young people through the door who hadn’t had a chance to try golf before and jumped at the opportunity to launch Girls Golf Rocks. Working with four like-minded clubs, it recruited 70 girls for the taster sessions, 56 of whom converted to five weeks coaching, with 25 signing up for club membership and others continuing with junior activities.

The County Junior Organiser spread the word via local radio and the clubs’ mainly female professionals led club marketing and ran the sessions, with county girl squad ambassadors helping out and adding to the fun and camaraderie. A jamboree event and competition rounded off the initiative. Determined to keep the girls engaged, the county invited them to novice competitions, set up ongoing coaching sessions – and gained a ‘next generation’ squad.

“We have obligations and opportunities at county level to help grow the game and England Golf doing something like Girls Golf Rocks helps us to do that”

Anita Higginson,
County Junior Organiser,
Leicestershire & Rutland
Helping clubs thrive and grow

Bringing new participants into the game and supporting their progression became something many clubs were able to accomplish more effectively in 2017. The combination of our tailored support to help clubs understand and reach different customers and our flagship participation initiative Get into Golf are proving their worth as a way of creating a flourishing player pipeline.

Get into Golf

In the fourth year of Get into Golf, through which clubs offer low-cost beginner activities and follow-on courses and membership, an estimated 35,000 people were inspired to give the game a go and around 5,000 new memberships were generated. In 2017 we invested in a re-design of one of the keys to its success, the Get into Golf website, where participants find and book taster, beginner and improver activities. Over 600 clubs got involved during 2017, making the most of the digital marketing resources we provide and benefiting from the digital campaigns we ran, working with organisations such as Sky Sports and BBC Get Inspired.

Club support

In 2017 we strengthened our workforce of Club Support Officers (CSOs) who are dedicated and equipped to help clubs achieve their goals, by listening to their business needs and providing pragmatic individualised support. Our 36 CSOs use insights from mapping tools and their experience to help clubs understand their place in the market and show where they’ll find potential customers. This bespoke support is putting many more clubs in a position to open up new opportunities, more effectively target their marketing and provide the golfing experience customers want.

SUCCESS STORY

Girls Golf Rocks boosts junior membership growth

Passionate about promoting golf to youngsters, Frinton increased junior membership by 40% in 2017, the culmination of its work running after-school clubs, creating a clear development pathway and launching Girls Golf Rocks.

Having experimented with its own programme for getting more girls into golf, the club was keen to adopt the Girls Golf Rocks model and make the most of the ideas, support and equipment funding offered by England Golf and the Golf Foundation.

The club’s professionals from Coastal Golf Academy appointed a Girls Golf Rocks ambassador whose connection with the girls was key, ran weekly sessions combining fun, technical guidance and even music, measured participants’ progress and gave each girl a golf club and branded t-shirt. The programme’s success made a significant contribution to the club’s 29% increase in junior girl members.

SUCCESS STORY

Business support uncovers new marketing opportunities

A thriving club with fantastic facilities, from 18 holes to adventure golf, and impressive food and drink sales growth, Horton Park’s attention was nevertheless caught by England Golf’s offer of help to understand its market. Following what it describes as a positive and easy exercise, which revealed some surprises, the club had the insights it needed to focus on targeted marketing and the customer journey.

Having historically relied on generic marketing, Horton Park wanted to identify its customers and make more informed decisions about offerings and campaigns. One valuable discovery was that it had many more ‘young fanatics’ than realised.

The club has since used social media to promote Cosmic Golf and group golf days to new audiences and employed a sales manager to keep every customer on its growing database engaged with golf.
Our relationships: opening up new opportunities

We’ve always had great relationships with organisations at national, regional and local levels, helping us make a difference in a way we never could on our own. In 2017, galvanised by our strategic goals and ideas from our first Innovation Conference, we ramped up our activities on this front to open up new playing, support and revenue opportunities.

Targeting young players
In October we launched our new Children and Young People’s Plan for 2017-2021, which we developed in partnership with the PGA and the Golf Foundation. Its goal is to inspire a lifelong love of the game among England’s youngsters by providing opportunities to get involved and develop their skills. Our ambition to get more girls playing golf was boosted by the initiative expanding from eight to 15 counties.

Aiding ambitious amateurs
In 2017 we developed our relationships with the Challenge Tour and the Ladies European Tour Access Series to provide more opportunities for our amateur players to move on to the next stage of their professional development. Hosting the European Men’s Amateur Championship in July for the European Golf Association further strengthened our relationship with this body – and further advanced the career of England Golf squad member Alfie Plant, who won the event.

Inspiring existing players
Our partnership with Bridgestone Tyres led to the launch in 2017 of The Bridgestone Chase Your Dream Trophy, an exciting competition giving England’s top club players the chance to win a place in a European Challenge Tour Pro-Am and a dream outing with a top Tour Player at the Pro-Am of the British Masters. Also continuing through 2017 was our relationship with TaylorMade Adidas which provides high quality kit and equipment for England teams, coaches and staff.

Supporting golf clubs
A number of new commercial partners came on board in 2017, after rigorous assessment of the value they could add for clubs by our new B2B panel. These include law firm Mills and Reeve and Golf Management Group. Over 150 clubs have signed up for a year’s free subscription with this buying group, whose procurement audits are helping them save up to £15,000 a year. We are also working with the Golf Environmental Organisation to help clubs benefit from promoting and expanding their sustainability practices.

Looking to the future
2017 was the year we started building informal relationships and sharing insights with companies such as Topgolf and others operating adventure and novel golf facilities. Engaging with these firms and learning from their experiences and practices, and from the data they’re gathering, is vital if we’re to help member clubs innovate and develop their offerings and the sport as a whole keep pace with change and grow.

‘The total savings achieved in the first five months by golf clubs that registered through our partnership with England Golf add up to almost £200,000’
Scott Partington, Director, Golf Management Group
Celebrating golf in England

In March, over 400 golf lovers gathered at Lord’s Cricket Ground for the England Golf Awards for an entertaining evening celebrating heroes of the grassroots game and the year’s major championships, as well as the golfing community’s vision for inspiring more people to get into golf and make it their passion.

1. England Golf’s Chief Executive, Nick Pink, welcomed guests to the golf community’s annual celebration

2. Jenny Davies of Bondhay Golf Club was named Volunteer of the Year – she not only runs the club’s rapidly-growing juniors section, she also gets the youngsters’ parents playing too

3. Our MC for the evening, Di Dougherty, presenter of Golf Night on Sky Sports and member of Cheshire ladies’ golf team, with sports journalist Chris Hollins and cricketer David Gower

4. Bath Golf Club’s Jenny Hobbs, winner of the Lifetime Service Award, has inspired fellow players, encouraged juniors and supported her club, county and country for 50 years

5. The GolfMark Club of the Year Award went to The Point at Polzeath which has transformed itself into a thriving business – a golf club that’s also a leisure hub for locals and holidaymakers

6. Emma Anderson of Sherwood Forest Golf Club was named Young Ambassador of the year for her enthusiastic involvement in Girls Golf Rocks and the England Golf Youth Panel

Those in charge at England Golf should take great pride in the way their elite talent is continuing to develop. They should also be congratulated on their desire to modernise the grassroots game to encourage more youngsters to take up the sport.

Iain Carter, BBC Golf Correspondent
Championship results

Men

English Men’s Open Amateur Championship (Brabazon Trophy)
Kyle McClatchie
South Africa

European Men’s Individual Amateur Championship
Alfie Plant
Sundridge Park GC

Home Internationals Championship
Ireland

English Men’s Amateur Championship
Todd Clements
Braintree GC

English Men’s Open Mid-Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Logan Trophy)
Stephen Jensen
Lincolnshire

Men’s County Champion of Champions
Simon Richardson
Woburn GC

English Men’s County Championship
City of Newcastle GC

Boys

English Boys’ U14 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Reid Trophy)
Casey Jarvis
South Africa

English Boys’ U16 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship (McGregor Trophy)
Joaquins Juan Turba
Estonia

Senior Men

English Senior Men’s Open Amateur Championship
Doug Cameron
Henley GC

Senior Men’s County Champion of Champions
Trevor Foster
Lancashire

English Senior Men’s County Championship
Yorkshire

English Boys’ U18 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Carris Trophy)
Andrew Romano
Italy

Boys’ County Champion of Champions
Jacob Kelso
Kent

English Boys’ County Championship
Yorkshire

Women

English Women’s Amateur Championship
Lilly May Humphreys
Stoke by Nayland GC

English Women’s Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship
Isobel Wodnie
Prestbury GC

English Women’s Open Amateur Match Play Championship
Cara Gainer
Castle Royle GC

English Women’s County Finals
Yorkshire

Senior Women

English Senior Women’s Amateur Championship
Fiona Edmond
Ipswich GC

English Senior Women’s Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship
Jackie Foster
Bishops Stortford GC

Senior Women’s Brenda King Foursomes Tournament
Amanda Mayne
Saltford GC

Jeanne Shorrocks
Bigbury GC

Bridgestone Chase Your Dream (Men’s)

Regional Qualifying Winners
Jason Renton
Hurstion Hall GC

Darren Kneeshaw
Minehead & West Somerset GC

John Green
Royal Household GC

Jake Griffiths
Bramcote Water GC

John Newell
Hazlemere GC

Bridgestone Chase Your Dream Final

English Girls’ U16 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship
Annabell Fuller
Roehampton GC

Girls’ County Champion of Champions
Georgia Stanoscl
Bedfordshire

Senior Series

Midlands North Final
Sally Sparrow
Utetheope Court GC

North Region Final
Pauline Favett
Knott End GC

Bridgestone Chase Your Dream Final
Rebecca Webb
East Berkshire GC

Captains

England Golf Captains
Chris Whitmore
Marston Lakes GC

Lisa Gaut-Conway
Halifax GC

Martin Tate
Blackburn GC

Bob Gee
The Warwickshire Golf & Country Club

Robert Cleland
Immingham GC

Pat Clasby
Hastie Hill GC

England Golf Captains Final

Senior Series

Neil Marshall
Woodcote Park GC

Mark Stephenson
Huddersfield GC

Christine Fisher
Whittington Heath GC

Graham Slack
East Devon GC

Peter Higgins
Radcliffe-on-Trent GC

Alison Vans Agnew
Dyke GC

Senior Series Final

Alistair Booth
Frilford Heath GC

Mixed

Club Team Championship Regional Winners
Worthing GC

Walmley GC

Downes Crediton GC

Shipley GC

Club Team Championship Final
Whitby GC

PING Family Fourball Betterball
Rob & John King
Eaglescliffe GC

Mixed Junior Events

English Schools’ Team Championship
Ashefield School

English Junior Champion Club
Broughill Valley GC
Major performances and results

Team Results

European Team Championships, EGA Events and Team Events
England 19.5 v Scotland 10.5
U16 Boys
England 5 v Switzerland 1
U16 Girls
England v Switzerland
U16 Mixed Boys & Girls
England v Spain
U16 Girls
England v Scotland
U16 Boys
England 19.5 v Scotland 10.5

Individual Results

NSW Amateur
1st Scott Gregorvic Corhampton GC
2nd Darwin Salver
1st Bailey Gill Lindrick GC
Comboy Reaver
1st Lily May Humphreys
Noyland GC
The Gold Rose
1st Amelia Williamson
Royal Crem GC
Crichton Astor
1st Martha Lewis St George’s Hill GC
Firlford Heath Scratch
1st Cara Gainer Castle Royle GC
Welsh Open Boys
1st Max Martin Ladbbrook Park GC
St Andrews Links
1st Matthew Jordan
Royal Liverpool GC
Junior Masters (Boys)
1st Jack Sing Brar
Remedy Oak GC
English Seniors (Men’s)
1st Bryan Hughes Hesket GC

French Open Stroke Play
1st Josh Hilliard Farringdon Park GC
Welsh Open Stroke Play
1st Gian Marco Petrozzi Trentham GC
Crichton Salver
1st Jessica Hall Bishop Auckland GC
West of England Amateur
1st Megan Giles St Mellion GC
Firlford Heath Scratch
1st Cara Gainer Castle Royle GC
Welsh Open Boys
1st Max Martin Ladbbrook Park GC
Astor Salver
1st Lily May Humphreys
Noyland GC

Major Individual Championships

MEN
The Amateur Championship
1st Harry Ellis Melin Valley GC
The Open Championship
Silver Medal Ailsa Plant
Sundridge Park GC
The European Men’s Amateur Championship
1st Ailsa Plant
Sundridge Park GC
Lytham Trophy
1st Jack Sing Brar
Remedy Oak GC
British Seniors Amateur Champion
1st Bryan Hughes Hesket GC

WOMEN
Women’s British Open
Silver Medal Sophie Lamb
Clitheroe GC
British Girls’ Open Championship
1st Lily May Humphreys
Noyland GC

Orange Bowl Junior Open Girls
1st Lianna Bailey
Royal Birkdale Scratch
1st Isobel Wardle
Noyland GC

England Women’s Amateur
1st Lily May Humphreys
Noyland GC

English Women’s Open Stroke Play
1st Isobel Wardle Prestbury GC
Royal Birkdale Scratch
1st Lianna Bailey
Kirby Muxloe GC
Orange Bowl Junior Open Girls
1st Lily May Humphreys
Noyland GC

English Senior Women’s Stroke Play
1st Hannah Screen
Northumberland County GC
English Girls’ Open Stroke Play
1st Isobel Wardle Prestbury GC
English Amateur Championship
1st Todd Clements’ Brantree GC
English Girls’ U16 Championship
1st Annabel Fuller Roehampton GC
English Women’s Open Stroke Play
1st Isobel Wardle Prestbury GC

Palmer Cup
USA v Europe
England represented by
Harry Ellis, Harry Hall, Richard Mansell & David Wicks
USA 19.5 v Europe 11.5
Walker Cup
USA v GB&I
England represented by
Harry Ellis, Scott Gregory, Matthew Jordan, Alfie Plant & Jack Singh Brar
USA 19 v GB&I 7
Junior Vagilano
GB&I v Europe
England represented by
Lily May Humphreys, Mimi Rhodes & Caitlin Whitehead
GB&I 3 v Europe 15
Vagilano Trophy
GB&I v Europe
England represented by
Gemma Clews, India Clyburn, Alice Hewson & Sophie Lamb
GB&I 9 v Europe 13
Asian Pacific Junior Championship
Europe represented by
Lily May Humphreys & Annabel Fuller
Jacques Leglise Trophy
England represented by
Toby Berggs, Alex Fitzpatrick, Ben Jones, Tom Plumb, Charlie Strickland & Robin Williams
GB&I 9.5 v Europe 15.5
Comboy Scratch
1st Gemma Clews Delamere Forest GC
Formby Reaver
1st Roselle Morris Woodside Hall GC
Hamshire Rose
1st Gemma Clews Delamere Forest GC
Whittington Heath Scratch
1st Nicola Slater Woodside Hall GC
Duncan Reaver
1st Charlie Strickland Ham Manor GC
Peter McEvoy Trophy
1st Charlie Strickland Ham Manor GC
Midland Boys U16
1st Charlie Hilton Ilfield GC
Midland Girls U16
1st Jess Baker Gosforth Park GC
Fairhaven Trophy
1st Holie Muse West Lancashire GC
Welsh Ladies’ Open Stroke Play
1st Gemma Clews
Delamere Forest GC
England Senior Women’s Amateur
1st Fiona Edmund Ipswich GC

Regional Results

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Ladies’ Home Internationals, 2nd
Men’s Home Internationals, 2nd
Girls’ Home Internationals, 1st
Boys’ Home Internationals, 1st
Senior Women’s Home Internationals, 2nd
Senior Men’s Home Internationals, 1st
Spain v England
Mixed Men & Women
Spain 13 v England 17
England v Spain
U16 Mixed Boys & Girls
England 15 v Spain 9
England v Switzerland
U16 Girls
England 5 v Switzerland 1
England v Scotland
U16 Boys
England 19.5 v Scotland 10.5
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### Income and expenditure

#### Year ended 31 December 2017

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### Independent Auditors Statement to the Members Of The English Golf Union Limited

The financial information set out above does not constitute the company’s statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, but is derived from those accounts.

The statutory financial statements of The English Golf Union Limited for the year ended 31 December 2017 have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

The auditors, haysmacintyre, have reported on those statutory financial statements. In each year the reports were:
- unqualified;
- did not draw attention to any matters by way of emphasis and;
- did not contain statements under s498(2) or (3) of the Companies Act 2006.

**JEREMY BEARD**, Senior Statutory Auditor for and on behalf of haysmacintyre, Statutory Auditor
Date: 6 March 2018.