



County Delivery Protocol

The Golf Roots Offer

Golf Roots is a single national programme for the grass roots of golf that develops skills for life, both playing and personal, amongst young people. It is a key programme in raising participation levels and 'Growing the Game', the mission of England Golf's Whole Sport Plan.

From January 2010, Golf Roots will bring together the Golf Foundation's existing school-club link work and inner city projects. Working on behalf of the County Golf Partnership, the Golf Foundation will establish county-wide Golf Roots projects in every county by March 2013, which will include community activity in schools and clubs and special projects that target inner city and urban areas.

Funding will be targeted at projects in cities and the community that put golf clubs and qualified PGA coaches at the core, and link schools and other youth organisations to golf facilities. Training for teachers, coaches and volunteers, competitive opportunities through festivals and progression into regular participation will also be integral to every project.

Agreement on Roles and Responsibilities

1. The County Golf Partnership will work with the Golf Foundation Regional Development Officer and agree a programme of Golf Roots activities from April 2010 to March 2013, as detailed in the attached Golf Roots county delivery plan.
2. The Golf Foundation will coordinate Golf Roots on behalf of the County Golf Partnership by working with key local delivery agencies such as School Sport Partnerships, local authorities and golf facilities. It is the role of the Golf Foundation to recruit young people by developing golf in schools and to facilitate the transition of young people into golf clubs.
3. The County Golf Partnership will assist the Golf Foundation in promoting Golf Roots to all golf clubs and other local agencies as well as identifying potential projects.
4. The County Golf Partnership will work with clubs to ensure that effective follow-on programmes such as GolfMark and the National Skills Challenge are in place to retain the young golfers recruited by Golf Roots.
5. The Golf Foundation will commit an agreed level of funding to a programme of Golf Roots activities in the county as highlighted in the 3-year action plan. This funding will be administered centrally by the Golf Foundation. A minimum confirmed level of funding will be committed by the Golf Foundation with the intention that further funding will be available in future years dependant on the charity's fund-raising success.
6. The County Golf Partnership may wish to commit further funding towards its Golf Roots programme (for example, to increase the number of Golf Roots city projects). This funding will be used to expand the existing delivery models within Golf Roots.
7. The County Golf Partnership and Golf Foundation will review the Golf Roots county delivery plan regularly.
8. The Golf Foundation Regional Development Officer will provide biannual updates on Golf Roots to the CGP and the CGP will report on participation figures within GolfMark clubs.

BEDFORDSHIRE County Golf Partnership (CGP) supports the delivery of Golf Roots and agrees to the above roles and responsibilities:

Signed on behalf of the CGP:

Position: CHAIRMAN

Date: 04.01.2010