

THE OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



THE AUTUMN TOUR 2000 - 2021

In 2000 the late John Moore, together with several other worthies, decided that they wanted to broaden their golfing horizons and plotted a trip across the English Channel to France, and so it was that year that our first tour materialised.

John Moore himself organised that trip, during which travellers of the day report another sadly missed member, Mick McKenna, emerged as the Champion golfer over the three rounds played. However, John, being far from stupid, passed over the management and admin reins to Theo Ziffo long before planning began for the 2002 tour. Theo then organised the very successful annual tours during the next seven years.

A complement of around 20 golfers is usually achieved and whilst some Captains are clearly more intent on enjoying the après golf stuff, rather than what actually occurs on the links, there is usually a firm consensus that declares each trip hugely enjoyable and successful.

From 2017 the autumn trip was re-branded as the "Captain's Tour" and our 2017 Captain, Ian Allison, decided that the Dartmouth Hotel, Golf and Spa was a suitable venue. That precedent was followed in 2018 by Pete Walton taking his members to the Vale of Glamorgan and a year later by Captain Chris spearing travelling with his crew to Torquay.

The current intention remains that the Captain of the day will decide to where we travel and then see how many will follow!

The records are not totally complete but our destinations and golfing venues have been as shown below.

THE AUTUMN TOUR RESULTS
2000 - 2021

Year	Venue	Hotel	Courses Played	Winner
2000	Hardelot	Hotel-Du-Parc	Les Pins Les Dunes	Mick McKenna
2002	Paris (Versailles)	Novotel St. Quenton Paris National	L' Aigle L'albatros	Stuart Gibbs
2003	Le Touquet	La Manoir Le Touquet	La Mer La Foret Belle Dune	
2004	Trouville	La Fer-a-Cheval	Belle Dune Champ de Bataille Golf Barriere St Julien St Saens	
2005	La Baule	Le St. Denac	Rennes La Baule La Bretesche Nantes Vigneux	
2006	Chantilly	Dolce Chantilly	Paris International Domaine De Raray Apremont	
2007	Genval (Belgium)	Chateaux Du Lac	Golf De Bercuit Hulencourt Royal Waterloo	Roger Sillence
2008	Nantilly	Ginko Hotel	Golf Du Parc, Nantilly	Stuart Gibbs
2009	Trouville	Hostellerie du Vallon	Golf Barriere St Julienne Deauville St Gatien Golf Barriere de Deauville	John Richards/ Martin Hawkins
2010	Rennes	Mercure Pre Botte Hotel	Rennes St Jacques Golf De La Freslonniere Golf Cice Blossac	Tony Davey
2011	Dinan	Hotel Le Jerzuel	Golf Club St. Malo Dinard Golf Club Golf Club des Ormes	Richard Green
2012	Le Touquet	Westminster Hotel	Le Touquet La Mer Belle Dune Hardelot Les Dunes	Roger Sillence
2013	Bruges (Belgium)	Martin's Brugge Hotel	Royal Zoute Golf Club Golfclub Oosterburg Damme Golf & Country Club	David Parris

2014	Trouville	Hostellerie de Vallon	Golf Barriere St Julienne Golf L'Amiraute Golf Barriere de Deauville	Theo Ziffo
2015	Ayr	Mercure Ayr Hotel	Dundonald Kilmarnock Barassie Belleisle	Martin Hawkins
2016	Genval (Belgium)	Chateau du Lac	Golf Sept Fontaines Chateau de la Tournette Golf de Bercuit	Peter Steele
2017	The Captain's Tour Dartmouth	Dartmouth Hotel, Golf and Spa	Dartmouth	Gerry Hinnigan
2018	The Captain's Tour Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan Hotel, Golf and CC	Wales National The Lakes	Graham Robinson
2019	The Captain's Tour Torquay	Derwent Hotel, Torquay	Churston Dainton Weston-Super-Mare	Rob Daniels
2020	Not Held	Covid-19		
2021	The Captain's Tour Old Thorns and Blacknest Golf Club	Old Thorns	Old Thorns x 2 Blacknest	Chris Spearing