

IN BRIEF

Tron Golf, the leader in upscale golf course management, development and marketing, has been selected to manage golf operations at Astbury Hall in Shropshire, England. Joining an impressive UK portfolio including Prince's Golf Club, Turnberry Resort and The Grove, Astbury Hall has a distinctive story behind its development as the brain child of lead guitarist of critically acclaimed heavy metal band, Judas Priest, K.K.Downing, pictured below with Hud Hinton at Astbury Hall.



Kenya has been declared a suitable golf tourism destination. Having received the Undiscovered Golf Destination of the Year Award in 2009 by the International Association of Golf Tour Operators, it was decided there was "suitable potential" for **Kenya** to become an accomplished golf destination. This development puts Kenya in a pole position to earn a share of the \$1.3billion generated by the sport yearly. For more information, log-on to www.magicalkenya.com

Fancy a golf holiday package that allows you to choose where you play? **Sunset Beach Club** in the Costa del Sol provides exactly that with its new 'Flexi-Golf' Packages. Golfers can choose from 11 of the Costa del Sol's favourite courses, including La Cala, and Santa Maria. A three-night break in four-star accommodation, with two rounds of golf starts at £190pp and includes a buffet breakfast and buggy hire. Prices based on two sharing. For more information, log-on to www.sunsetbeachclub.com

HOT DEAL!

A great golfing break for him AND for her...

Looking for the perfect golf getaway to enjoy with the other half? Then Peebles Hydro in the Scottish Borders is for you. Its His&Hers package includes two nights dinner, bed and breakfast, as well as a leisure activity to suit golfers and non-golfers alike. Play one round of golf per day at either Peebles or West Linton Golf Club as part of the price, or, try one of the region's other layouts*. Meanwhile, your other half can try the hotel's excellent pampering facilities, with one treatment per day of your stay. Prices start from £108pp per night for a two-night mid-week stay. *charges may apply
To book, call 01721 720602.

FIT FOR FALDO

SIR NICK'S LATEST PROJECT UNVEILED

Looking for somewhere new to book up for your next golf holiday? Then you're bound to like what you see here.

This is Elea Golf Club near Paphos, the latest golfing baby of Sir Nick Faldo.

Located alongside the Mediterranean Sea, it is designed by one of the greatest golfing technicians - who will be sure to test your skills over every inch of this layout.

The fourth golf course to open up in the Paphos area, Sir Nick will be present on October 18, when his most recent foray into the world of golf course design is revealed to the world, and if these pictures are anything to go by, we won't be disappointed.

Gary McIntyre, golf coordinator of Stewart Golf Travel, who offer golfing breaks in the region, said: "With the welcome addition of Elea Golf Club, visitors to the Paphos area now have a choice of four very good golf courses to suit their golf itinerary."

"Paphos should now be well and truly on the radar for anyone looking for a golf holiday that offers great weather, quality accommodation and a very good choice of golf."

Stewart Golf, a separate golf division to award winning Stewart Travel, offers a wide range of accommodation and golf courses in Europe and beyond to suit every taste and budget. The company offers a wide range of destinations, including well-known golfing destinations like Cyprus, Spain, and Portugal, as well as more unusual venues including Mauritius.

The company even offer golf cruises that incorporate all the best aspects of a golf holiday and leisurely cruise into one perfect break.

For more information, log-on to www.stewartgolftourtravel.co.uk, email golf@stewarttravel.co.uk or call 0808 168 0274.



CATCH A GLIMPSE OF A GOLFING LEGACY

With the cold days and long nights creeping in, everyone needs some light in their lives, and what better place to find it than the sunshine state.

Get into the swing of it at some of Florida's top courses in Anna Maria Island and Longboat Key this autumn, and make the most of smaller crowds and special savings.

One of the most tantalising courses on offer is the ever-popular Legacy Golf Club. Often voted amongst the country's top courses, Legacy, as you can see, is as picturesque as it is challenging.

Meanwhile, Waterlefe Golf and River Club is another of Florida's West Coast venues, built along a beautiful section of the Manatee River.

Anna Maria Island and Longboat Key are ideally located just 45 minutes from Tampa and an hour and a half's drive from Orlando. Boasting beautiful, white, sandy beaches and unspoilt natural islands to lust over, the two locations make up what many refer to as 'Hidden Florida'.

With excellent golf and a stunning setting to die for, there really is no better place to soak up some sunshine. For more information, log-on to www.annamariaisland-longboatkey.com.



Legacy Golf Club, Florida