

Tony Jacklin Par 3 Celebration

Tony Jacklin CBE celebrates 40 years since his incredible US Open victory at The Farmfoods British Par 3 Championship, 10th - 13th August 2010 at Nailcote Hall.



What better host for one of the UK's most prestigious golfing events than Tony Jacklin CBE, the first Briton to win the US Open in 50 years when he posted a seven-stroke victory over Dave Hill at Hazeltine back in 1970. He was the first Englishman to win the title since Ted Ray in 1920, a title that has evaded the British ever since.

"Much like the Masters Par 3 Tournament, the British Par 3 Championship is fast paced, fun-filled and action packed," commented Jacklin, so it's little wonder he returns this year to host a day celebrating that win 40 years ago, joined by celebrities, players and their guests. After what promises to be a great day of golf with many professional and famous faces, attention will turn to the Black Tie event in the evening, which last year created headlines. There are still a few team places available for this Celebrity Amateur Day on the 10th August, which offers three golfers the chance to play with a celebrity in the tournament and a table for 8 at the gala celebration dinner, VIP passes to all areas of tournament, a valuable exclusive players' gift pack and courtesy car transfers, priced at £1,500 +vat per team.

The Pro-Am Tournament, that again this year will be televised by Sky, is held on 11th - 12th August. This 36-hole event, played over two days, sees some of the brightest names in golf battle it out for a share of the £25,000 prize

fund. The Pro-Am format is similar to that of the renowned and highly successful Dunhill Links competition, which forms part of the European Tour schedule each year. Each professional golfer will team up with an amateur over the two days of the competition and the better ball score for each team will count towards a fantastic Pro-Am prize. This once in a lifetime experience is very popular with businesses and aspiring golfers, priced at £1,500 + vat per player. There are some pro-am places available and sponsorship packages for companies wanting to reach the worldwide audience this competition touches!

Nailcote Hall in Warwickshire, home to the tournament, has a reputation for hospitality and ladies attending the event have as much to experience as the golfers. The 11th August is 'ladies day' at the championship with lots of special treats for the girls to enjoy including a champagne tent in the village.

For more information on The Farmfoods British Par 3 Championship event, and the course that has challenged even the greatest of professional golfers to include Tony Jacklin, Tommy Horton, Graeme Storm, Lee Slattery, David Lynn, Sam Walker and 2009 winner Steve Carter. Look out for celebrities such as Peter Schmeichel, Jasper Carrott and Willie Thorne. Contact Champions (UK) Plc, 08453 313031 or email bp3@championsukplc.com

