

## Hetton le Hole Community Golf Club – Course Hole Guide

	Men					Ladies		
Hole 1	Mason Dixon	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index	Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		5	535	506	12	5	454	6

### Hole 1. – “Mason Dixon”

Your opening tee shot is straight ahead through a shallow valley, to the right is rough that separates the 1<sup>st</sup> from the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway, not too bad a line in if you find a good lie, to the left is thick rough and a line blocked by trees. The second shot is to a flat basin at the end of the valley and whilst fairly open, trouble waits in the form of thick rough and trees on both sides. The long narrow green slopes toward you as you play your approach shot but trouble waits long and left with thick bushes close to the green. The path to the next tee is to the left of the green through a series of well worn paths.

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Hole 2	The Vale	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index	Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		3	191	122	4	3	109	3

### Hole 2. – “The Vale”

Follow the path from the left of the 1<sup>st</sup> green to a short par 3 over a small ravine. The generous green is protected by large bunkers to the front and sides. Miss too far left and you're in the trees or even out of bounds. With a relatively flat green par should be straight forward. From medal tees however the hole takes on a whole new personality, changing from a timid 122 yards to a difficult 191 yards over rough, gorse and the ravine, three off the tee is not unusual.

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Hole 3	The Saucer	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index	Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index	
		4	375	344	6	4	317	8	

### Hole 3 - “The Saucer”.

Large trees down the left and a group of smaller trees at driveable range on the left side of the fairway plus fairway bunkers make this an interesting driving hole. Don't forget to enjoy the views of the course from this elevated tee. Favour the centre / right side of the fairway to leave a good line to the green. There is a patch of heavy rough on the right which is marked by blue stakes so a free drop is available if your partner agrees you entered this hazard. The approach shot to the green is very tricky because as the name suggests the green is like an upturned saucer. Many a decent shot has pitched this green only to roll off. The large bunker on the left receives a lot of business. Once on the green you are left with a tricky putt on the subtly undulating green.

		Men				Ladies			
Hole 4	Lady Pit	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index	Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index	
		4	275	254	14	4	247	14	

### Hole 4 – “Lady Pit”.

A relatively short uphill par 4 which is well in range for the longer hitters. Playing short is an option but the fairway bunkers can catch the overly cautious. Too short and you face a blind uphill shot to the green which is protected by a well positioned front greenside bunker. Another green with some subtle breaks.

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Hole 5	Farm Way	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index		Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		4	277	258	18		4	250	16

### Hole 5 – “Farm Way”.

Another opportunity to hit the green with your tee shot although go right and you are either in trees or the farmer’s field. A decent tee shot will leave a mid to short iron to the green. The greenside bunkers should not come into play unless you approach from off the fairway. A good opportunity to make birdie.

	Men					Ladies			
Hole 6	Strike South	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index		Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		4	319	308	8		4	274	10

### Hole 6 – “Strike South”.

A fairly straight-forward hole with only one fairway bunker to contend with. This hole tends to play longer than the yardage so an extra club might be advisable. The green is unprotected but once on, the back to front slope needs to be negotiated.

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Hole 7	The Busty	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index	Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index	
		4	447	419	2	4	378	2	

### Hole 7 – “The Busty”

One of the toughest holes on the course, this long par 4 needs concentration from start to finish. A tough tee shot with trees left, out of bounds right, fairway bunkers and a lateral water hazard to contend with. Your approach shot is usually with a long iron or fairway wood and if the wind is against the green may not even be reachable. The large green provides a spacious target but hitting it does not guarantee a 2 putt. Par is a definite bonus on this hole.

		Men				Ladies			
Hole 8	Furnace	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index	Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index	
		3	192	167	16	3	158	12	

### Hole 8 – “Furnace”

A fairly short hole from the yellow tees but the elevated tee box, swirling winds and a large bunker in front of the green make this by no means an easy hole. Miss the green left and you are in the trees.

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Hole 9	Gannen Yam	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index	Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		4	447	438	10	5	433	4

### Hole 9 – “Gannen Yam”

The name of this hole is a throw back to when the two nines were reversed. After playing this hole you may wish you were “Gannen Yam”. Leave your clubs at the tree (you will see it) and walk down to the tee for your tee shot. The tiger line is straight over the tree with the safer line slightly left but beware there are bunkers aplenty for the longer hitter. Playing from a shallow valley usually with a long iron or fairway wood the fairway drops away toward the green which is protected by well placed greenside bunkers. Another green sloping back to front will once again tests your putting skills.

	Men					Ladies		
Hole 10	The Rocket	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index	Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		5	520	515	11	5	435	11

### Hole 10 – “The Rocket”

A fine par 5 to start the back nine, arguably the more difficult of the two. The fairway is straight to the brow of the hill then drops away to the right. The area around the pylon sees a lot of people, beware though as too far right and you’re out of bounds. The fairway then climbs to the left toward the green which is well protected by bunkers. Whether going for the green in two or laying up your second or third shot will often be played from a side hill or down hill lie. Be happy to walk away with a par.

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Hole 11	Pembertons Bank	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index		Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		4	405	401	3		4	368	4

### Hole 11 – “Pemberton’s Bank”

Playing from an elevated tee the hole doglegs sharply to the left though a well struck drive, avoiding the fairway bunkers should give you a view of the green. If you try to cut the corner you risk a trip into the pine trees from which the only way out is usually sideways. Go right of the fairway bunker and you lengthen your shot to the green considerably. What appears to be a fairly open green is guarded by only one bunker on the right which looks like it should never come into play but you will be surprised how many people will visit it. Par is a good score on this long hole.

	Men					Ladies			
Hole 12	Pity Me	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index		Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		3	144	104	7		3	80	9

### Hole 12 – “Pity Me”

The signature hole of the course. From the yellow tees it is a flick of the wrist, 104 yard shot, from the elevated white tees up by the 11<sup>th</sup> green a mere 144 yards. Unfortunately from either tee it is a shot over water to a small green, through the back of the green is a steep bank down to the rough and no easy chip back with many a player finding the water with the shot back. A real pleaser when you make par but many a good card has been wrecked on this short hole.

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Hole 13	George	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index	Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		3	148	139	15	3	131	17

### Hole 13 – “George”

A short par 3 to a green which slopes steeply back to front, stay beneath the pin or face a tricky downhill putt. There is trouble to the right of green. Should be a fairly straightforward par but club selection can be tricky on a windy day.

	Men					Ladies		
Hole 14	Kipling	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index	Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		4	458	437	1	5	386	1

### Hole 14 – “Kipling”

The hardest hole on the course. A blind tee shot with trees on the right of the fairway which also swings left to right. The safe route is over the white marker (although beware the fairway bunker just beyond the marker), the tiger line is between the white marker and the trees to the right. Find the fairway and you are still left with a long shot to the tiered green. There is a water hazard running up the right of the fairway with the patch of heavy rough to the right of that marked with blue stakes so a free drop is available if your partner agrees you entered this hazard. Hit the green in regulation and you still may be faced with a very difficult putt. Go through the back of the green and you may well be in very big trouble in the bushes close to the green. Bogey can be a good score on this hole.

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Hole 15	The Ark	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index		Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		4	308	280	13		4	246	7

### Hole 15 – “The Ark”

The majority of players lay up to the 150 marker with a mid iron off the elevated tee then play over the large lake to the green with a similar club. There is an option to around the lake down the left hand side but this is a very long route indeed. The really big hitters will go for the green from the tee but conditions need to right to avoid putting a ball into the water.

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Hole 16	Isabella	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index		Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		4	321	313	17		4	293	15

### Hole 16 – “Isabella”

A straight fairway back up the hill with trees lining all of the way up. Fairway bunkers at driving distance catch the unwary but it is still possible to reach the green from them. The gentle slope is steeper than it looks and you may need to catch your breath before taking on your second shot to the tiered green protected by bunkers on the right. A real opportunity to make birdie.



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Hole 17	Cross Cut	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index		Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		3	191	187	5		3	181	13

### Hole 17 – “Cross Cut”

This lengthy par 3 from a tee box which is sloped is trickier than it looks. A greenside bunker awaits anyone short of the long, narrow, tiered green. Miss left and you have an easier chip and putt than missing right. Hitting the green does not guarantee par on a sloping, tiered putting surface.

	Men					Ladies			
Hole 18	Lambton Turn	Par	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Stroke Index		Par	Red Yards	Stroke Index
		4	450	409	9		4	379	5

### Hole 18 – “Lambton Turn”

A lengthy hole with a generous fairway and only a single fairway bunker. Depending on the wind you may be hitting anything from a short iron to a fairway wood into the well bunkered green with swales either side. An over zealous second shot can find the out of bounds through the back of the green. Par is a good score on this hole. Only a short walk to the clubhouse to reflect on your round.