

Girls' golf is about to get rocking in Oxfordshire!

Girls' golf is about to get rocking in Oxfordshire with the launch of a campaign to inspire new players.

Girls Golf Rocks is all about attracting beginners to have fun, learn a new sport, get active and play alongside friends - with no pressure. Girl golfers from the county squad will act as ambassadors, sharing their enjoyment and inspiring the newcomers.

The project tees off with free taster sessions for girls aged five to 18, followed by coaching courses with PGA professionals, together with all-important support from the ambassadors.

Oxfordshire is one of five new counties to join the national campaign, run jointly by England Golf and the Golf Foundation with U.S Kids providing equipment for the girls. It aims to increase the number of girl golfers from the average of just two full members per club and it's having a great impact.

When Girls Golf Rocks ran in 15 counties last year over 800 girls had a go, more than 650 went on to take coaching courses.

Girls Golf Rocks will launch in Oxfordshire with taster sessions at:

- Tadmerton Heath Golf Club on 21st April 2-4pm with John Stubbs
- Burford Golf Club on 29th April 9:30-11:30am with Duncan Moore
- Cotswold Golf Club on 29th April 1-3pm with Danny Phillips
- Kirtlington Golf Club on 12th May 2-5pm with Andy Taylor

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Following the tasters, each of the clubs will each offer a five-week coaching course with PGA professionals. Then the new players will be invited to a fun day with the ambassadors featuring multi-skills challenges and the chance to play on a golf course.

Oxfordshire's CJO, Heather Slevin, commented: We are thrilled to be part of the Girls' Golf Rocks campaign and look forward to welcoming new girls into the sport that we all love. Our young, enthusiastic ambassadors, who were themselves beginners not that long ago, will tell you how much enjoyment golf can bring; they will guide and help you every step of the way.

The ambassadors include Allie Holtom, age 14 and a member at Henley Golf Club. "Golf is an amazing game, no matter whether you start young or old. For me, it's a great asset socially and competitively, and you really do make a lot of friends in the process. It's a very friendly game, and the support and camaraderie everyone shows towards one another makes for a great environment that I wholeheartedly enjoy."

'So, what are you waiting for, book online now and come and learn to play golf in a way that rocks!'