

Captains' Welcome

A very warm welcome from your 2026 Captains, **Richard Dexter and Debbie Tamblyn-Jones**.

We are truly honored to have been asked to serve as Captains for 2026 and are very much looking forward to welcoming you to **Stoke Rochford Golf Club**.

Stoke Rochford is a friendly and inclusive club for golfers of all ages, abilities and handicaps, with thriving seniors, men's, ladies' and junior sections. Whether you're a long-standing member or completely new to the game, you'll always find a warm reception here.

Founded in 1924 and designed by the renowned **Colonel Hotchkin**—famous for creating iconic courses across the world—our course is set in stunning parkland within the historic grounds of the Stoke Rochford Estate. It is maintained to the highest standard by our dedicated greenkeeping team, led by Course Manager **Gareth Austin**.

We are proud to host a number of prestigious events each year, including the Midlands Youths, Lincolnshire Golf competitions, and more recently, England Schools fixtures.

Our clubhouse offers a welcoming space for golfers and non-golfers alike, with a lively and healthy social scene. Our stewards, **Cris and Lis**, provide excellent hospitality and can cater for all needs, including tailored arrangements for larger visiting parties.

Our long-serving **PGA Professional, James Bennett** and his team, run a fully stocked pro shop and offers bespoke coaching and lessons for golfers of all abilities.

During our Captaincy, our aim is to continue nurturing the club's long-standing ethos of openness, friendliness and inclusivity for all members and visitors—both new and old.

We will also be supporting our chosen Captains' charities throughout the year and look forward to sharing more details and fundraising opportunities with you soon.

Richard's charity will be Futures Through Fairways, this is a new initiative being set up to support our juniors in 2027 and beyond, offering financial support for regional, national and international events.

Debbie's charity will be 'DASH Dogs' who provide safety, care and compassion to homeless, starving and injured dogs who otherwise would face death and starvation on the streets.

With Stoke Rochford's reputation for warmth, inclusivity and friendship, we invite you to join us and experience what we both believe to be a relaxed and welcoming environment.

We look forward to seeing you at the club.

Richard Dexter & Debbie Tamblyn-Jones
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