

## Perfect golf links holiday in garden of England – Kent

We were looking very much forward to play four challenging links courses in Kent.

After a short drive during heavy rain from the Stansted airport we finally arrived in Royal Cinque Ports (founded in 1892). After a short period of time the rain was over and we immediately started our play. The sea wall built in late 70s very well protects players from elements, mainly wind. The golf course was designed by Henry Hunter and belongs to the top 40 courses in the British Isles. Its length, over 6300 m, from the championship tees is really demanding. To play on this very classic links golf was a great experience.



Prince's Golf Club opened for play in 1906 and offers in total play on 27 holes – Shores, Dunes and Himalayas. You can admire panoramic views across Sandwich Bay to the white cliffs of Ramsgate. We were lucky to admire this golf course also during late evenings and early mornings, as we were staying directly in the Prince's Lodge and highly appreciated the perfect cuisine.

All good things come in three – the third day Royal St George's (established in 1887), one of the most difficult links golf courses, which hosted 14 Open Championships, the most recent in 2011 and has

the UK' tallest and deepest bunker at the hole no. 4. We were lucky, our drives avoided this bunker.



Last golf course, North Foreland (established in 1903) in Broadstairs, is located on shores of the North Sea and offers seaside golf. According to local knowledge, this course is famous for slow play, unfortunately we were waiting on all 18 holes. On hole 6, located directly on shore, the wind was so strong that golf bags were collapsing and balls blown away.

All four golf courses because of the sand base and mild climate are open during winter months.

There are many open competitions organized in 2013, as for instance Prince's Famous Amateur Open Week, August 4-9, 2013. All week package includes golf, accommodation and breakfast for 390 £ per person. Do not miss such great opportunity to play golf on golf courses famous for so many top level tournaments!

**Fact file:**

**Golf:**

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[www.northforeland.co.uk](http://www.northforeland.co.uk)

[www.visitkent.co.uk](http://www.visitkent.co.uk)

**Accommodation:**

The Lodge at Prince's, Sandwich [www.princesgolfclub.co.uk/the-lodge.php](http://www.princesgolfclub.co.uk/the-lodge.php)

Royal Albion, 6-12 Albion Street, Broadstairs, CT10 1AN

**Places to visit:**

Dover Cliffs

Dover Castle

Walmer Castle

Goodnestone Park Gardens

Cantenbury and Cantenbury Cathedral

Broadstairs

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