

Going Green in Gloucestershire

Things move fast at The Forest of Dean Golf Club in Coleford. Within a month of new owners taking over this established club in Gloucestershire, twenty brand new electric buggies were purchased and the old petrol ones were sent into retirement. This £80,000 investment is just part of the commitment made by North of England Estates Ltd to this popular hotel and golf club.

In their smart corporate colour and supporting the new company logo, these golf cars are proving to be a popular investment. With environmental issues in mind, the electric buggies are five times more efficient than the petrol ones and although purchased using the retained connection with Rickerby in the North East, the club will use a local service engineer. The buggies are stored and recharged in a secure compound when not in use. Golf Professional, Stuart Jenkins and his staff collect and check all buggies before they go out and when they come back in from the course, so ensuring that all members and guests have clean and efficient buggies every time.

Plans for the hotel and golf course should see the company go from strength to strength as the purchase of these buggies is just the first of the planned investments. The new owners have been listening and members and guests have noticed how quickly changes have been taking place, whilst the hotel and golf club still retains its character. The Operations Director and former professional golfer, Nigel Galvin, spends several days each week working alongside the existing staff who ensure a warm welcome is extended to everyone.

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