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BREAKS**

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# PERFECT WELSH GOLF BREAKS IN ONE!

Your guide to Golf breaks  
in the Vale of Glamorgan



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**RURAL COMMUNITIES**

VALE of GLAMORGAN  
  
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STUNNING SCENERY, EXCEPTIONAL GOLF COURSES AND AN ABUNDANCE OF ACCOMMODATION, THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR AN EXCITING AND MEMORABLE GOLF BREAK IN THE HEART OF SOUTH WALES.

Breathtaking views from the fairway



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Stunning coastline at Llantwit Major



Wales: Home of the Ryder Cup 2010



Rich in History



## PERFECT BREAKS IN ONE

Vale Golf Breaks combine challenging golf with quality accommodation to provide perfect getaways for golfing enthusiasts.

If you love the outdoor life, you'll love the Vale's rolling, scenic countryside and spectacular coastline. Set in the heart of South Wales, home to the *Ryder Cup 2010*, it's an ideal location to test your stroke and relax with family or friends.

In the Vale of Glamorgan you can choose from a variety of challenging and championship courses, ranging from an idyllic countryside retreat to a cliff-top heathland with panoramic views. Our breaks offer the very best accommodation, from four star luxury close to Wales' capital, to cosy medieval hotels in charming coastline villages.

Unwind in one of the Vale's numerous country pubs, historic inns, chic bars and award-winning restaurants. Whether you

prefer fine dining, relaxed bar food or beer gardens, there's plenty of choice when it comes to eating and drinking out.

If that wasn't enough, the Vale has an abundance of attractions. Whether it's exploring medieval castles and towns, relaxing on one of the many sandy beaches, or enjoying the Vale's unspoilt countryside, you'll find plenty to do during your stay.

We have a perfect location in South Wales. Just a short drive from the M4 and Cardiff International Airport, the Vale is very easy to reach.

*Explore, revive or relax with a Vale Golf Break.*



# THE VALE OUR COURSES



## 1 SOUTHERNDOWN

### Stunning costal views

One of the finest championship courses in Wales, Southerndown offers all golfers a unique golfing experience.

Southerndown's unusual terrain makes it one of the drier and best golfing courses in Wales. No artificial lakes or trees - just gorse, bracken and wind. Crafted by nature over thousands of years the course is part sandy links, part limestone heathland. It even has sheep to add interest!

Southerndown course is a hidden gem. It really does give you "Golf as it Should Be"

## 2 DINAS POWYS

### A warm welcome

Dinas Powys Golf Club offers dramatic views over the Bristol Channel, Penarth and the Vale.

With its par 68, 5595 yard course, the club is a favourite of many golfers. Famous for its free draining soil and excellent condition, the course is available for play all year round and barely succumbs to weather, even in adverse conditions!

Only a 15 minute drive from the M4 and Cardiff's vibrant city centre, you'll find plenty to do during your stay.

MAKE LIFE EASY FOR YOURSELF AND CHOOSE FROM ONE OF OUR GREAT VALE PACKAGE BREAKS:



### SOMETHING GOLD

#### VALE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD PACKAGE

**Staying at:** 2 nights Dinner B&B at The Copthorne Hotel

**Playing at:** Southerndown, Wales National, Mackintosh Championship

### BIT OF A TASTER

#### VALE TASTER PACKAGE

**Staying at:** 2 nights B&B at the West House

**Playing at:** Brynhill, Wenvoe Castle and Dinas Powys

### PERFECT GEM

#### VALE GEM PACKAGE

**Staying at:** 2 nights Dinner B&B at the Bear Hotel

**Playing at:** Button Gwinnett, Dinas Powys and the Lake at Vale Resort

FOR OUR FULL RANGE OF PACKAGES VISIT  
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FROM AN IDYLIC PARKLAND GETAWAY IN THE HEART OF THE COUNTRYSIDE, TO AN ELEVATED HEATHLAND WITH PANORAMIC VIEWS ACROSS THE STUNNING WELSH COASTLINE, THE VALE HAS A WIDE VARIETY OF GOLF COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM.



## JUST A PUTT AWAY

PLACES TO VISIT IN THE VALE



### WINDING DOWN

#### Around the Vale

The Vale is home to numerous country pubs, historic inns, chic bars and award-winning restaurants, offering the very best of Welsh produce. Whether you prefer fine dining, a cosy home-cooked meal in front of an open fire or dining al fresco with live music, you'll find something for to suit you.



### HERITAGE COASTAL PATH

#### Vale of Glamorgan

Countryside enthusiasts will love the rugged cliffs, secluded coves, windswept dunes and breathtaking views that characterise the famous Heritage Coastal path. Stretching for 14 miles from Aberthaw to Porthcawl, the coastline is weaved with delightful villages and footpaths.

## 3 THE VALE RESORT

### Championship courses

Home to Wales' highest rated four star hotel, the Vale Resort knows that the perfect golf break is about much more than golf.

Set in over 650 acres of stunning Welsh countryside the Resort boasts two championship golf courses. The expertly tended golf courses offer a mixture of mature wooded areas, wide and narrow fairways and numerous water features.

For those wanting to sharpen up their skills, the Resort is also home to the Vale Academy with its state-of-the-art coaching video equipment and GASP advanced coaching systems.

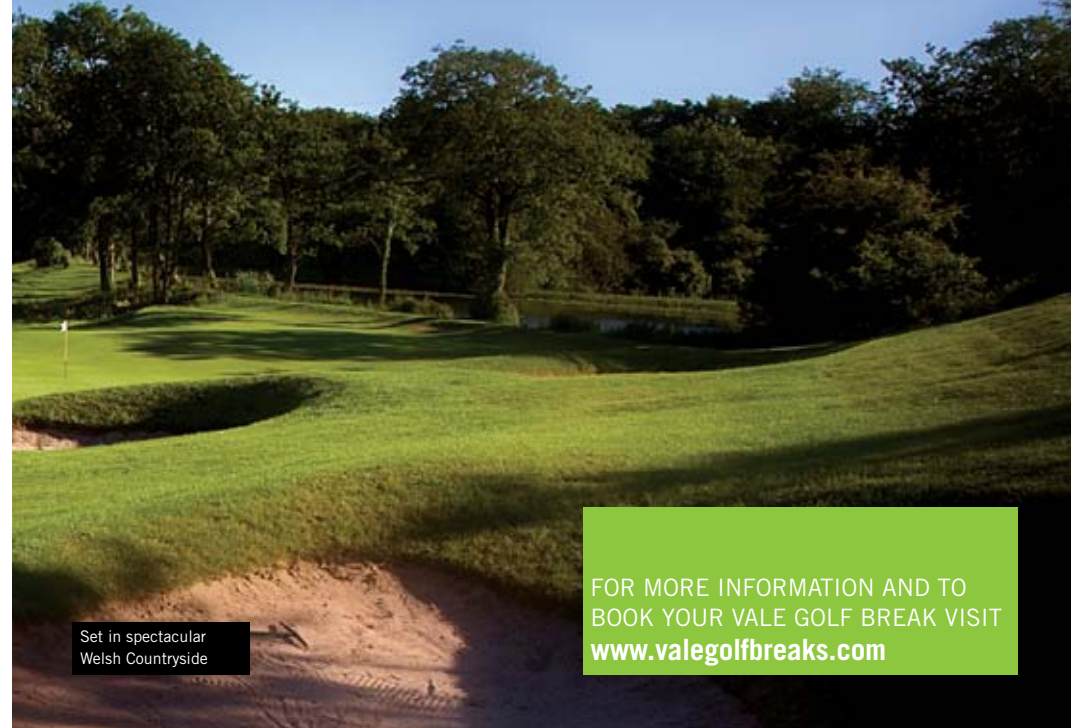
## 4 BRYNHILL

### Friendly atmosphere

Whatever your age or golfing ability, the beautifully situated Brynhill golf club offers a superb environment in which to progress your game.

With its 18 hole, par 71/73 course, Brynhill prides itself on providing challenging golf, excellent hospitality and a friendly atmosphere. The club offers professional coaching and advice, as well as a newly fitted and well stocked shop with top quality golf equipment.

Whether you're a beginner, a family or a business, you can be sure that Brynhill has something for you.



Set in spectacular  
Welsh Countryside

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## 5 COTTRELL PARK

### Stunning views

A true parkland course, Cottrell Park provides an idyllic getaway deep in the heart of the Vale of Glamorgan countryside with breathtaking views sweeping northwards as far as the Brecon Beacons and southwards over the Bristol Channel to the Mendips.

With extensive golfing facilities and other exciting activities such as Segway hire, nature trail, fishing lake, two surround Golf simulators, and a snooker and pool room, Cottrell Park has something to keep everyone entertained.

The Park's exceptional golfing facilities include two magnificent championship golf courses, the Mackintosh and the Button Gwinnett. The Park offers a truly unique experience for individuals, couples and families alike, and you can be sure of a friendly greeting.



## JUST A PUTT AWAY PLACES TO VISIT IN THE VALE



### COWBRIDGE TOWN Cowbridge

The historical town of Cowbridge is full of unique and sophisticated boutique shops. Medieval and characterful, the town boasts a superb range of eateries and wine bars and is host to a fantastic food and drink festival every autumn.



### DUFFRYN GARDENS St Nicholas

Voted by Gardeners' World as one of the top three gardens to visit in Wales. Its 70 acres include a Pompeian garden, reflecting pool, theatre garden, Italianate terraces, cloister garden, lavender court, vine walk, alpine garden and arboretum.

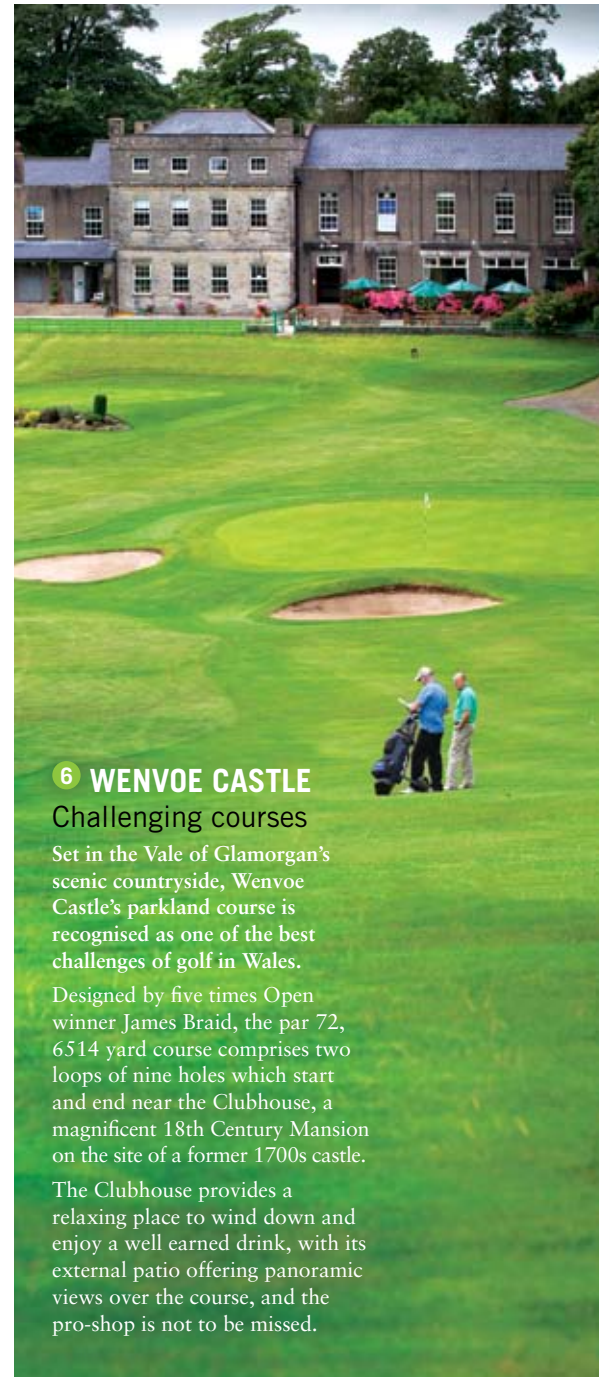


### ST DONATS CASTLE Nr Llantwit Major

St Donats Castle is the longest continually inhabited castle in Wales. The medieval castle boasts antique ceilings, fireplaces, a moat, battlements and dungeons. It is now the home of Atlantic College and offers guided tours.

Be inspired by what the Vale has to offer [www.visitthevale.com](http://www.visitthevale.com)

Explore the Vale's Cultural Heritage at [www.exploreandmore.co.uk](http://www.exploreandmore.co.uk)



## 6 WENVOE CASTLE

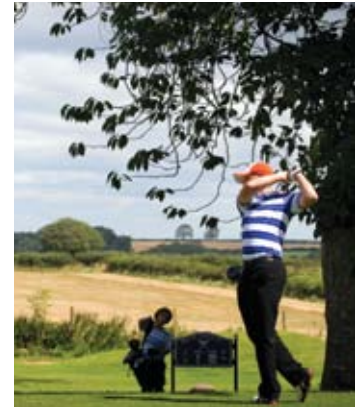
### Challenging courses

Set in the Vale of Glamorgan's scenic countryside, Wenvoe Castle's parkland course is recognised as one of the best challenges of golf in Wales.

Designed by five times Open winner James Braid, the par 72, 6514 yard course comprises two loops of nine holes which start and end near the Clubhouse, a magnificent 18th Century Mansion on the site of a former 1700s castle.

The Clubhouse provides a relaxing place to wind down and enjoy a well earned drink, with its external patio offering panoramic views over the course, and the pro-shop is not to be missed.

AMAZING VALE GOLF  
PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE  
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## 7 RAF ST ATHAN

### Tree-lined fairways

RAF St Athan Golf Club provides a testing yet accessible course in picturesque parkland, situated in the most southerly point in Wales.

Opened in 1976, RAF St Athan Golf Club is well established. With its tree-lined fairways, first-rate putting surfaces, and strategically placed bunkers, the course provides a testing golfing challenge whatever your ability. A 9 hole, par 72, 6,200 yard course, it boasts a particularly challenging 590 yard par 5 hole.

As a flat parkland course it is especially appealing to golfers who find difficulty with hillier courses but still want a testing game.





# THE VALE ACCOMMODATION

The Vale of Glamorgan offers an abundance of choice when it comes to accommodation. From four star luxury, to cosy guesthouse accommodation or self catering, there's something to suit every taste.

Experience friendly, four star luxury at the Copthorne Hotel, just 4 miles from Cardiff's cosmopolitan city centre, or the world-class Vale Hotel with its award-winning Spa, tucked away in the countryside. Alternatively, you might

prefer the warm and cosy atmosphere at the West House Country Hotel in Llantwit Major, or the historic Bear Hotel in the charming market town of Cowbridge. Whatever your taste, the Vale has something to suit you.

For more accommodation in the Vale visit [www.visitthevale.com](http://www.visitthevale.com)



## 8 THE BEAR HOTEL Full of character

The Bear is renowned for its fine home cooked food, friendly atmosphere and good ale. The hotel boasts 33 tastefully decorated en-suite bedrooms, several with delightful beamed ceilings or four-poster beds. All rooms have Freeview TV and free Wi-Fi internet access.

## 9 THE VALE HOTEL, GOLF & SPA RESORT World-class quality

143 spacious, contemporary bedrooms, all with lavish en-suite facilities and air conditioning, with stunning views of the Vale's golf course and surrounding landscaped gardens: perfect for enjoying a pre-dinner drink. If you're visiting with children, the hotel has a number of family and interconnecting rooms for extra peace of mind.

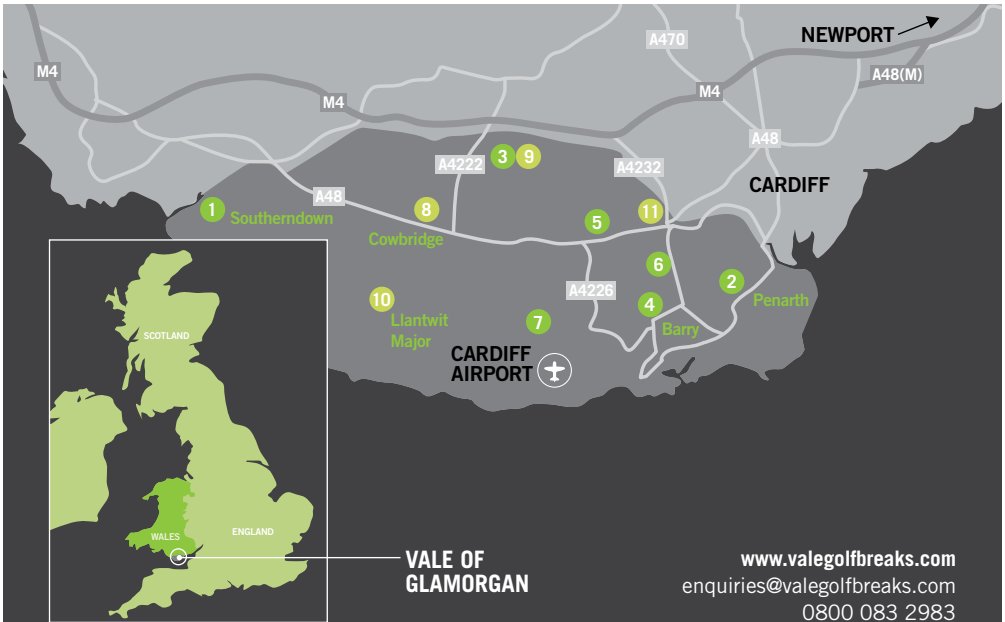
## 10 THE WEST HOUSE COUNTRY HOTEL Rich in history

Renowned for its intimate, warm and cosy ambience, the superbly equipped West House Country Hotel offers a 'home away from home'. A converted 17th Century Country House with a rich history and heritage typical of the area. It offers a variety of 20 en-suite rooms, all with free Wi-Fi, and you can experience fine à la carte dining and true Welsh produce in the famous Heritage restaurant.

## 11 THE COPTHORNE HOTEL Four star luxury

Friendly, four star luxury in a tranquil lake setting. The hotel offers 135 modern en-suite rooms, all decorated in warm colours to create a relaxing and welcoming environment. The facilities include a leisure club with swimming pool, gym, sauna and steam room, and aerobic studio, hair and beauty salons. The Copthorne Hotel also offers complimentary parking for 225 cars.

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- 2 Dinas Powys**  
Golf House, Old Highwalls,  
Highwalls Rd, Dinas Powys,  
CF64 4AJ  
t: 029 2051 2727  
www.dpgc.co.uk
- 3 The Vale Resort**  
Hensol Park, Hensol,  
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www.vale-hotel.com
- 4 Brynhill**  
Port Road, Barry,  
CF62 8PN  
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www.brynhillgolfclub.co.uk
- 5 Cottrell Park**  
St Nicholas, Cardiff,  
CF5 6SJ  
t: 01446 781781  
www.cottrellpark.com
- 6 Wenvoe Castle**  
Wenvoe, Nr. Cardiff,  
CF5 6BE  
t: 029 2059 4371  
www.wenvoecastlegolfclub.co.uk
- 7 RAF ST Athan**  
Golf Club Lane, St Athan,  
Barry, CF62 4LJ  
t: 01446 751862  
www.rafstathangc.co.uk

## ACCOMMODATION

- 8 The Bear Hotel**  
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www.bearhotel.com
- 9 The Vale Resort**  
Hensol Park, Hensol,  
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- 10 The West House Country Hotel**  
West Street, Llantwit Major,  
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- 11 Copthorne Hotel**  
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