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On Course with the Collections at
The British Golf Museum

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The Open 2015
Background
Where did golf originate from?

Jeu de Mail, France?

Kolf or Colf, The Netherlands?

Chuiwan, China?

Jeu de Mail, France?
St Andrews, Scotland

View of St Andrews from the Old Course, unknown artist, about 1740
Charter of Archbishop Hamilton of St Andrews

25th January 1552
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The Royal and Ancient
Golf Heritage
Troon Clubs

Long Nose Clubs from The Royal Troon Collection, about 1700
Public artwork

Tico Torres
Golf Heritage
New Entrance and Gallery
Faces of Golf

Faces of Golf by Lawrence Holofcener, 2015
View from Café at the Museum
Greyfriars Primary School, Kids in Museums Takeover Day 2015
Education and Workshops
Behind the Scenes
Silver Club
Traditional Depiction

The Prize of the Silver Golf

C.1785

David Allan

Scottish National Gallery
Annual Dinner 2003, Anthony Oakshett, 2006
Captains’ Balls
Silver Club Conservation
The Evolution of Golf
Feather Golf Balls
Royal and Ancient Clubhouse Open Day
Portraits

Sir Michael Bonnallack

Old Tom Morris
View on St Andrews Day
R&A Minute Book Doodle
Ladies Golf Union

Pam Barton Salver

Cecil Leitch Trophy

In 1930 Pam Barton won her second British Ladies Amateur Golf Championship but with the outbreak of World War II she immediately signed up as an ambulance driver and served in London through the Blitz. In 1941 she joined the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF) with whom she served as a Flight Officer.

In November 1943, 29-year-old Pam Barton was killed in an air crash. She is buried with military honours at the Margate Cemetery in Margate, Kent.

In her memory, the "Pam Barton Memorial Salver" is awarded to the winner of the Ladies Amateur Championship.
The Claret Jug
Henrik Stenson
Exhibitions in 2017

The Ladies Putting Club

St Andrews
Thistle Golf Club
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