



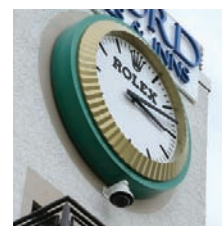
## Sport & Leisure



How we spend our leisure time is one of the few areas of modern life which we can control. From improving our well-being to relaxing with family and friends, individual ideas about leisure are endlessly diverse. However, whilst our motives for choosing activities vary widely, at the core of our selection is the pursuit of pleasure. Recreational spaces should be welcoming and comfortable as well as suitable for the designated activity.



## Sport & Leisure Carnoustie Golf Course Hotel



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The successful design and construction of this prestigious hotel was a vital factor in Carnoustie's bid to host the 1999 Open Championship, famously won by in a dramatic play-off by Paul Lawrie. Evidence that the venue is firmly back among the Scottish contenders is clear from its selection to hold the event again in 2007.

Crowned with the world's largest Rolex clock, the Carnoustie Golf Course Hotel has become a landmark recognised throughout the golfing world.

## New Sporting Facilities

The honour of hosting the world's most celebrated golfing event, the Open Championship, is restricted to a mere handful of illustrious venues. In the late 1990s, the facilities at historic Carnoustie, where the game has been played since the early 16th century, were tired and in need of a complete overhaul if it was to retain its position as one of the five current Scottish settings.

The project involved the complete demolition of the existing Links Management accommodation before work on the new facilities could begin and the construction phase was conducted over a narrow 12 month period. The restrictive deadline demanded a high level of coordination of the different agencies contributing to the project, including overseas interior design consultants.

The result is a striking, contemporary 4 star hotel, complete with 75 luxury ensuite bedrooms and ten suites with commanding views over the Championship course, the North Sea and the local town. In addition to the spa facilities and welcoming bars and restaurant for guests to enjoy, the development includes offices for the Carnoustie Golf Links Management Committee and changing facilities for players.