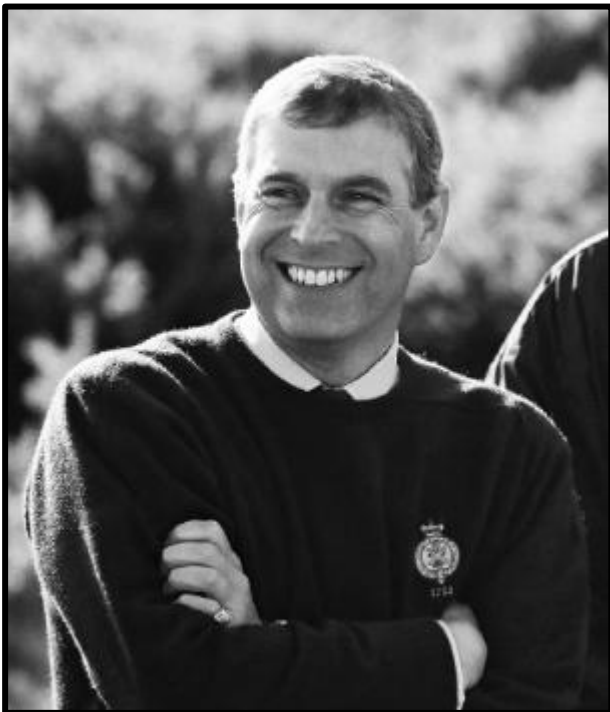




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for the Promotion of the Prevention of Limb Loss and of the Provision of Prosthetic, Orthotic, Wheelchair/Special Seating, Medical and other vital Rehabilitation Services to persons of all ages suffering Limb Loss and associated Complex Physical Disabilities in the United Kingdom and Internationally

# 'ON COURSE' GOLF REHABILITATION RE-ABLES PATIENTS



**HRH The Duke of York** and On Course Patron said: *"I am delighted to be the Patron of the On Course Foundation and to have this opportunity to introduce it to you. Golf is a sport that I very much enjoy and I am delighted that we have found a way for the golfing industry as a whole to support our Armed Forces in a very positive way. I am also delighted that the R&A, of which I am a past Captain, supports this initiative"*

The On Course Foundation launched on 2nd July 2010 at Windsor Castle, where wounded servicemen and women were invited to play a round of golf on the Royal Household Golf Course.

The On Course Foundation has been created to offer injured men and women (initially from the UK and subsequently from the US), who are retired or still serving in the

military, the opportunity to play golf and or work within the industry not just today but for many years to come.

**John Simpson**, On Course Founder and Chairman says: ***“On Course ultimately aims to provide long-term employment for injured current and ex-servicemen and women who can no longer fulfil their military role due to injury through the course of their duties. This ultimate aim will be achieved using golf as a platform, which is one of the very few sports where players of all skills and abilities can come together on a level playing field.***

***On Course provides introductory and adaptive tuition days with specialised and accredited golf teaching professionals on a long-term basis. In addition to golf***



***tuition, members also receive vocational support, advice and are able to undertake short-term work placements within the industry. On completion of a progressive 5-level programme and through the on-going support of the Foundation, members will have the skills and knowledge to potentially find long-term employment.***

***Since launching last year, we have over 70 injured golfers on our books, many of whom are brand***

***new to golf and are already getting so much out of the game. In addition, we have secured full-time employment for five injured ex-servicemen in the golf industry and we currently have several other members currently undertaking work experience placements with a view to securing full-time employment.”***

For more information about the On Course Foundation see the following web link, which is deliberately not a hyperlink within this newsletter [www.oucoursefoundation.com](http://www.oucoursefoundation.com) or contact John Simpson, Founder at: On Course Foundation, The Poppy Factory, 2nd Floor 20 Petersham Road, Richmond, TW10 6UR or Telephone: 0208 334 2010 or Email: [info@oucoursefoundation.com](mailto:info@oucoursefoundation.com)

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