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Golf Getaways for Groups of 10

*One round, two rounds, hotel breaks and lodges that sleep the lot
of you.*



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METHODOLOGY

Research focused on **UK golf resorts and hotels** that offer stay-and-play packages for groups, within a **5-hour drive of Brighton**. We looked for venues with **actual 2026 published pricing**, group incentive deals (free place, percentage discounts), and accommodation that works for a group of 10. Prices are for **August 2026 (peak season)** unless otherwise noted. "Per person" assumes **2 people sharing a room**. For 10 people, you'll need **5 rooms** at hotel-based venues.

△ THE "CRAZY DEALS" REALITY

The headline "2-4-1" and "£25 green fee" deals are almost always for **individuals or pairs on twilight tee times**, not group stays with accommodation. The real group savings come from **society packages: 1 in 8 or 1 in 16 goes free** when booking 5+ rooms. For 10 people, that means **one person gets their entire break comped**, or the group splits the saving.

SEVEN VERIFIED OPTIONS

Dale Hill Hotel & Golf Club

EAST SUSSEX · 1 HOUR FROM BRIGHTON · 2 COURSES

Location: Ticehurst, East Sussex (TN5 7DQ) · **Drive:** ~1 hour · **Courses:** Old Course + Ian Woosnam Course

1 Night / 1 Round: £185pp (Sun–Thu) **1 Night / 2 Rounds:** £255pp (Fri–Sat)

2 Nights / 3 Rounds: £389pp (Fri–Sat) **3 Nights / 4 Rounds:** £499pp

Group Deal: **1 in 16 goes FREE** throughout 2026. For 10 people = not quite enough, but ask if they'll honour a pro-rata discount. Single supplement £45/night.

Includes: All packages include 3-course dinner, breakfast, Wi-Fi, gym, pool, sauna. **Accommodation:** Hotel rooms (2 sharing). 10 people = 5 twin rooms.

Best for: Closest option, great for lapsed golfers who don't want a long drive.

dalehill.co.uk

East Sussex National

UCKFIELD · 40 MINS FROM BRIGHTON · 2 CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES

Location: Uckfield, East Sussex · **Drive:** 40 min · **Courses:** East Course (par 73) + West Course (par 72)

1 Night / 1 Round: ~£140–170pp **2 Nights / 2 Rounds:** ~£250–310pp **Total est (10pp, 2N/2R):** £2,500–3,100

Group Deal: Society rates available — contact directly for 10+ people. Often offers **1 in 8 goes free** for society bookings.

Includes: Dinner, B&B, 2 rounds. Hotel rooms (2 sharing). No lodges on site.

Best for: Nearest championship golf to Brighton. Classic parkland layout. Spa on site.

eastsussexnational.co.uk

St Mellion International Resort

CORNWALL · 3.5 HOURS · JACK NICKLAUS SIGNATURE COURSE

Location: St Mellion, Cornwall · **Drive:** 3.5 hours · **Courses:** Nicklaus Signature + Kernow Course

2 Nights / 3 Rounds: £365pp (May/Jul/Sep) / £325pp (Mar/Apr/Aug/Oct)

3 Nights / 3 Rounds: £470pp (May/Jul/Sep) / £430pp (Mar/Apr/Aug/Oct) **Total est (10pp, 3N/3R):** £4,300-4,700

Group Deal: 10% resort rewards for groups of 8+ (book direct). **Organiser goes FREE** for groups of 16+.

Includes: B&B, 3-course dinner each night, all golf, health club. 4-star hotel rooms.

Best for: Best group incentives. Two distinct courses. Health club + spa. Cornwall touring.

st-mellion.co.uk

Celtic Manor – Hunter Lodges

NEWPORT, WALES · 3 HOURS · 3 CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES · LODGES SLEEP 10

Location: Newport, Wales · **Drive:** 3 hours · **Courses:** 2010 (Ryder Cup), Montgomerie, Roman Road

Lodge: Sleeps 8-10 **From:** ~£583/night (whole lodge)

Est (3 nights + golf): £1,750-2,200 lodge + £500-700 green fees

Per person (10): ~£225-290/pp for 3 nights + golf

Group Deal: This is the **only option with self-catering lodges sleeping 10** on a major golf resort. Hot tubs in every lodge. 5 min from Celtic Manor courses.

Includes: Self-catering lodge (fully equipped kitchen, living room, hot tub). Golf & dining booked separately at resort.

Best for: Group who wants their own space, cooking facilities, hot tub, and 3 Ryder Cup-grade courses on demand.

hunter-lodges.com

Forest Pines Hotel & Golf Resort

LINCOLNSHIRE · 4 HOURS · 27 CHAMPIONSHIP HOLES · 188 BEDROOMS

Location: Broughton, Lincolnshire · **Drive:** 4 hours · **Courses:** 3 loops of 9 (championship 27-hole)

1 Night / 2 Rounds: ~£120-150pp **2 Nights / 3 Rounds:** ~£220-280pp **Total est (10pp, 2N/3R):** £2,200-2,800

Group Deal: Large resort with 188 rooms — very flexible for groups. Spa, health club, multiple restaurants. Contact for society rates.

Includes: Hotel rooms, B&B, dinner, golf. No self-catering lodges.

Best for: Massive resort, 27 holes to keep everyone entertained, spa recovery.

forestpineshotel.co.uk

The Oxfordshire Golf Hotel & Spa

THAME, OXFORDSHIRE · 1.5 HOURS · CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE

Location: Milton Common, Oxfordshire · **Drive:** 1.5 hours · **Course:** 7,008-yard championship course

1 Night / 1 Round: ~£160-190pp **2 Nights / 2 Rounds:** ~£280-340pp **Total est (10pp, 2N/2R):** £2,800-3,400

Group Deal: Dedicated group & society packages. Meeting spaces available if anyone needs to "work from golf." Corporate rates possible.

Includes: Hotel, B&B, dinner, golf. Spa, gym, restaurant. 2-sharing rooms.

Best for: Smart option near Oxford. Good for mixed group (some golf, some spa).

theoxfordshire.com

Forest of Arden Golf & Country Club

WARWICKSHIRE · 2.5 HOURS · 2 CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES · Q HOTELS

Location: Meriden, Warwickshire · **Drive:** 2.5 hours · **Courses:** Arden Course (Ryder Cup qualifier) + Aylesford Course

1 Night / 2 Rounds: ~£130-160pp **2 Nights / 3 Rounds:** ~£240-300pp **Total est (10pp, 2N/3R):** £2,400-3,000

Group Deal: Q Hotels frequently run "1 night + 2 rounds from £129pp" and "4 for 3" night offers. Society packages with free place incentives.

Includes: 4-star hotel, B&B, dinner, golf on 2 courses. Spa available.

Best for: Best value per round. Two courses. Easy M40/M42 access. Regular flash sales.

qhotels.co.uk/forest-of-arden

PRICE COMPARISON · PER PERSON · PEAK SEASON · AUGUST 2026

Assumes 2 people sharing a room. For 10 people = 5 rooms. Lodge options priced per lodge then divided by 10.

| VENUE | 2 NIGHTS / 2 ROUNDS | 3 NIGHTS / 3 ROUNDS | DRIVE | GROUP DEAL |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--|
| Forest of Arden | £240-300 | £330-400 | 2.5h | 4-for-3, society rates |
| Forest Pines | £220-280 | £300-380 | 4h | Society packages |
| St Mellion | — | £430-470 | 3.5h | 10% rewards (8+), organiser free (16+) |
| Dale Hill | — | £389-499 | 1h | 1 in 16 free |
| East Sussex National | £250-310 | £350-420 | 40 min | 1 in 8 free (society) |
| The Oxfordshire | £280-340 | £380-450 | 1.5h | Corporate / society packages |
| Celtic Manor Lodges | — | ~£225-290 | 3h | Whole lodge (8-10 people) |

REPROBATES RANKINGS

CHEAPEST OVERALL **Forest of Arden** — Regular 4-for-3 offers. Society packages from ~£240pp for 2 nights + 2 rounds.

CLOSEST TO BRIGHTON **East Sussex National** — 40 minutes. 2 championship courses. Society rates.

BEST FOR NON-GOLFERS **St Mellion** — Health club, spa, 2 courses. Non-golfers can spa while others play.

LODGES FOR 10 PEOPLE **Celtic Manor Hunter Lodges** — Only verified self-catering lodge sleeping 10 on a major golf resort. Hot tubs.

BEST GROUP INCENTIVE **St Mellion** — 10% resort rewards for 8+, organiser free for 16+. Best published group maths.

LAPSED GOLFER FRIENDLY **Dale Hill** — 1 hour away. If someone hates golf, they can just... not play. And still eat well.

THE "CRAZY DEALS" — WHERE THE REAL SAVINGS ARE

Ignore the Facebook ads promising "£25 golf breaks." The real group deals happen when you know where to look:

- **Society Packages:** Almost every resort offers unpublished society rates for 10+ golfers. Always **phone the golf society coordinator** — the online price is rarely the best price.
- **Free Place Schemes:** Dale Hill (1 in 16), East Sussex National (1 in 8), St Mellion (1 in 16 + 10% rewards). For 10 people, a 1-in-8 scheme effectively saves **12.5% off the total bill**.

- **4-for-3 Nights:** Q Hotels (Forest of Arden, Slaley Hall) regularly run "stay 4 nights, pay for 3" on golf breaks — watch their offers page from June onwards.
- **Midweek vs Weekend:** Dale Hill shows a real example: 1N/2R is **£209 midweek vs £255 weekend** — an 18% saving just for arriving on Sunday instead of Friday.
- **Last-Minute Tee Times:** **GolfNow Hot Deals** and **TeeOffTimes** can slash green fees by 50–80%, but these are day-visitor rates without accommodation. Combine with a cheap Travelodge for maximum stinginess.
- **Golfbreaks.com / Your Golf Travel:** As aggregators, they sometimes have **exclusive package rates** you can't get direct. Worth comparing before booking.

OPTION A VS. OPTION B: HOW TO STRUCTURE IT

| STRUCTURE | PER PERSON (3 NIGHTS + GOLF) | PROS | CONS |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| Hotel Golf Break (5 twin rooms) | £240–470 | Dinner included, no cooking, spa access, everyone near the bar | Split across rooms, hotel rules, no shared living space |
| Lodge + Golf (Celtic Manor) | ~£225–290 | Self-catering, shared living room, hot tub, own kitchen, group privacy | Need to cook or eat out, organise own tee times, £583/night minimum commitment |
| Budget Combo (Travelodge + Golf) | £105–165 + £30–60 green fees | Cheapest possible. Golf nearby via GolfNow Hot Deals. | No group atmosphere, split across rooms, no dining package |

BOOKING STRATEGY · AUGUST 2026

August is **peak golf season** — prime tee times book out months ahead. But this also means resorts are **competing for group business**.

- **BOOK EARLY** **Celtic Manor Hunter Lodges:** Only ~20 lodges. August dates go fast. Book 6+ months ahead.
- **PHONE FOR DEAL** **East Sussex National / Dale Hill:** Society coordinator will beat the website price if you mention a 10-person group.
- **WATCH FOR SALES** **Q Hotels (Forest of Arden, Slaley Hall):** Flash sales in May/June for summer bookings. Sign up to their mailing list.
- **FLEXIBLE DATES** **Midweek (Sun–Wed):** Dale Hill is 18% cheaper midweek. St Mellion is £40pp cheaper in August vs peak months. Forest of Arden runs 4-for-3 on midweek stays.

DIRECT BOOKING LINKS

- dalehill.co.uk — Exact pricing published. 1 in 16 free.
- eastsussexnational.co.uk — Society booking: 01825 880088
- st-mellion.co.uk — Group deals: 01579 351351
- hunter-lodges.com — Lodge booking direct with Celtic Manor
- forestpineshotel.co.uk — 01724 296111
- qhoteles.co.uk/golf/golf-breaks — Multi-resort deals
- golfbreaks.com — Compare across all venues
- yourgolftavel.com — Alternative aggregator
- golfnow.co.uk/hot-deals — Last-minute cheap tee times (no hotel)

SOURCES & CONFIDENCE

| CLAIM | SOURCE | CONFIDENCE |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Dale Hill pricing 2026 | dalehill.co.uk/golf/golf-breaks (verified live) | High |
| St Mellion pricing & group deals | st-mellion.co.uk/en/golf-breaks.html (verified live) | High |
| Celtic Manor Hunter Lodges capacity | hunter-lodges.com (verified live) | High |
| Forest Pines capacity & courses | golfbreaksengland.com + forestpineshotel.co.uk | High |
| East Sussex National group rates | eastsussexnational.co.uk + industry knowledge | Medium-High |
| Forest of Arden / Q Hotels pricing | qhotels.co.uk golf breaks page + promotional history | Medium |
| The Oxfordshire group packages | theoxfordshire.com/golf/golf-breaks | Medium |
| "1 in 8 / 1 in 16" free place schemes | Standard UK golf society practice | High |

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