



**Press Release**  
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## **Royal Lytham & St Annes Selects Rolawn Minster Pro Turf**

***Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Course has recently used over 3,500 sq.m Minster Pro turf as part of its course preparations for the 2012 Open Championship.***

Head greenkeeper Paul Smith said: "As part of our preparations for the 2012 Open Championship, we have made a number of improvements, including reurfing part of the short course fairways and practice ground with Minster Pro, the existing turf being used for revetting a number of the 206 bunkers which pepper the course and greens.

"The past couple of years have been difficult with extremes of temperature which made it difficult to grow in any changes, but we are pretty much on top of it now and when they tee off my hard work is done, it's just a case of fine tuning."

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### **Notes to Editor**

Rolawn is Europe's largest producer of cultivated turf and Britain's leading supplier of high quality topsoil.



Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club was founded in 1886 and the present course constructed in 1897. It is one of the premier links courses in the world, host to ten Open Championships, two Ryder Cups and numerous other major tournaments including the Women's and Seniors Open Championships.

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