

## Arden Course Pro Tips – Hole By Hole Guide

### **The Arden Course – Pro Tips, Hole by Hole**

*Designed to test every part of your game, the Arden Course rewards smart strategy, solid course management, and confident putting. Here's how to play each hole like a pro.*

#### **Hole 1**

A strong opening hole that sets the tone. Prioritise position over power from the tee, favouring the widest part of the fairway to leave a full approach. The green is well protected, so take one extra club and aim for the heart of the putting surface to start with a stress-free par.

#### **Hole 2**

Accuracy is key here. A controlled tee shot that avoids the fairway bunkers will open up the green. Pros focus on distance control into the green rather than chasing flags, as missing pin-high is far better than coming up short.

#### **Hole 3**

A demanding hole that asks a question from the tee. Commit to your line and shape the ball if required rather than steering it. On approach, favour the safer side of the green — getting up and down is much easier from below the hole.

#### **Hole 4**

This hole rewards patience. A fairway finder from the tee leaves a manageable second shot. The green can be deceptive, so read it from multiple angles and trust your pace — many putts here break less than they appear.

#### **Hole 5**

One of the more scorable opportunities if played correctly. Positioning off the tee is vital to give the best angle in. Pros aim away from trouble and rely on a confident wedge and positive putt to create birdie chances.

#### **Hole 6**

A true test of ball striking. Take time over club selection, particularly into the green. The safest play is centre of the green — this is a hole where par always feels like a good score.

#### **Hole 7**

This hole demands commitment. Pick a clear target from the tee and fully commit to the shot. Around the green, keep things simple — bump-and-runs are often safer than lofted shots.

#### **Hole 8**

Strategic thinking pays off here. Longer hitters may be tempted to be aggressive, but pros know that laying back to a preferred yardage often leads to better scoring. The green rewards approaches played with height and spin.

#### **Hole 9**

A strong finishing hole to the front nine. The tee shot must be placed well to avoid bringing trouble into play. Focus on leaving an uphill putt — it's the easiest way to finish the side with confidence.

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#### **Hole 10**

A fresh start to the back nine. Keep the tee shot in play and don't chase distance. The approach is more demanding than it looks, so trust your yardage and aim for the middle of the green.

#### **Hole 11**

One of the most visually impressive holes on the course. Stay disciplined from the tee and avoid short-siding yourself. Pros aim pin-high and accept longer birdie putts rather than risking bogey.

#### **Hole 12**

This hole rewards a committed swing. Choose a club that removes trouble rather than flirts with it. On the green, speed is more important than line — focus on lag putting.

#### **Hole 13**

A classic Arden challenge. The tee shot should favour position and visibility over aggression. When attacking the green, take note of wind and elevation — many players come up short by under-clubbing.

#### **Hole 14**

A hole where smart golf shines. Pros often play to a conservative target and trust their short game. Missing in the right places can turn potential bogeys into straightforward pars.

#### **Hole 15**

A potential momentum hole late in the round. A confident tee shot can set up a scoring chance, but only if you avoid forcing the issue. Play within yourself and commit to each shot.

#### **Hole 16**

One of the tougher holes on the course. Take your medicine if out of position and focus on damage limitation. Par here gains shots on the field.

#### **Hole 17**

Nerves can creep in, so routine is everything. Pick a clear target, commit fully, and trust your swing. Around the green, prioritise leaving an uphill putt.

#### **Hole 18**

A superb finishing hole that rewards strong decision-making. A well-placed tee shot sets up the chance to finish well. On approach, aim for the safest part of the green and let the putter do the work — smart golf here often beats aggressive golf.

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*Play the Arden Course with discipline, trust your yardages, and respect the greens — that's how the pros score well here.*

