

**Play Haigh Golf commissions an independent assessment by Professional Sportsturf Design Ltd to undertake an evaluation of the 18 hole course. This is done against a consistent standard specification. It assesses for example, green speed, course thatch condition, drainage and other critical golf course standards and produces a scored assessment. Based on the findings, PSD will make recommendations for improvement by the Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust Greenspace Greenkeeping Team**  
**Appraisals have been conducted since 2002/03. The results below show 2006 and 2007, and demonstrate the improving course quality in all areas since the major course refurbishments.**

## Haigh Hall Golf Course



### Course Appraisal - May 4th 2007

	Putting Speed	Thatch Appraisal	Levels	Playability	Total	Percentage
1. Greens (Date of Inspection)	7	8	7	8	30	75%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	8	8	8	8	32	<b>80%</b>
	Levels	Grass Cover	Divotting	Playability	Total	Percentage
2. Tees (Date of Inspection)	6	6	7	7	26	65%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7	7	7	8	29	<b>73%</b>
	Daily Maintenance	Gen.Maintenance	Borders	Playability	Total	Percentage
3. Bunkers (Date of Inspection)	6	6	6	6	24	60%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	6	6	6	6	24	<b>60%</b>
	Sward Quality	Mowing Regimes	Drainage	Playability	Total	Percentage
4. Fairways (Date of Inspection)	7	8	7	8	30	75%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	8	8	8	8	32	<b>80%</b>
	Interface/definition	Ponds	Trees/Shrubs	High Wear Areas	Total	Percentage
5. Rough (Date of Inspection)	7	7	7	6	27	68%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	8	7	7	6	28	<b>70%</b>
	Pathways	Course Furniture	Flags/Poles/cups	General Effects	Total	Percentage
6. Perimeter (Date of Inspection)	6	7	6	6	25	63%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7	7	6	6	26	<b>65%</b>

Current Assessment of the Condition of the Course (Use seasonally adjusted figure) :

**Seasonally Adjusted: 71%**  
 Absolute -Quality compared to ideal summer conditions: 68%

Key : Less than 50% - unacceptable, immediate action required  
 50% - 65% Generally acceptable but urgent work required in some areas  
 66% - 75% Course quality good, ongoing work improving course  
 76% - 85% Course excellent for time of year  
 86% plus Course Outstanding

## Haigh Hall Golf Course



### Golf Course Appraisal - March 17th 2006

	Putting Speed (10)	Thatch Appraisal (10)	Levels (10)	Playability (10)	Total (40)	Percentage
1. Greens (Date of Inspection)	6	8	5	5	24	60%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7	8	6	6	27	<b>68%</b>
	Levels	Grass Cover	Divotting	Playability		
2. Tees (Date of Inspection)	6	5	6	5	22	55%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7	6	6	6	25	<b>63%</b>
	Daily Maintenance	Gen.Maintenance	Borders	Playability	Total	Percentage
3. Bunkers (Date of Inspection)	4	4	6	3	17	43%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	4	4	6	4	18	<b>45%</b>
	Sward Quality	Mowing Regimes	Drainage	Playability	Total	Percentage
4. Fairways (Date of Inspection)	6	6	5	5	22	55%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7	7	6	6	26	<b>65%</b>
	Interface/definition	Ponds	Trees/Shrubs	High Wear Areas	Total	Percentage
5. Rough (Date of Inspection)	5	6	5	6	22	55%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	5	6	5	6	22	<b>55%</b>
	Pathways	Course Furniture	Flags/Poles/cups	General Effects	Total	Percentage
6. Perimeter (Date of Inspection)	4	6	5	5	20	50%
(Seasonally Adjusted)	5	7	6	5	23	<b>58%</b>

Current Assessment of the Condition of the Course (Use seasonally adjusted figure) :

**Seasonally Adjusted:** **59%**

Absolute -Quality compared to ideal summer conditions: **53%**

Key : Less than 50% - unacceptable, immediate action required

50% - 65% Generally acceptable but urgent work required in some areas

66% - 75% Course quality good, ongoing work improving course

76% - 85% Course excellent for time of year

86% plus Course Outstanding