

### **Working towards a Sustainable Tournament**

Together with Brocket Hall, all our partners and suppliers, we are working towards hosting a sustainable Championship for everyone to enjoy. Some of our initiatives include:

- TREES for Birdies – on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole, we will plant a tree at Brocket Hall for each birdie on the 13<sup>th</sup> during the tournament rounds.
- A water fountain on course for all players to use with their refillable water bottles.
- All the players will be given bamboo tees to use at the tournament from our partners GolfOne8.
- Our catering units will offer local, sustainably sourced catering and a selection of vegan and vegetarian foods.
- Recycling bins will be available across the course to support our efforts in reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill.
- There are a number of local wildlife and important habitats at the venue, we have designed the walkways, roping and signs to guide spectators around the course to avoid and help protect these areas.
- All our outlets and facilities will be using mains electricity for power where possible.

### **YOU TOO can play your part:**

- If possible, please walk, cycle, use public transport or car share to the Tournament.
- Please remember your refillable water bottle and use the refill station at the 10<sup>th</sup> tee during your time at the tournament.

**Brocket Hall** is not only host to the Rose Ladies Open, but host to an incredible array of plant species and wildlife. Brocket Hall work hard throughout the year with a focus on sustainability and conservation. Just some of the activities they are committed to include:

- The club have a sustainability group that has been working towards improvement of environmental standards across the club.
- Woodland areas are being managed by selective thinning to increase light and encourage new growth, dead trees are retained in out of play areas, to create additional habitats for small mammals, nesting birds and perches for birds of prey.
- The club have introduced bird boxes across the estate to provide a habitat for birds seen on the estate such as; robins, starlings, tawny owls and tree creepers.
- Further nesting boxes have been introduced to support bat populations seen out on the estate, the boxes are strategically placed in key areas. All nesting boxes have been made onsite by our talented team and made from larch recovered from the estate.
- New sustainable fencing has been installed throughout the estate using coppiced horse chestnut, these trees will regenerate ready for use in the future wood work on the estate.
- We have introduced a number of recycling bins across the back of house areas, the golf courses and estate offices. Litter is collected from the course and recycled in designated bins at the maintenance facility. Waste from front of house areas is segregated in the recycling bins, kitchen waste is recycled and used within the Kitchen Garden on site.
- Brocket Hall estate abstracts all its water through an onsite borehole, it is treated at our filtering plant for all water consumed for estate use. Water required for irrigation usage is diverted into a holding reservoir for course use.