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## **LOCAL KIDS GET TO SHOW OFF GOLF SKILLS**

### ***\* Photo opportunity***

Forty two budding young golf stars, six of whom are under the age of 10, will show off their skills when they tee-off in the 'Hills Junior Golf Championship' at Broome Manor Golf Club on 5 August. The Marlborough-based Hills Group has sponsored the event for the past twenty four years, with the first tournament being held in 1985.

The current Hills Junior Girls' title holder, Katie Warren, will be hoping to make it four-in-a-row when she returns to defend her title this year after winning in 2008, 2007 and 2006. The Hills Junior Boys' title is up for grabs this year as the 2008 winner, Peter Bethwaite, has moved up to the senior division.

Notable past winners of the competition include Swindon-based, European Tour and past Ryder Cup player David Howell (1991 and 1992) and current England-A Golf Squad player Sam Matton (2006).

Tee-off starts at 10.00am. Players aged 10 and over will play the full 18-hole course, whilst those aged under 10 will play 9 holes.

The tournament is set to end at 4.30pm with a prize giving at 5.00pm.

*\* Photographs can be taken at Broome Manor Golf Club on Wednesday 5 August 2009. Journalists attending should contact Barrie Sandry on the day at Broome Manor Golf Club (telephone 01672 532403).*

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