



Drainage – Bracken Course



Project details:

The Bracken golf course was constructed in the early 1990's and is on 'heavy land' which means that the ground is made up of clay. Whilst clay retains moisture and means that fairways can go for many weeks without showing signs of stress due to water shortage, when extended rainfall occurs courses become waterlogged quickly and roots drown and cease functioning. Using Shelton Sportsturf Drainage Solutions methods combined with Lytag® 4/8mm lightweight aggregate, one of the fairways was completely drained in 4 days and a Gold Medal competition played on the following day. This was followed by 3 other fairways being part drained and only closed for 1 day on each occasion.

Project:

Bracken Course, Woodall Spa

Date:

2006

Client:

English Golf Union

Main Contractor:

Shelton Sports Turf Drainage Solutions

