

PLAY GOLF ON THE MOON

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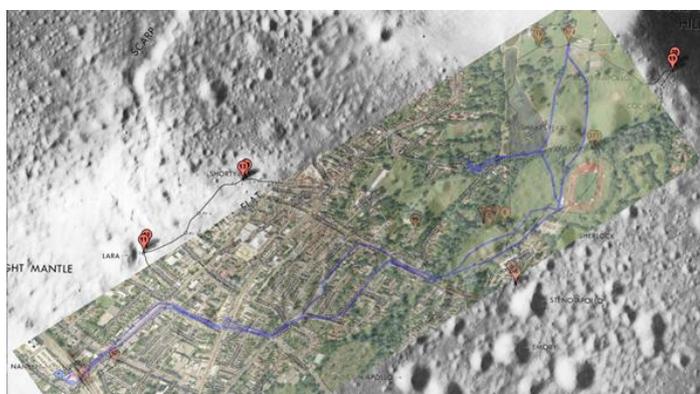
Re: MoonGolfHole #5 (CapeTown)

Dear Jon

It was a pleasure to walk and talk with you the other day, whilst playing MoonGolfHole #4 (St Albans). I enclose a picture of you attempting a putt at a key point in the course:



I have already developed some ideas about how MoonGolfHole #4 (St Albans) might now take shape!



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This is exactly the kind of playful simulation I'm aiming to encourage amongst people who believe in my dream of a 100% amateur mission to the moon, with the sole intention of playing golf there (with David Bowie).

Designing a golf course for the moon is just one of the tasks that needs to be completed before 'lift-off'. I've attached a summary of some of the other things that budding members of the MoonGolf Mission control team will need to tackle in the coming years – provided we all work out how to live long enough.

Preparing for life and leisure on the moon whilst being stuck here on earth is a tricky and sometimes odd business.

But the MoonGolf mission is all about playing & preparing for something seemingly silly & impossible. I sense you are someone who understands the importance of silliness and impossible dreams. All great space travellers (and invaders) understand this too, I think!

For these reasons, I am very happy to endorse the creation of MoonGolfHole #5 (CapeTown).

I have studied the map of the terrain very closely and have drawn out my recommendations for a teeing-off point, a 'green' and a 'hole'. Quite how many strokes it will take you to complete this hole is for you and your fellow players to discover.

Remember, it is very important that you recruit as many fellow players as you can, and that you use your time together to walk the course, sharing with each other as you go your dreams and ambitions, your thoughts about how we all might play our way into the future.

Please do record as much of your conversations as possible, map the hole and send me any 'findings' that come out of your game in terms of how to keep the amateur spirit of play alive: the amateur spirit that will eventually fire me (and maybe you) to the moon!

Best wishes

Tim Wright (@moongolfer)

p.s. if you need any remote guidance about the hole, the terrain, natural or unnatural obstacles & hazards, shot or club selection etc, please feel free to contact me anytime via Skype. My ID is timwright1964.

