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**De Vere Carden Park Resort  
Chester, England**



# Month

## Top Superintendent for a Top English Resort

Andy Campbell, recognized as a Master Greenkeeper and a Certified Golf Course Superintendent, is one of the most distinguished superintendents in the world. He is one of only 31 Master Greenkeepers on earth and is the only superintendent outside the United States to hold the double designation.

It goes without saying that Campbell tends turf at one of the world's renowned resorts. He's the golf courses and estates manager at De Vere Carden Park Resort in Chester, England. Carden Park features two courses – the Cheshire and the Nicklaus. Pictured here is the eighth hole on Cheshire course, a 228-yard par-3 that plays slightly uphill.

Campbell says the par-72 Cheshire course, a 6,824-yard layout, features many traditional characteristics reminiscent of a traditional semiheathland layout. The greens are fescue/bentgrass and dry in nature. "They accept only well-struck shots," says Campbell, who has been at the course for 10 years.

The course features cavernous revetted bunkers which are penal in design but strategically placed. "The old British game is needed to master the course with its wonderful mix of mature oaks and Scots pines with a smattering of gorse for good measure," Campbell says.

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