

GOLF IN THE WADI

Centre feature of this fledgling facility is the nine hole Par 3 grass golf course. Featuring water hazards, sand traps trees and other natural obstacles the challenging layout presents a fair test for players of all abilities. Open for about nine months, the grass has grown well and work continues to constantly improve playability. Practice facilities already include a floodlit driving range and some new work is being put in to create a large putting green and practice area.

The ClubHouse offers more than just a place to change. Recently opened catering facilities offer a range of drinks and snacks and on Friday a buffet lunch is laid on for just SR40. There's a swimming pool on the terrace if you fancy a dip before lunch. (It's still a bit chilly though for us softies.) New stock at the pro-shop has already come in, but a lot of it is going out pretty fast largely due to some competitive



pricing. Clubs are available for hire if you don't have yours with you. Duncan Griffiths, the Brit who is managing the course has a few tempting offers for members or their wives who would like to join the Club, and a trip down the Wadi might just make a nice change. (That's him on the left in the photo above)

And it's not just the Golf. If you fancy a weekend in the wadi or simply want to lay on a bash in an unusual location, there is a collection of Najd style bungalows to hole up in. These villas are available for short or long term rental.




Reef


Golf & Country Club

Grass Nine Hole
Par Three Golf Course

The Reef is a private club
and membership is limited
and strictly controlled.
For more information call
Duncan Griffiths on
01 489 0226 or 01 479 1554

The course is framed by a steep and rugged escarpment running along the western boundary with a natural waterfall, which has been dammed to provide a spectacular water feature running across the second and third fairways. The tranquil setting provides players with a unique and private setting away from the rush of the city.





To Ammariyah

Take highway north from the DQ towards Salbouk. About 5km after the Diriyah turning watch out for the signs for Ammariyah. At this junction take the second turning as signposted. After about 5km turn right after the mosque. The club is about 8km along the road on the left.