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BRABAZON RETURNS TO FORMBY IN 2013

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The English Men's Open Stroke Play Championship for the Brabazon Trophy will return to familiar territory in 2013 when it is played at [Formby](#) Golf Club on Merseyside.

One of the EGU's blue riband events, the Brabazon will be played on 26th - 29th June that year, reverting from a Sunday to a Saturday finish.

The Brabazon has been hosted by Formby on three previous occasions. It was played there initially in 1951 when the late Ronnie White emerged as champion.

In 1965, Michael Burgess, Clive Clark and Dudley Millensted shared the title

after a three-way tie, while in 1998, Sweden's Peter Hanson, now a successful professional on the European Tour, was the winner.

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