

Heaton Moor Golf Club and the Legendary Charles Chevalier

Charles Chevalier was the club's professional for thirty years between 1940 and 1970. He was born in Grouville, a small village in Jersey. The family moved to Stockport in 1908 when Charles's father, who was also a professional golfer, was invited to Romily GC to design their new course.

Charles was based in a wooden hut near the clubhouse which contained a small shop run by his wife. He had a raft of duties, the most unlikely of which was supervising the growing of vegetables on the practice ground during the Second World War's 'Dig for Victory' drive.

His golfing achievements however, have passed into legend. Between 1918 and 1970 he recorded an incredible 31 holes-in-one! The final 17 of his holes-in-one were achieved on the Heaton Moor course, with four of them coming at the 244 yard, first hole which doglegs over a number of trees. Charles' picture hangs proudly in Heaton Moor Golf Club's clubhouse, along with an engraved record of his amazing achievements.