

*The course of the Brookmans Park Golf Club, laying on the Great North Road half-way between Potters Bar and Hatfield, has a special claim to fame from the fact that Sir Thomas More is believed to have written his 'Utopia' here. And in fact there is something distinctly Utopian about the whole setting of the course, which is laid out in one of the most beautiful parts of Hertfordshire. Here we are well out into the country, beyond the last fringes of Suburbia. The roofs and tower that we can descry on the not-too-far-distant ridge that bounds our westward view, are the town and abbey of St Albans. Closer at hand, except for the line of handsome villas that borders its southern side, the course is shut off from the workaday world by belts of pleasant woodland so that Sir Thomas himself could wish for no more complete tranquility.*

*Robert Browning*