

COVID-19 BEST PRACTICES

You must always adhere to social distancing and the 2-metre rule.

Please respect all golfers and staff in following this.

Prior to game:

- If you feel unwell with a cough or cold symptoms, we ask that you do not play and take measures accordingly in line with the latest government advice.
- Hand sanitiser and hand washing areas are provided at the club, although we encourage members and visitors to bring their own hand sanitiser and keep within their golf bags.
- All tee time reservations must be booked online or by phone prior to arrival. Bookings on the Valley Course can be in 1 or 2 balls only until 7th June. From 8th June 3 & 4 balls are allowed. Social distancing must be applied unless players are from the same household.
- The Woodland Course is fully open. Social distancing must be applied unless players are from the same household.
- Change your shoes in the car park.
- Arrive at the club car park but do not leave your car until 10 minutes before your tee time.

Clubhouse precautions:

- Please check-in to the golf shop as usual prior to play. Where a group that consists of all full members, we ask that only one member should enter the golf shop to confirm arrival.
- All flexi-members must register at the golf shop prior to play.
- All visitors must register at the golf shop prior to play.
- We have introduced a one-way system in the clubhouse, please follow the signage.
- Interaction with staff should always be limited and avoid gathering in groups.
- Doors will remain open where possible.
- The ladies' locker room should only be accessed when using the toilets.
- Men should use the disabled toilet and the men's locker rooms will be closed, members with lockers can access their clubs.
- We are not accepting cash, please pay subscriptions online and top up members levy cards online. If this is not possible, we will accept contactless payment.
- All flexi-members, please top up your levy card online, and we will deduct the green fee on the day of play.

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- We have already enhanced our robust cleaning process and paying specific attention to the places people touch such as door handles, tables and hard surfaces.
- Buggies are allowed, but for single riders only. Players from the same household group may share a buggy.
- Steering wheel, seat and handles will be disinfected prior and post use.

While on the course:

- Early groups to stay behind our Course Maintenance Staff, who will work from the 1st hole in order and endeavour to complete the 18th hole by 10am.
- Do not go to the tee if the group in front has not played their shots and left.
- DO NOT TOUCH OR REMOVE THE FLAGSTICK. Hole cups will be set so that the ball does not drop fully below the surface of the green and is easily retrieved.
- Avoid picking up other players balls or touching their equipment.
- Avoid picking up used tees that are not your own.
- Please do not use the ball washers.
- Bins with handles are removed.
- Putting green flags have been removed and the hole has been raised as mentioned above.
- Bunker rakes have been removed – please do your best by smoothing with your golf club.
- Avoid shaking hands at the end of the round.
- Do not exchange scorecards with playing partners.

Driving range & golf lessons:

- Golf lessons can be conducted under social distancing guidelines.
- Driving range is open. Hand sanitiser is provided at the back of the range, please use before and after practise.
- Mats are moved forward in the bays to allow for 2 metres behind those practising.

After your game:

- Please do not use the air gun after your game.
- Upon finishing, walk off the 18th green to the left, this has direct access to the car park and will ensure a good flow of people and will reduce gatherings in the clubhouse area.
- We would love for you to stay, but under the current circumstances, we ask that you return to the car park, change your shoes and have a safe trip home.

These 'best practices' will be reviewed and updated regularly to ensure the safety of our staff, members and guests.

Thank you in advance for following these rules.