

BUGGIES AND TROLLEYS

The Course Manager inspects the course condition daily and is responsible for imposing restrictions on the use of buggies and trolleys.

When the course is deemed condition RED the use of trolleys or buggies is prohibited to protect the course and to prevent accidents that may result in injury.

When using a trolley or driving a buggy:

- Keep to paths whenever possible.
- Give water hazards and bunkers a wide berth.
- Never cross tees or greens.
- Take special care on sloping ground.
- Never cross the white lines that mark the aprons to the greens.
- Follow direction signs on the course.

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BE AWARE OF WATER HAZARDS.

The banks of the stream that skirts the 3rd hole are steep and it is unsafe to search for a ball that has been struck out of bounds. It is unsafe to enter the surrounds of the small lakes on the 14th and 15th holes - both contain deep water. The smaller ponds on the 1st and 2nd holes are also steep-sided and should be avoided.

BE AWARE OF OTHER GOLFERS.

Always wait for the group ahead to walk well beyond your range. Views are often obscured by trees or contours on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th and 14th tees.

Blind fairway shots on the 1st, 7th 10th and 16th holes require special care.

Call up the group playing behind you on the 7th hole once you have reached the 8th tee and **stand on the right hand side of the tee** while they play up to the 7th green.

BE AWARE OF GROUND CONDITIONS.

In wet conditions slopes in the following areas require special caution:

- forwards from the 1st and 12th greens;
- forwards from the 3rd, 8th, 14th and 17th tees
- around the 9th green.



STAYING SAFE ON THE GOLF COURSES

An advisory leaflet for members, guests and visitors



ALWAYS CALL FORE!!! if a wayward shot is misdirected towards others or where others might be. Players on other holes are not always visible when playing from the 8th or the 17th tee for example. Be alert to wayward tee shots from these and other places.

Special care required

Green-staff have priority whilst working on the courses and no golf shots should be played if staff members are in range.

The Course Manager or Duty Professional will **close the course** if visibility is reduced by **fog** or **if there is a risk of lightning**.

All players **must then immediately cease play** and vacate the courses. It is **not an option** to continue at your own risk once the course is closed as signalled by the sounding of the siren or advice from Club Officials. The courses will remain closed until re-opened by the appointed person.

Bunkers have some steep sides and should be entered and exited where the slope is shallowest.

We want you to enjoy playing our courses. Following these guidelines will help keep you and other golfers safe.

These course condition indicators are displayed outside the entrance to the Professional's Shop



Courses open; condition is normal. Use of trolleys and buggies allowed.



Courses open but no buggies permitted. Trolleys fitted with winter/hedgehog wheels are allowed*.



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Detailed advice concerning the avoidance of risks on both courses is published in the Health and Safety Section on the Club Website. It is also posted in the Professional's Shop and the Gentlemen's and ladies changing rooms. A copy is also obtainable from the General Office.

**Some special dispensations apply to a few members. Consult the Professional*