

Playing Group Golf at Bird Hills Golf Centre

Your questions answered:

Thank you for booking your golf day at Bird Hills Golf Course

Group Golf Policy

- All group golf must be played as 4 ball groups
- Minimum group size – 16 players or more
- All players must be allocated their tee time in advance by their organiser
- Organiser must supply a tee time sheet of all the allocated players
- One payment to be made by the organiser 7 days prior to play- no separate player payments please
- Final numbers one week prior to play – any no show golf will be charged at full rate
- Currently no presentations or group gathering permitted

*** Please note that we will be continually updating our policies and reviewing the course options. Any further changes will be updated and updated on the website*

Group Green Fees & Availability

Monday	No Group Golf	
Tuesday	No Group Golf	
Wednesday	4 Balls permitted from 11.00am	£22.00 per player
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Friday	4 balls permitted from 11.00am	£22.00 per player
Saturday	4 balls permitted from 10.00am	£30.00 per player
	4 balls permitted from 12 noon	£22.00 per player
Sunday	4 balls permitted from 10.00am	£30.00 per player
	4 balls permitted from 12 noon	£22.00 per player

Until further notice we can only accept group golf – no catering packages available

Arrival

- Upon arrival at the Golf Centre, please park alternately wherever possible
- Please observe social distancing in the walkways
- Toilet facilities are available at the clubhouse end and regular cleaning will be undertaken during the course of the day.
- Please wash your hands as much as possible – there are also several hand sanitiser stations available at the start and end of golf play

Booking In & Refreshments at the Golf Hut

- If there are other players or staff at the Hut, please always keep a minimum 2-metre distance
- We can only accept contactless payment onsite or pre-payment online

Playing the Course:

- Please keep a distance of 2 metres between you and your playing partner at all times
- Use contactless scoring – there are many available apps, try and use these rather than take a scorecard
- Do not share any equipment
- Do not shake hands
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth because your hands touch many different surfaces and can easily pick up viruses
- Do not touch the flagpoles
- The holes have been modified so your ball will not drop completely
- Do not pick up or touch your fellow player's ball
- Bunker rakes have been removed from the course – please use these areas as courteously as you can. Use your feet or club to smooth over areas that have been walked on
- Distance stakes remain on the course, please do not touch these
- All bins have been removed so no contact, please take any rubbish away with you
- Ball washers can have been covered, please bring a bottle of water with you if you wish to clean your ball between holes
- The shoe cleaner has been covered and cannot be used until further notice
- Local rules have been modified to allow for these necessary changes to play
- Golf group players and organisers ARE NOT PERMITTED to consume their own alcohol on the course or any part of the premises – anyone not adhering to this will be asked to leave the course and premises

Finishing your round

- When you finish your round please leave the course immediately and return your equipment to your car. Please avoid congregating around the walkways, these must be left clear for visitor and golfer access
- The clubhouse will be open in accordance with our opening times posters
- There is limited capacity on the terraces and bar areas – we will do our best to accommodate you, however there may be times when this is not possible.

Equipment Hire

We will continue to offer buggy and trolley hire. All equipment will be thoroughly cleaned after each hire. If you have your own trolleys it is advisable to use them during this period.

The buggies are limited to one person per vehicle unless you are sharing with a person from your household.

Practice Areas

The driving range is currently pre-book only. You may turn up without a booking but you may be put into a queue and therefore availability without a booking before your tee time is not guaranteed.

The putting green is only available to those that have a pre-booked tee time or a range user. You can practice for no more than a few minutes prior to the start of your game and the putting green is always limited to 6 players at any one time with players keeping a 2-metre distance.

The Academy Professionals will be conducting one-to-one sessions, adhering to all the social distancing guidelines. They can be contacted directly in the usual way.

Health & Well Being

Please do not play golf or come to the Golf Centre if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. The administering of first aid provision has been updated in light of the virus so we are limited in how much we can assist you in the event of accident/illness. If you feel ill or have any health conditions which means you may require any assistance on the golf course we ask that you **do not play** at this time. We understand this is hard, but it would put an unfair burden on the staff that would need to help you.

All of our policies are being implemented to protect both golfers and staff. Anyone not complying with these will be asked to leave the course, no refunds will be issued and membership could be suspended.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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