

Playing Golf at Bird Hills Golf Centre

Your questions answered:

The Golf Course

The golf course is an 18-hole course / 9 hole bookings accepted

Please note that we will be continually updating our policies and reviewing the course options as appropriate. With the ending of restrictions on July 19th 2021 the following practices are currently in place at the Golf Centre.

Arrival

- Please continue to observe social distancing when possible
- 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

- If there are other players or staff at the Hut, please continue to keep a respectful distance
- We accept contactless payment, cash or pre-payment online
- The practice putting green and driving range are open as normal again, no pre booking required.

Playing the Course:

- Please continue to keep a respectful distance between and your playing partners
- Use contactless scoring – there are many available apps, try and use these rather than take a scorecard
- Flagpoles may be removed – however play with the flag in place is recommended
- Flagpole modifications will be removed 1st August 2021
- Bunker rakes have returned to the course
- Distance stakes remain on the course, please do not touch these
- Bins are on the course, sanitiser stations will be added to them 1st August 2021
- Ball washers have been returned to the course
- The shoe cleaner and compressor are available and sanitizer is available at each point

Finishing your round

- Please return your golf equipment and shoes to your car before returning to the clubhouse or terrace

Green Fees

Green fees – published online at www.birdhills.co.uk

Equipment Hire

We will continue to offer buggy (when course conditions allow) and trolley hire. All equipment will continue to be thoroughly cleaned after each hire.

Member and Visitor Booking

- Members can book a maximum 14 days in advance
- Visitors can book 7 days in advance
- ALL tee times must be pre-booked online – strictly no walk on golf permitted.
- The BRS online booking App is available to all members. All visitors can book online in the visitor booking area at www.birdhills.co.uk
- Cancellation – with limited capacity please ensure you cancel any tee times that are no longer required. A 24 hour cancellation policy is in practice, any no show's or cancellations made inside of 24 hours will not be refunded.

Competitions

Flexible and drawn competitions are available – presentations can resume and nearest pin markers etc will now be available for use.

Practice Areas

The driving range is open – the walk on service has resumed, tokens are available from the Bar and Starters Hut.

The putting green is available with no restrictions

Clubhouse & Functions

With the lifting of restrictions we are pleased to confirm that all guests of the Golf Club can now move freely around the Clubhouse Area and masks are no longer required by guests or staff. Please be respectful of everyone's personal choice and continue with social distancing where possible, sanitiser will remain in place around the clubhouse, course and driving range. Locker rooms remain closed until further notice.

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.

We thank you for your continuing support.
The Bird Hills Team