

Current Covid-19 Guidance for your visit to Hull Golf Club

Last updated 1st April 2021

Please note that due to the current lockdown restrictions the Clubhouse is partially closed. In line with the Government legislation we look forward to re-opening fully on May 17th 2021.

Following England Golf advice as to the group size of each tee time, the following tee times will run:

Two, Three, and Fourballs – 8 minute intervals

Play will be from the 1st Tee only unless advised by the Professional Shop to start elsewhere

Tee times must be booked prior to play via the Pro Shop or the Intelligent Golf booking system

Casual play tee times are available at 6.00pm eight days before play

Ladies Wednesday tee times are available at 4.00pm eight days before play

Weekend Competition play tee times are available at 6.00pm eight days before play

Arriving at the Club

Please enter through the entrance and leave using the exit

Cars when possible at our quiet periods must be parked a good distance from each other

Shoe changing and preparation for your game must be done at your car

The changing rooms are open for locker access, handwashing and toilet facilities only

Please report to the Professional Shop on arrival. Face coverings must be worn

Golfers must proceed to the first tee just a few minutes prior to their allotted tee time

Please do not congregate by the first tee waiting for your time

Social Distancing – it is important that we all recognise the need to keep 2m apart in line with the social distancing guidelines set by the government

Flagstick / Hole

The flag must always be left in the hole

The hole cup has a mechanism for safe retrieval without touching the cup.

Bunkers & Course Furniture

Bunker rakes have been removed to avoid contamination

The bunkers will not be maintained to their normal standard and we have created a local rule to allow players to lift their ball in the bunker, level the area using their shoes, and then place the ball back in the same area

As you leave a bunker please 'swish' your strike mark and footprints in the sand with your feet

Toilet Facilities

Toilet facilities are available in the following areas:

In the locker rooms

At the rear of the professionals shop, this is accessible after Hole 5 also

At the Halfway House – positioned at the 13th Hole

These facilities will be monitored and cleansed by staff regularly

On completion of your round the air-blower, used for cleaning shoes and equipment, is not in use.

Practice Ground and Putting Green

The practice ground at the rear of the 8th hole, pitching area to the right of the 18th green and practice nets and putting green adjacent to the main car park are open for use.

Golfers must consider safe social distance when using these areas

When practising please take care and practice shorter shots so that golf balls do not stray onto areas where other golfers are playing

Further Information

It is important that everybody follows the temporary arrangements provided above; if they are ignored then it could result in a spread of the virus and could result in the government tightening the restrictions in place, or withdrawing the opportunities for us to play. The Club have been tasked with making sure these arrangements are upheld and will be monitoring play. Any infringement or disregard of these arrangements will be dealt with by the Club

Golfers are asked to stay away from the Club if:-

They have travelled abroad in the last 2 weeks

They, or anyone they have been in contact with have had the symptoms of Covid-19 in the last two weeks.

Golfers should take notice of the Governments advice provided to those who fall into the 'vulnerable' categories and consider if they should attend the golf Club.

If there are any changes to these temporary arrangements in the coming weeks, then this document will be updated

Clubhouse

It remains our aim to welcome you safely into the open areas of the clubhouse and to comply with all legislation. Due to the recent increases in Covid-19 and the recent new legislation and guidance we must make adjustments to the operating procedures at the Club.

We believe we have a safe environment around the Course and Clubhouse at Hull Golf Club and we aim to do all we can, to make sure it stays this way, so you can continue to visit and enjoy the facilities

The emphasis has now shifted from requesting that members and guests follow a set of Covid-19 guidelines; to penalties now being aimed at venues, to ensure that they have a set of rules in place to protect their guests

We are being asked to ensure that the guidelines are adhered to, therefore the following temporary rules will be in place:

Masks

You **MUST** have a mask with you when visiting the Club.

A mask **MUST** be worn in the Professionals Shop

A mask **MUST** be worn when moving around the Clubhouse

Once you have sat down at a table, then you may remove your mask; however you must put it back on when moving around the Clubhouse

Hull GC Team members will be wearing face guards / masks in the Clubhouse, in line with new legislation.

Tables

Arrangements have been made in the clubhouse to comply with fluid government guidelines, this may well restrict numbers around tables and at times tables may have a time restriction imposed by our Food and Beverage Team

Please do not move furniture both inside or on our patio area, they are set out to government guidelines and for our Food and Beverage Team to manage our floor spaces effectively and safely

Track and Trace

It is our duty to record names of ALL who visit the Club for the government 'track and trace' scheme.

Please make sure your name is on your bookings when playing golf

If you are or have a guest, or you are just attending for social purposes then you must register using the NHS Covid-19 App and scan the QR Code from the poster in the clubhouse entrance and around the lounge. This scheme is being rolled out by the government, and you will receive your individual 8 digit number that will look something like this "5apv-enke" so you can use the app at all places you visit

If you are unable to do this, then please register at the office before entering the Clubhouse or swipe your membership card upon entrance

Social Distancing – stay in your group

Please keep an appropriate distance from others, especially when inside the Clubhouse

It is good practice to meet with your group to golf, and stay with your group in the Clubhouse

Moving between groups is not appropriate if we are to support the initiative to curb the spread of the Virus

Hand sanitisers

Please use these frequently - they are situated around the Pro Shop, Trolley Shed, Clubhouse entrance, lounges and changing rooms

Ordering food and drinks

Please order with a member of staff – this will be by table service only

Do not stand at the Bar unless it is for payment of food and beverage at the end of your stay

Office

Our General Office will be open for your enquiry, we may from time to time divert incoming calls to a mobile phone when we are working from home in heavier lockdown periods

We are happy to take calls and emails

Masks must be worn in this area if you have to visit

Locker Rooms

May be used for the purpose of retrieving / storing equipment from lockers ONLY

Golfers cannot change clothing in these areas.

Showers are out of action.

Golf shoes MUST be changed in the car park.

Toilet facilities are available

Where do you live?

If you live in an area that has a local 'lockdown' or additional restrictions in place then we ask that you consider if it is appropriate to visit the Club.

Cleaning

We have set procedures to follow at the Club to ensure surfaces are kept clean and safe for members to use.