



# Visitor Information

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## 'INTRODUCTION'

We offer a warm and friendly welcome to all visitors to the New Forest Golf Club, whether you are here to play golf or just to look around and use the facilities of our clubhouse. Playing golf at our club offers a unique opportunity to experience a natural forest course set in idyllic and beautiful forest heathland portraying the typical tranquil ambience of the New Forest. We are confident that you will enjoy such an experience and would be most pleased to see you here again as a visitor or more permanently as one of our members. Details of our facilities and the course can be obtained from some of the other literature within the clubhouse or from our comprehensive website. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

## 'DRESS CODE'



### On-Course Dress Code - What is acceptable

- all golf clothing and footwear, produced specifically for the purpose of playing golf
- smart tailored trousers with integral or external pockets
- smart tailored shorts of any length, with integral or external pockets
- ankle or knee length socks
- non-golf shirts with collar and sleeves
- headwear worn as it is designed to be worn
- mobile phones must be in silent ringing mode, used only in emergency and with consent of their playing partners

### On-Course Dress Code - What is NOT acceptable

- vests, blue denim clothing, track-suits, football and rugby shirts and shorts, and beach-wear
- trainers
- golf shoes without socks
- non-golf shirts without collar and/or sleeves (applies to men only)
- mobile phones being used other than as described above

### Dress Code in the Clubhouse - What is acceptable

- smart casual and formal wear
- clean smart footwear, with or without socks
- mobile phones must be in silent ringing mode and used only in the changing rooms

### Dress Code in the Clubhouse - What is NOT acceptable

- golf shoes worn on the course
- not wearing any footwear or wearing flip flops
- vests, blue denim clothing, track-suits, football and rugby shirts and shorts, and beach-wear
- soiled clothing of any description
- hats of any description
- mobile phones used in the bar, lounge or restaurant

## 'PACE OF PLAY'



To help ensure all golfers enjoy their round our Course Marshal will be helping with the 'Pace of Play' during busy periods.

The following guidelines will help achieve this.

- be aware of your position with regard to the group in front
- it is your groups responsibility to keep up with the group in front
- do not concern yourself with the group behind; the fact that you are not holding them up is irrelevant
- if you feel that your group is falling behind, advise the other players in your group
- if your group is behind, try to catch up quickly
- if you fall behind by a clear hole and are delaying the group behind, or if there is no group in front of you and you are delaying the group behind, invite the group behind to play through
- do not wait until it is your turn to play before putting on your glove, calculating yardage or selecting your club
- look at your own line of putt while others in the group look at theirs (within the bounds of etiquette)
- at the green, position your bags so as to allow quick movement off the green to the next tee
- move off the green as soon as all players in your group have holed out; mark score cards at or on the way to the next tee
- play a provisional ball if your ball may be lost or out of bounds

### Guide timings for your round

	<i>Total time for holes 1 to 10</i>	<i>Total time for holes 11 to 18</i>	<i>Total time for 18 holes</i>
2 ball	2hrs 5 mins	1 hr 10 mins	3hrs 15 mins
3 Ball	2hrs 15 mins	1hr 20 mins	3hrs 35 mins
4 Ball	2hrs 25 mins	1 hr 30 mins	3hrs 55 mins

## 'KEEP IN TOUCH VIA OUR WEBSITE'

By regularly visiting our website you will keep yourself up to date with our golfing and social news including all of our competition results and photographs, membership and green fee information, social events, and many special offers.

## 'ETIQUETTE AND RESPECT FOR THE COURSE AND COUNTRYSIDE'

Please enjoy your time with us and the unique course which is set in an area of outstanding natural beauty but remember that conservation and safeguarding of the wildlife and surrounding countryside is an absolute priority. Members and visitors should respect this area of the New Forest National Park and preserve the special feel of the long established course.

To help, will you please:

- ◆ use bio degradable tees where possible and place broken tees in the provided receptacles
- ◆ replace and press down all divots and repair pitch marks on greens
- ◆ avoid slow play
- ◆ observe any trolley restrictions and do not take trolleys or bags onto tee boxes or greens
- ◆ do not play until players in front of you are out of range - **YOU HAVE A DUTY OF CARE**
- ◆ in the event of adverse weather and the sounding of a horn, mark your ball and return to the clubhouse

## 'LOCAL COURSE RULES'

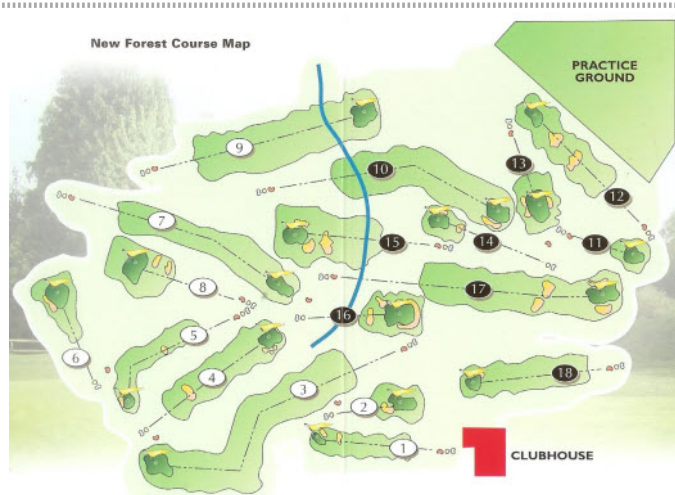
- ❑ all players are requested to respect the rights of the general public to walk across the course
- ❑ preferred lies, within 6 inches, are in play at all times in or within the encompassed area of the fairway line of the hole being played, Rule 33.8 Appendix 1; the position of the shot must not be improved, Rule 13.2
- ❑ relief may be taken for a ball lying in or affected by animal damage or droppings 'through the green' including in bunkers and on the greens but excluding water hazards, Rule 25.1
- ❑ stones in bunkers may be removed without penalty
- ❑ immovable obstructions are fairway lines, fencing, water hydrants and sprinklers, man made paths and roads; relief may be taken as per Rule 24.2
- ❑ out of bounds are marked by white stakes left of fairway on 1st and 3rd fairways, right of fairway on 10th and 12th holes, beyond 3rd, 9th, 10th and 11th greens, inside clubhouse perimeter fence, the car park and greenkeepers' enclosure
- ❑ water hazards are marked with yellow stakes and lateral water hazards with red stakes; hazards extend vertically and where applicable include sections of bridges; care should be taken in water hazards as they can become very wet and boggy
- ❑ a ball lying in stone filled ditches not designated as hazards; relief may be taken as per Rule 25.1

## REPAIR PITCH MARKS AND ANIMAL DAMAGE ON THE 'GREEN OF THE DAY'

To assist in keeping the greens in the best possible condition, we have introduced '*Green of the Day*'.

The *Green of the Day* is nominated daily by the Greenkeeper and is identified by a white flag attached to the pin **below** the coloured flag. When arriving on the *Green of the Day* green, please take a few moments to repair any pitch marks you may see and any animal damage that you feel you are able to deal with. This does not mean that you should stop repairing pitch marks and animal damage seen on other greens.

Any major problems or general concerns about the course should be reported to The Office.



## 'THE COURSE'

White Tees	5,536 yards	Par 69	SSS 67
Yellow Tees	5,343 yards	Par 69	SSS 66
Red Tees	4,722 yards	Par 67	SSS 67

The colour of the flag denotes the position of hole on the green

White Flag - hole positioned in the back portion of the green

Yellow Flag - hole positioned in the middle portion of the green

Red Flag - hole positioned in the front portion of the green

## 'THANK YOU FOR VISITING US'

A '*What do you think*' card is available from the rack in the clubhouse for you to let us know your thoughts, feelings and suggestions for improvements. This helps us in our continuous aim to meet your needs and expectations.