

OUR WEBSITE

The Club website is available to access all the latest information relating to activities, photos, competitions, fixtures, results and much more.

The website drives our marketing and provides details and offers to benefit our members, visitors and societies.

Please take every opportunity to view the website and pass on the address to anyone who is interested in golf.

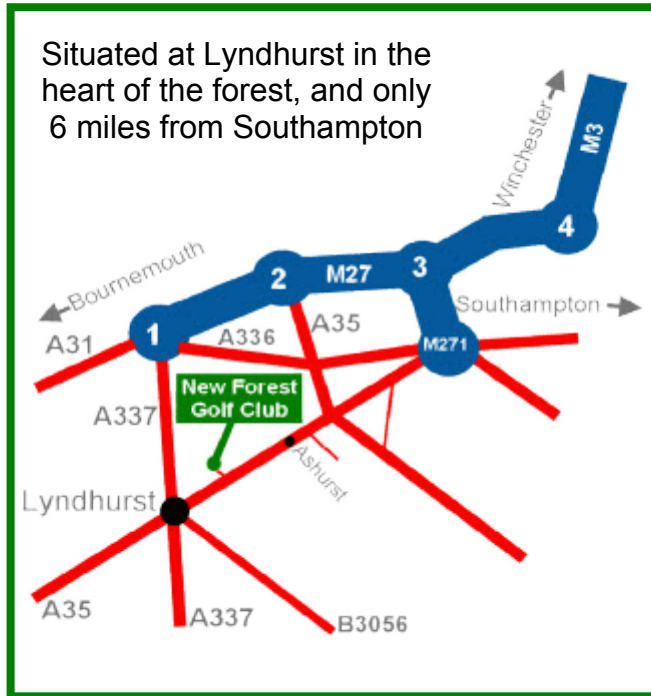


As part of our ongoing programme to improve information we make available, we welcome your comment and feedback.

Please use the website feedback facility to make your comment. We promise to review every comment received.

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'play golf as it was intended'



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The Club New Forest Golf Club is located near the village of Lyndhurst which has a recorded history going back over a thousand years. The club itself has been in existence since 1888 when villagers were granted permission from the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to play golf on open heathland. The course area currently used was, in the 1700's, a racetrack for use by horses and ponies, although history books refer to ox races and all sorts of unusual events. It suffered considerable damage in World War 1 when it was a bombing school and in World War 2 a tank training school.



The land is leased from the Forestry Commission and local Commoners have rights to graze animals on the course. Ponies and donkeys and the odd deer or two are frequent visitors, therefore, animal damage is taken as a way of life and local rules are in place to deal with this. The club has an unrivalled reputation for friendship, social activities and competitions. Peter Allis once wrote "If you want to become involved in one of the really nice things in golf, go along to the New Forest Golf Club and have a game; in these days of high-powered chrome fronted clubhouses, it is nice to get among the real people of golf".

The Clubhouse The cosy "forest style" clubhouse has undergone many changes over the years as we continue to improve the facilities. You are able to relax in the heart of the forest whilst enjoying quality wine and beers at very acceptable club prices. Our staff have received many accolades for their friendliness and quality of service.



The Restaurant We are justifiably proud of our catering standards. We have a dining area which has established a fine reputation for high quality traditional food. Our staff will be happy to prepare menus of a bespoke nature as well as the more conventional golf club cuisine.



We use fresh produce and most of our food is home made. Whilst our menus cover most eventualities we are only too pleased to consider your specific requests.

The Shop A warm welcome awaits you. Kevin Nolan, Golf Manager, says "my aim is quite simple, to provide all members and visitors with services and goods they want, at a price they want to pay". Small and friendly, it stocks a variety of clubs and equipment, both new and used, and if it's not in stock he will try to get it for you.



Whether calling or popping in to book a tee time, buying water for those hot summer days or looking for that putter or driver or any golf related item, Kevin and his team are always happy to help. So, whatever your golfing needs; a beginner wanting to get into golf, a member wishing to get a handicap, enter a monthly medal or a visitor wanting to arrange a game with friends, then talk to Kevin.

Additionally, group, society and corporate hospitality days can be arranged, whether large or small. These are tailored to suit your needs and can be fully hosted if required.

Venue Hire We have a comfortable and quiet clubhouse in a forest setting that will add that extra atmosphere to whatever you are planning. Affordable facilities, excellent catering and attentive service ensures that your event will be a success. Talk to us about your individual requirements. Our satisfaction is taking care of your needs.

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The Course One of the oldest clubs in Hampshire, situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty with a course totalling 5,536 yards with a par of 69 and some of the most scenic holes in Hampshire. We encourage quiet and responsible enjoyment of our golf course whilst ensuring that the special character of the New Forest is not damaged. Functioning in an area where conservation of the unique playing environment is high on the list of our priorities, we seek to preserve the special feel of our long established course in a way which is sympathetic to both the wildlife and the surrounding countryside.



Site of Special Scientific Interest

Special Protection Area

Special Area of Conservation

The site of the New Forest Golf Club is part of the Crown Lands of the forest and sits within an area of great natural beauty with the village of Lyndhurst to the south. It includes a mosaic of dry grassland and dry heath, together with small areas of wet heath, mire, pasture woodland and riparian woodland. The surrounding forest landscape is well wooded and tranquil with a gently rising topography of woodland and heath and has all the natural beauty and special qualities of the wider forest that led, in March 2005, to the formation of the New Forest National Park, the highest level of protection that can be given to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the New Forest.

The golf club lies on the boundary of two landscape character areas, being Furzey Woodlands and Villages and Eastern Forest Heaths. Some of the key environmental features of these character areas are a gently undulating landscape drained by several small watercourses which flow south to the Beaulieu River and east into Southampton Water, large areas of Ancient and Ornamental deciduous woodland and riparian woods including alder woods and willow groves.

The course is open to grazing by commoners livestock, mainly cattle and ponies, who roam freely over extensive areas of the New Forest unenclosed lands, playing a vital role in maintaining open habitats free of scrub and controlling the more aggressive species such as bracken and purple-moor grass, and maintain the richness and variety of heathland and woodpasture habitats. The New Forest is a wonderful place for quiet enjoyment and peaceful relaxation and is a highly protected site. It is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, a National Nature reserve, a Ramsar site, and under European designations, it is a Special Protected Area and a Special Area of Conservation. The New Forest is internationally recognised for its extensive tracts of semi-natural vegetation with particular importance being given to the large-scale representation of three ecologically valuable habitat formations: lowland heath, valley mire and ancient woodland pasture.

The New Forest is recognised as a Special Protection Area for the conservation of a number of species. These are honey buzzard, Montagu's harrier, kingfisher, woodlark, nightjar and Dartford warbler (pictured inset right), with the New Forest holding 75% of the UK's population of Dartford warblers.

The New Forest National Park Authority took up its full powers in April 2006. Its purposes are to conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the Park and to promote opportunities for understanding and enjoyment of its special qualities. The whole area is designated as an SPA (Special Protection Area), SAC (Special Area of Conservation) and a SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) and the New Forest Golf Club encourages its members and visitors to respect and enjoy the stunning beauty of the New Forest.

