

Please Read Carefully

ALFRETON GOLF CLUB

COURSE HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDE.

The object of this guide is to keep all users of the Golf Course, players, visitors and staff **safe** at all times.

This information is provided as a guide to playing the course. It does not relieve the individual of the responsible to act in a safe and proper manner at all times.

A main element is to take care and make other staff, players and members of the public aware of danger by shouting 'fore' if a shot goes out of sight or is likely to cause injury.

The all round weather conditions of the day should be considered.

Particular attention should be given on the following holes:-

Hole; No 1 / 11 There is a bell at 250 yards to be rung to indicate it is clear to play as you leave towards the green

Hole; No 2 / 12 Play as laid out.

Hole; No 3 / 13 Beware of cars on the drive for your second or third shots.

Hole; No 4 / 14 Players must not play if the green is in use, unless invited to do so by players on the green.

Hole; No 5 / 15 Players must not play if the green or 6th /16th Tee is in use, The public footpath to the left should also be clear before playing the hole..

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Hole; No 6 / 16 Give priority to people using the public footpath adjacent to the tee and also the footpath crossing the fairway. A shot hit to the right is a danger to players on the ninth hole.

Hole; No 7 Take care on the steep slopes from the tees to the green. A shot hit right from the tee is a danger to players on the eighth hole.

Hole; No 8 Wait for the bell before playing your tee shot and give additional time for players to clear the green if you intend to attempt to drive to the green. A shot hit to the right over the trees is a danger to players using the sixth green and the seventh Tee.

Hole; No 9 / 17 Give priority to people using the public footpath crossing the course. A tee shot hit to the right is a danger to players using the sixth hole. A tee shot hit severely left is a danger to players using the practice area. A second shot hit right could be a danger to players on the fifth green.

Hole; No 10 / 18 If you are able to drive the green wait until invited to play by the players on the green. A shot hit right is a danger to players on the fourth hole.

Players must be aware that if there is any danger of someone being injured as a result of a shot, you must not play until that risk is passed. If Greens Staff working on the course are within range **players must not play their shot until invited to do so by the member of staff concerned.**

If there is danger from lightning during a competition a klaxon will be sounded and. play will be suspended. At this point players must mark the position of the ball and if possible leave the course taking all due care

for their own safety. If a player is concerned about danger from lightning in advance of the sounding of the klaxon similar action may be taken without penalty.

Players will be advised when it is considered safe for play to resume

Competitions will not commence if it not possible to see the marker pole on first fairway, from the first medal tee.

Players are advised to leave the course during casual play if there is danger from lightning or poor visibility.

In all inclement weather conditions players are reminded that that they have a duty of care for their own safety. **Foot ware must be maintained in a good condition and be suitable for the conditions underfoot.**

All players must have adequate insurance against damage to persons or property.

Players authorised to use buggies must have regard to the rules of the Club's Buggy Policy, follow the recommended route around the course and sign the required indemnity form

In the event of any substance hazardous to health being applied to the course the Green keeper will put details on a notice board at the entrance to the Clubhouse.

The Clubhouse / Pros Shop phone number is 01773 832070

Course automated open or closed message 01773832070 option 3

By order of the General Committee.