

Ready Golf

St Mellons is adopting Ready Golf for all games, including competitions, other than matchplay.

If you are ready to play and it is safe, then play.

Players should play their own ball before helping others to look for lost ball.

When not playing your shot, you should be preparing to play your shot.

Ready golf means thinking ahead so you are ready to play when it is your turn.

Avoid excessive practice routines which hold up play.

Examples

Tee & fairway

- Person with 'Honour' should be ready to hit first. If not someone else should hit first.
- Hit a provisional if in doubt.
- All players should go to their balls as soon as possible, and when safe to do so.
- Mark cards upon immediate arrival at next Tee, except for first player who marks card after teeing off.
- Shorter hitters play first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters have to wait.
- Hitting a shot when safe to do so if a player farther away faces a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options.
- On approaching the Green place clubs nearest to the next Tee Box.

On the Green

- When a player's ball has gone over the back of a green, any player closer to the hole but chipping from the front of the green, should play while the other player is having to walk to their ball and assess their shot.
- Players should line up their putts when others are putting, so they are ready to play when it is their turn.
- Putt out instead of marking ball.
- If you are on the green and ready, putt out if you are waiting for others.

Members are reminded that the Halfway House is not a stopping place.
When the bell sounds you should be on the Tee and ready to play.

Let's speed up play!