



Risk Assessment for Buggy Users at Corhampton Golf Course

The following Risk Assessment applies to all persons using ride on buggies on the course, i.e. Members of the Golf Club, Visitors to the Club and also all Staff members.

Corhampton Golf Club recognises that a public right of way known as the Wayfarers Walk passes alongside the course and, to that end, has erected signage warning users of this right of way that they are passing the course which they should not stray onto.

Risks have been categorised as follows – Low, Medium or High

There is a reasonable assumption that all persons using buggies on the course are potentially at risk in respect of all risks identified.

The following generic risks apply to the whole course:

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|---|----------------------|---|---|
| 1. Injury when driving/riding buggies in and under trees, adjacent to bushes and hedges | Medium | Users are advised not to undertake such activity. | |
| 2. Slope awareness – danger of slipping and rolling over. | High | All users are advised not to attempt to climb/descend/ride across slopes around greens and bunkers | Buggy user guide |
| 3. Riding/using buggies in reduced light, fog or mist | High | Users advised to take extra care and be vigilant for pedestrians. | Buggy user guide |
| 4. Snow/ice/frost/wet conditions – danger of skids etc | High | Notices placed advising of need for extra care. Advice to use spiked golf shoes | Consideration to closure of areas of/or the course. |
| 5. Awareness of pedestrians, both golfers and those using the public footpaths | High | User are advised that there are pedestrians on the course and public paths in areas of 11,12,15 and 16 th holes. | Buggy user guide. |

HOLE 1

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|---|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |
| Low level trees between 1 st green and 2 nd tee | Medium | Users advised to take care | Buggy user guide |

HOLE 2

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Banking at the rear of the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |

HOLE 3

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |

HOLE 4

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|--|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Slope leading up to green on right hand side | Medium | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |

HOLE 5

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|--|---------------|--|------------------|
| Banking to left side of fairway | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes | Buggy user guide |
| Slope leading up to green on right hand side | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |
| If hole 6 out of play awareness of slope of path between 5 th green and 7 th forward tee | Medium | Generic advice re care when using up/down slopes. | Buggy user guide |
| Awareness that the lower path to the rear of the 5 th green leading through coppice to reach 6 th tee area can be slippery | Medium | Generic advice regarding slippage | |

HOLE 6

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|---|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Sloping path leading to Medal tee can be slippery | Medium | Buggy users should not take buggies up this path. Generic advice regarding slips | Path has been upgraded = reduced risk |
| Danger of hitting unseen group in front using the 7 th forward tee | High | Signage indicating bell to be rung when leaving tee area | |
| Grass slope leading from teeing area to the 6 th green can be slippery | High | Advice regarding slips and skids – tee to be closed in bad conditions – buggy users to use paths where available | Path has been completed |
| Sloped bank leading to the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |

HOLE 7

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |

HOLE 7A – when in use

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |

HOLE 8

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|--|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |
| Narrow passage through trees between 8 th green and 9 th tee | Medium | Users advised to proceed at low speed. | |

HOLE 9

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
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| Bank to the front right on exit from teeing area | Medium | Users to be made aware of small bank | |

HOLE 10

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|--|----------------------|--|---------------|
| Narrow passage through trees between 10 th green and 11 th tee | Medium | Users advised to proceed at low speed. | |

HOLE 11

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
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| Narrow passage through trees between 11 th tee and green and through to 12 th tee | Medium | Users advised to proceed at low speed. | |

HOLE 12

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|---|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |
| Low level trees in wooded copse between 12 th and 13 th holes | High | Users are advised not to take buggies into the copped areas. | |

HOLE 13

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|---|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Sloping path leading to tee area can be slippery in bad weather conditions | Medium | Advice regarding slippage on slopes | |
| Low level trees in wooded copse between 12 th /13 th holes & 13 th /14 th | High | Users are advised not to take buggies into the copped areas. | |
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |

HOLE 14

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|---|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Slope leading to all tee areas can be slippery in bad weather conditions | Medium | Advice regarding slippage and use of buggies on sloping areas | |
| Low level trees in wooded copse between 14 th /15 th fairways | High | Users are advised not to take buggies into the copped areas. | |
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |

HOLE 15

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|---|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Low level trees in wooded copse between 14 th /15 th fairways | High | Users are advised not to take buggies into the copped areas. | |
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |
| Care when crossing footpath | High | Advice re pedestrians | |

HOLE 16

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|---|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Danger to all users re slope down to approach of 16 th green and slope up to green | High | Buggy users should approach from the left hand side. No attempt to go up slope. | Signage in place |

HOLE 17

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|---|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |
| Uneven pathway between 17 th green and Ladies tee area | Medium | Buggy users advised regarding uneven pathway | Sign to be placed |
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HOLE 18

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|--------------------------|---------------|--|------------------|
| Banking around the green | High | Users are advised not to take buggies on slopes around green | Buggy user guide |

PRACTICE AREAS – DRIVING RANGE & PUTTING GREEN

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Awareness of pedestrians and animals on Wayfarers Walk footpath which passes to the right of the practice ground. | High | Proceed at slow speed | |

MEMBERS USING PERSONAL BUGGIES, CLUB BUGGY AND GARAGES

| Hazard/Risk | Risk Category | Precautions | Action |
|--|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Garage doors not correctly opened | Low | Ensure that the door is fully opened before entering | |
| Using electrical sockets | High | Ensure that the supply is switched off before plugging or unplugging supply. | |
| Tripping over cables | High | Take care when walking around garage | |
| Damaging other buggies | Low | Take care when driving buggies in the confined space. | |
| Skidding or slipping on concrete | High | Take extra care when fallen leaves or ice are present | Green staff to sweep and apply salt |
| Slope awareness | High | All users must drive up and not across slopes | |
| Awareness of skidding | High | Users must drive at correct speed for ground conditions. | |
| Access to tee for buggy users at rear of 16 th green | Medium | Buggy users to be aware when leaving tee area | |
| Danger to all users re slope down to approach of 16 th green – particularly | High | Generic advice regarding slips. Buggy users should approach from the left | |

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| buggy users | | hand side. | |
| Danger to all users re slope up to 16 th green – particularly buggy users | High | Generic advice regarding slips. Buggy users should approach from the left hand side. | |