

Greenmount Golf Club Volunteers Group

Can You Help?

October 2018



Projects completed 2017/2018

As a group of between 4 and 10 we have been involved with helping the green staff with different jobs on the course. These included:-

- Path on the 1st, cleared bramble on the left hand side of the 1st fairway down to the green
- Cleared path to the 2nd and side of the tee
- Cleared the bank in front & to the side of the 3rd, renewed decorative fence behind 3rd green
- The side/front banks of the 4th tee, bank on the left of the 4th fairway, small trees taken out past the large tree on the left of the 4th fairway
- Cleared right hand side between 5th/1st greens
- Redefined /cleared right hand side of the hazard on the 6th fairway
- Trimmed all the trees down the left of the 7th fairway
- Cleared right hand side of 8th fairway/back & side of 9th tee
- Cleared/cut back trees in the hazards on the left hand side of the 9th fairway
- All bunkers weeded
- Cleared all greens of cores during hollow coring, helped filling holes after hollow coring
- Divoting all fairways
- Keeping clubhouse garden cut/tidy, renewed decorative fence in front of changing room

Projects 2018/2019

As you can see a lot of what the group achieved will need doing each year to maintain the playability and visual appearance of the course. It is hoped that with an increase the numbers of volunteers more can be done in the way of projects (increasing the practice area, helping with drainage) along with giving greater assistance to the hard working green staff to maintain and enhance the course.

When do we volunteer?

There are no set times or days although most, if not all, of the volunteering was done on Monday or Tuesday mornings throughout the winter months starting around 9.30 till about 12.30. A WhatsApp group has been set up with volunteers to share when they are going up to the club and the work planned. You will be added to the group so you can see who and when there will be people volunteering.

What do you need to bring with you?

Sturdy footwear and workwear gloves, oh and dress for the weather. Training will be provided if you want to use some of the clubs equipment and all volunteers must be given a short H&S briefing. What's really needed is enthusiasm and a good sense of humour as the group enjoy banter, a cuppa and cakes (when Craig's wife is baking) after a hard mornings work.

Who can volunteer?

All are welcome any age, or sex. The only thing to remember is that we work as volunteers for the club and any jobs/tasks/projects have to be cleared with and directed by the Golf Clubs Committees and Green staff. We volunteer to assist them not to interfere with their work.

Want to join?

Please contact Colin Greene, who has kindly set up the WhatsApp group, to become a volunteer and be included in what is planned etc. Thank you for your interest.

