



GREENS AERATION PROGRAMME 2018

Members please note below the following aeration programme for 2018. The list details the programme for this year along with an explanation as to why such aerations must be carried out.

19 th March	Aercore 13mm Solid Tines.
9 th April	Aercore 10mm Solid Tines and Topdress.
7 th May	Verticut/Scarify, Sorrel Roll and Top Dress.
18 th June	Aercore all Wet Areas and Walk off's With 13mm Solid Tines, Scarify to a Depth of 5mm, Micro Core and Top Dress.
16 th July	Aercore 6mm Solid Tines.
20 th Aug	Aercore 10mm Solid Tines.
24 th Sept	Scarify to a Depth of 8mm, Sorrel Roll and Top Dress.
15 th Oct	Air2G2.
5 th Nov	Verti Drain 13mm Solid Tines.
4 th Dec	Verti Drain 13mm Solid Tines with HEAVE to Relieve Compaction.

Surface spike with sorrel roller to relieve surface tension from continued use from the Greens Iron when deemed necessary.

All the above aeration will be started on the date shown (weather permitting and if fully Staffed) the operations should take no longer than 3 days. There will be minimal disturbance to playing surfaces. Top dressing will be applied throughout the season to help break down surface thatch build up and to keep greens firm and true.

Aeration is carried out to the golf course to maintain the surfaces to the best possible standard and relieve the compaction created by all the traffic. Aeration is vital for the surface drainage, root development and reduction of the thatch layer. It will also contribute to the breakdown of the black layer which is present in certain greens. Aeration is also vital to the reduction of disease outbreaks.

Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused.

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16th March 2018