

Membership information

Full membership

Full membership of Woodford Golf Club provides a number of benefits. For the equivalent of just under £75 a month – or a mere £8.63 a round if you play twice a week – you can play our delightful woodland course as a 7-day member.

There is the opportunity to enter regular club competitions, to play in matches both home and away against other local golf clubs, to obtain an official handicap, to eat in our restaurant and to participate in the many and varied social activities arranged by the club.

In addition members can save appreciably on bar bills, for by using the club-issued swipe card, members get around a 25% discount on normal beer, spirits and wine prices.

There is currently no entrance fee for membership.

Transitional and Junior memberships carry the same benefits except under 18s cannot purchase alcoholic beverages.

Adult full membership subscriptions may be paid by monthly instalments by arrangement with the club Secretary.

Remember: you do not have to have a handicap to become a member. As part of becoming a member a handicap can be acquired.

Country membership

Qualification for Country membership requires residence 50 miles or more from the Club.

Intermediate membership

Intermediate Membership is available as a welcome and introduction to the Club and entitles you to the following benefits:

- You will have full membership benefits
- You can play in and win all Club competitions.
- The membership can be taken up **once only** and has a duration of 12 months only from the time of joining.
- At the end of the 12 month period, you can transition down to a lower category of membership or transition up to 6- or full 7-day membership.
- This will be available for **new members only.** Previous members will not be allowed to re-join at this level, but could and would be welcomed back in one of the other categories.

Lifestyle membership

This is designed to offer flexibility to those for whom full 6- or 7-day membership is not possible for reasons such as time or financial constraints.

It offers many of the advantages of full membership, the ability to upgrade to full membership at any time, and to "top-up" the annual cost if the golfing credit has been used up.

To clarify:

The features of this membership are:

- the fee on entry is £325 per calendar year, of which £240 is available for playing golf (the balance is for the bar card which offers discounted prices at the bar, and for county affiliation fees);
- this £240 credit is used for playing golf at the green fee rate payable for 9 or 18 holes, as appropriate, at the relevant time of day;
- Lifestyle members will be required to check in with the professional before playing so that the relevant amount can be deducted from the credit balance;
- they can top up their account at any time in tranches of £150;
- Lifestyle Membership will expire at the end of the year (i.e. 31st December) and the member will be required to re-join at the initial fee rate;
- unless the individual renews the membership, any outstanding credit is forfeit at the end of the calendar year;
- if the membership is renewed, any unused credit at year-end will be carried forward into the following year;
- if a member upgrades to 6- or 7-day membership, any unused credit will be taken into account in calculation of the fees payable for the new membership category.

Additionally,

- members will be entitled to obtain a CONGU handicap if they do not already have one:
- they will be able to play in and win monthly medals and non-board competitions (i.e. those which do not have winner's names entered on the honours boards in the clubhouse), and any competitions organised by the professional;
- they will be registered as members of the club with the County Union;
- the Lifestyle member will be able to buy a County Card entitling them to discounted golf in many locations.

Who is eligible for this membership category?

- new entrants to the club;
- past members who have resigned and who may or may not have joined another club;
- current 6- or 7-day members, should they wish to change on membership renewal in January:
- all intermediate members at the end of their 12 month membership period.

Sunset membership

Sunset Membership entitles you to the following benefits:

- Play anytime on a Sunday unlimited holes;
- Play Monday to Friday within twilight* hours unlimited holes;
- You can obtain an official CONGU handicap in accordance with normal handicap rules;
- You will be registered with the County Golf Union and therefore if you wish will be able to purchase an Inter County Card which entitles you to discounted golf at participating courses throughout the country;
- You will be entitled to play at the 1890 Club venues according to the terms that apply to each particular participating Club. Details are on our website;
- You can play in competitions in which you are eligible to participate that take place during the hours above;

- You will be issued with a Bar Card which entitles you to discount on most items from the bar, currently set at 25%;
- Participate in all social events organised by the Club;
- Full access to all Club facilities;
- You will be allowed to vote at AGMs and EGMs;
- You may pay in monthly tranches on a 10 month basis, but you are committed to pay the total annual fee amount.

Beginner membership

The Beginner scheme comprises 6 x 30 minute lessons with Kenny Banks, our professional, 10 x 9-hole rounds, and full use of our club facilities, including the bar, and access to our good social calendar.

It costs £200 and is valid for 12 months from the date of joining.

At the end of that period, the professional will assess your game, with the options including joining as a full 7- or 6-day member, becoming an intermediate member, or joining our Lifestyle or Sunset membership schemes, or having a further 12 months on this programme on the same terms.

For further information, contact the secretary on 020-8504-3330, email <u>secretary@woodfordgolf.co.uk</u> or the professional on 020-8504-4254. email <u>professional@woodfordgolf.co.uk</u>.

^{*} Twilight hours are posted outside the Professional's Shop and vary during the year, but generally are set to start 4 hours before dusk e.g. in December twilight starts at 12.00 noon.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Category of Membersnip
Title: (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Other)
Name
Address
Post code
Contact Details: Telephone
Date of Birth
Previous Clubs (if relevant):
 I agree to the terms and conditions of the appropriate membership category and undertake to abide by the Rules of the Club and all decisions of the Management Committee.
 I agree that Woodford Golf Club may store and keep my data so that from time to time we may contact you with details of special offers and competitions.
If you do not agree with statement 2 above, please tick this box
Signed
Date
For our records could you please tell us where you heard about Woodford Golf Club?