



CLWB GOLFF PORTHMADOG GOLF CLUB

Golf Buggy/Ride on Vehicle

Guidance for Safe and Responsible use on the course DECEMBER 2022

Introduction This guidance is to support the policies of the Club and relates to the use of ride on vehicles from 1st December 2022.

The signs and instructions employed on the course to warn buggy riders of potential danger areas or, areas forbidden to ride-on buggies because of concerns about danger or, the potential to cause unacceptable wear and tear to the course, must be followed at all times. OFTEN DEFINED BY ROPES TO ENSURE RIDERS ARE CLEAR WHICH AREAS TO AVOID.

- The vehicle must be used to progress the game. It must be driven at an appropriate speed for the conditions and must not be driven up and down excessively, e.g. when looking for golf balls.
- The vehicle must not be used on tees, greens or slopes leading up to them.
- Buggies must not be used within 5 yards of any apron to any green, tees, bunkers, ditches or ponds, except when using the designated pathways or bridges.
- Never drive buggies between bunkers and greens.

The following guidance relates to individual holes and is generally only what would be considered sensible and good etiquette: - **e.g. use the edge of fairways and light rough to proceed on each hole avoiding any badly worn or muddy areas.**

Hole 1 - access to the fairway from beside the ladies' tee can often become muddy. Take care not to cause further damage and where possible drive buggies just to the right of the out of bounds markers.

When approaching the green, buggies should be parked off the fairway and before the stream. Ideally on the track next to the narrow bridge left of the green. Once the hole has been completed, follow this track round to the next tee.

Hole 2 - the area next to the temporary tee is becoming very worn. Please do not drive your vehicle through this patch.

Take care crossing the road.

Hole 5 – it is important that buggies go to the left of the green and move behind the green to progress to the next tee.

Hole 6 – all buggies and trolleys must remain on the designated path.

Hole 8 – all buggies must follow the path to the left of the ladies' tee and not go to the right of the pond.

Hole 9 – if using the bridge on the left-hand side of the green join the existing path as soon as possible.

Hole 11 – avoid the GUR in order to allow the grass to establish.

Hole 12 – buggies and trolleys must obey all signs and remain on the path.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

NB: If you own your own buggy third party liability insurance is a requirement, and a valid certificate must be provided.