

COURSE NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2020

LOOKING AFTER YOUR GOLF COURSE



Season's Greetings Members!

The trees are up in the clubhouse, the frosts are kicking in, must be nearly Christmas!

While it is great to see so many golfer back on the course, it doesn't take long to show the areas that are damaged with the volume of players this year in soft ground conditions.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please repair any pitch-marks and encourage other to repair them too, this time of year it is vitally important as the recovery time can be extensive. Please use paths/walkways, take notice of ropes and hoops and where possible avoid already worn areas, especially with trolleys.

Buggies and electric trolleys are especially damaging, we may have to limit usage of these at times and this is often decided on a day by day basis after a course inspection in daylight, therefore this maybe anytime up to 8.30am, please check with the course status or pro shop before commence of play.

The team have essential work to do each day before the course is open, please stick to your tee times to ensure this can be completed safely and in time, thank you.



Elsewhere on the course; the ditch on the first will have the banks graded and once settled, this will be turfed for appearance.

Fog & lightning – while the staff will do everything they can to alert players of when to stop play, the course covers a wide area and maybe different from hole to hole. Therefore this is a decision which should be taken by players on course should there be any risk to themselves or others which may not have yet been realized at the clubhouse:

If the fog means you cannot see where your ball will land – DO NOT PLAY.

If there is any sight or sound of lightning or thunder, even in the distance -DO NOT PLAY.

Stay safe, Steve Lloyd, Course Manger.

**For regular course updates, please follow Steve Lloyd on twitter - @MalvernGreens
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