

Shirley Park Golf Club

Tier 2 Club House and Bar Policy

The Club has decided to remain open for Members during the Tier Two Restrictions, when many of our Local Clubs have intentions to remain closed.

The Directors and Management are keen to ensure that Members have a great service despite the restrictions, and below are the changes to hours, and service that has been agreed.

I would point out that these will be subject to a weekly review, and indeed a Government review of Tiers on the 16th December.

The main issue with Tier 2 Hospitality outlets, like Golf Clubs, is that we can only serve alcohol whilst Members are having a “Substantial” meal. We will try to make it easy to identify those, by a specially prepared Menu that indicates the choices that you can have, to be able to order alcohol.

Alcohol may only be ordered with a meal and consumed whilst you are eating. You may finish drinks served to you whilst you are enjoying your meal, but within a reasonable “drinking up” period, you must stop drinking alcohol or leave the Club. We are very dependent on Members being reasonable, as the bar and catering staff will be very conscious of the regulations and Members may well be asked to vacate or not be served if they are trying to flout the restrictions. The Board will support this and expect Members to honour what we are trying to do, to keep the Club open for business.

If you just wish to have soft drinks, coffees, and teas etc, then there are no more additional restrictions than applied before Lockdown. Outside – Rule of 6. Inside, no gathering or mixing with others, apart from households or recognised Support Bubbles. The seating arrangements have been carefully measured out, so please do not move any tables or chairs.

Alex and his Catering team are being extremely supportive of this initiative to open for Members, so hopefully the membership will reciprocate and support his efforts to keep us fed whilst enjoying a pint or two, or whatever your tipples may be. He is adding many hours onto his normal opening hours.

With effect from Wednesday 2nd December 2020, the Bar will have the following opening hours.

Monday	11:30am to 5pm Clubhouse closes at 6pm
Tuesday	11:30am to 5pm Clubhouse closes at 6pm *
Wednesday	11:30am to 5pm Clubhouse closes at 6pm *
Thursday	11:30am to 5pm Clubhouse closes at 6pm
Friday	11:30am to 9pm Clubhouse closes at 10pm (Special Fish ‘n Chips night) Pre book via kitchen
Saturday	11:30am to 5pm Clubhouse closes at 6pm
Sunday	11:30am to 7:30pm Clubhouse closes at 8:30pm (Sunday Roast special) Pre book via kitchen

*** Subject to demand, we could open later on Champions League nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, if enough Members pre-book meals to justify the extra costs. Alex could do a “special of the day”.**

Suffice to say that all these arrangements are new to our Club and are heavily dependent on Member’s co-operation. We are subject to the latest Government Legislation, **so we must be extremely careful not to breach these**, or we could be subject to hefty fines, or worse.