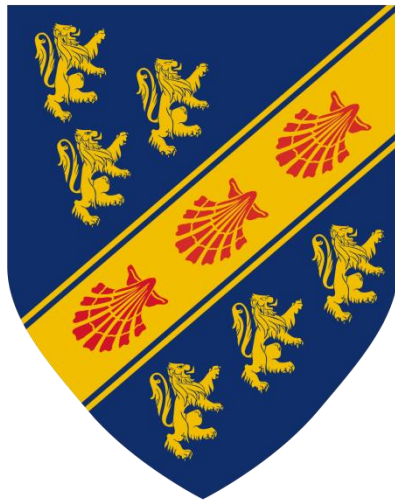


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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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A Brief History of Thorpe Hall

The origins of Thorpe Hall can be traced back to 1086. That is when King William I, the Norman Conqueror, ordered a survey throughout England to assess the extent of his possessions and the value for taxation purposes.

The results of this early census were published in the Domesday Book and it is there that reference is made to "Thorpe-hall".

The name Thorpe is of Scandinavian origin and probably signified a hamlet during the Danish supremacy. Indeed, before the Norman invasion, Thorpe-hall belonged to Ingvar, a Dane.

In 1791 Ynyr Burges bought the land that included Great and Little Thorpe Hall Farms, later to become one. In 1792 he died without children but he had bequeathed his estates to his brother's son. Three generations later Colonel Ynyr Henry Burges would be responsible for the birth of Thorpe Hall Golf Club.

In 1906, with the help of Kenneth Costley-White and Bert Batley, a golf professional, Colonel Burges started to change the farmland into Thorpe Hall Golf Club and it was informally opened a year later.

A description of our golf course extracted from a report prepared for the Board of Directors in 1907 stated ***"the turf of the greens is pretty well as good as it can possibly be – close and short and their naturally undulating character affords ideal putting"*** the course today is maintained to the same high standards.

The first formal competition at Thorpe Hall took place on March 23rd 1907, for the Founders Cup and on the same date in 2007, for only the second time. The same Cup is now competed for each year on a date as near as possible to mark the start of our Centenary celebrations.

Thorpe Hall Golf Club is a traditional members club with a Board of Directors, including the Ladies and Men's Captains, being responsible for the executive decisions relating to the day to day operation of the club. The respective Ladies and Men's committees see to all of the competitions and handicaps with a separate Greens committee dealing with matters relating to the golf course.

A feature of our golf club is that we do not operate a tee booking system for social golf; however competitions and Society bookings are managed by the allocation of tee times.

Membership Categories

There are three main playing membership categories (Full, Restricted and 5 Day) available for both Ladies and Gentleman wishing to join, in addition there is one category designed to accommodate Social Membership.

The playing memberships allows unlimited golf up to 7 days a week, 52 weeks of the year (subject to membership category), access to competitions (subject to handicap and meeting qualifying requirements), a CONGU handicap, use of our extensive bar and catering facilities, access to all our social events and use of the snooker room.

Our Ladies play mainly on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, our Cadets have access to the course from 10am on week-days and 2pm at weekends – however, their access to the course may vary according to their handicaps. In addition to this, the Cadets meet for tuition on a Thursday evening throughout summer when an area of the course is closed and dedicated solely to the section to aid their playing development.

The Joining Process

Prospective applicants must submit a completed application form to our Secretary with a letter from his/her “proposer” and “seconder”: Both of these should be members of Thorpe Hall Golf Club of at least two years standing and must have known the applicant for a minimum of two years and be prepared to vouch for their integrity.

In the event of the applicant not knowing any members of our Club, they may submit an application to the Manager supported, where possible, by references and proof of playing capability from their previous Club. If the applicant has not previously belonged to a Golf Union affiliated Club the Section Captain will arrange for a Committee Member to play nine holes of golf with the applicant who may then support their application for either playing or New to Golf membership.

All applicants for playing membership should have a valid CONGU handicap, the minimum requirements for Men is 36 and Ladies 54. Those individuals who do not have a valid CONGU handicap, will be assessed as above.

Having received the appropriate documentation a representative of the Men’s or Ladies Committee will contact you to arrange a convenient time for your interview.

The subscription year begins 1 July and new members joining part way through the year will have their subscriptions applied on a pro rata basis.

Payment Methods

Annual golf subscriptions may be spread over ten monthly payments paid by standing order from your bank account. Members using this facility are advised that this is an annual agreement and any member entering this agreement does so in the knowledge that they are committing to pay their subscription in full. A standing order has to be set up with the member as cash or cheques are not acceptable for subscriptions paid by installments.

All other forms of payment (except American Express) are available for members wishing to pay their subscriptions in full.

The Golf Course

The golf course measures 6,242 yards (approximately 3.55 miles), from the competition tees with a Par and SSS of 71.

Set in 81 acres of parkland the course offers tight, narrow, tree lined fairways with an abundance of lateral hazards and water on all but two holes. The course has been expertly designed to avoid the crossing of fairways or shared tees and as such will offer golfers of all abilities a true test of golf.

Those golfers with a mid to high handicap who can exercise good course management will prosper those who decide to attack the challenges of the course with little or no regard for its difficulty are likely to find themselves losing shots in groups rather than by the odd stroke.

The Ladies face the same challenges, and their course is measured at 5,678 yards from the Red tees and has a SSS and Par of 73.



Membership Subscription Rates 2022/23

Membership Category	2022/23 Subs Rate	Swipe Card Levy	EGU Fees Payable	Joining Fee	Total Due
7 Day Full	£ 1,687.00	£ 80.00	Yes	£ 1000.00	
7 Day Corporate	£ 1,687.00	£ 80.00	Yes	£ 1000.00	
7 Day Full (26-30)	£ 1,333.00	£ 80.00	Yes	£ 650.00	
7 Day Full (18-25)	£ 1,046.00	£ 80.00	Yes	£ 650.00	
7 Day Restricted	£ 1,555.00	£ 80.00	Yes	£ 1000.00	
7 Day Restricted (26-30)	£ 1,229.00	£ 80.00	Yes	£ 650.00	
7 Day Restricted (18-25)	£ 964.00	£ 80.00	Yes	£ 650.00	
5 Day	£ 1,423.00	£ 80.00	Yes	£ 1000.00	
5 Day (26-30)	£ 1,124.00	£ 80.00	Yes	£ 650.00	
5 Day (18-25)	£ 883.00	£ 80.00	Yes	£ 650.00	
Cadet (12-17)	£ 306.00	N/A	Yes	N/A	
Cadet U/11	£ 148.00	N/A	Yes	N/A	
Social	£ 110.00	£ 80.00	N/A	N/A	
Notes					
Joining Fee	The Joining Fee is to be paid in full on receipt of the invoice. There is no option of splitting this Fee over monthly instalments.				
7 Day Restricted	May play all day on weekdays and after 12 noon at weekends (11.00am in the winter).				
9 Hole	Open to previous playing members who have reached 80 years of age. Play permitted Mon to Fri, 9 Holes only.				
Overseas	Only open to previous playing members who now reside overseas. A guest rate green fee is applicable on each playing occasion.				
Additional Payments					
EGU Fees / England Golf Fees	Are applicable for every playing member who plays on a measured golf course at the rate of – Men - £19.00 / Boys - £19.00 Ladies - £16.50 / Girls - £16.50				
Bar & Catering Levy	The annual bar & catering levy of £80 is applicable to all members with the exception of Cadets and Overseas members				
Locker Rental and Battery Charging	Subject to availability, these facilities are available for an additional charge, please contact the office.				



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I would like to apply for membership of Thorpe Hall Golf Club
 Membership of the club is an annual commitment from 1st July to 30th June.

CATEGORY REQUIRED	HANDICAP
7 Day, 7 Day Rest, 5 Day, Cadet etc..	(If Applicable)

I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Company, the Club and golf in general. I acknowledge that membership of the club is an annual commitment from 1st July to 30th June.

Full Name, in BLOCK Letters		
Full Address		
Post Code		
Email Address		
Telephone Number - Home		
Telephone Number - Mobile		
Age - Date of Birth		
Occupation		
Present or Previous Golf Club		CDH No.
SIGNATURE and date		

Applicants who cannot secure a proposer may still apply but should provide any documentation they have to support their character and playing ability.

Proposed and Seconded	Signature	Name
* Proposer		
* Seconder		

** Your application must be accompanied by letters from the proposer and seconder stating the extent of their knowledge of the applicant and any other information that they regard as relevant.*

By completing this form, you agree that Thorpe Hall Golf Club may send you emails relating to golf club activities, and publish your details (name, telephone number and email address) in our members diary and on our club website. Our club website is password protected.

For Secretary's Office Use:-

Date App Received		Date Letters Received	[P] _____
Date H/Cert. Received		Date App Displayed	[S] _____
Date Interviewed		Interview Decision	Accepted / Declined
EPOS Card Issued		Invoice Emailed	