

Below is an update from Golf England with regard to last evenings PM announcement:-

“Following on from the Prime Minister’s statement tonight (23 March), golf clubs, courses and facilities in England must now close.

It is England Golf’s position that this deeply regrettable, but highly necessary and responsible course of action must be implemented with immediate effect and be maintained until further notice.

The government has identified an urgent need to introduce new restrictions on public life and on non-essential businesses opening their doors.

This has been done to limit the spread of the coronavirus and relieve the growing pressure on our National Health Service.

**Keeping golf courses open is simply no longer compatible with the updated policy of government which is designed to save lives in a time of national emergency.**

The health and wellbeing of the nation is the only consideration that matters at this moment in our history.

These are incredibly testing times for the country. The golf industry cannot be shielded from the economic and social ramifications caused by this temporary shutdown of normal life”

The board has had no choice but to close and we would ask you all to respect this decision.

We are in discussions with our staff on their working arrangements and we would ask you to be patient as we adjust working patterns.

The board are in regular contact and trying to navigate the club through this difficult time. Our aim is to try and maintain the course so that when restrictions are lifted we can return to golf as soon as possible.

Please stay safe and well and hopefully we can get back to golf soon.