



PLEASINGTON GOLF CLUB

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR VISITING PARTIES 2009

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY ARE AWARE OF THESE CONDITIONS PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO DRESS RULES AND FORMAT OF PLAY.

Pleasington is not a course for beginners. It is expected that all your players can play to a reasonable standard and will not hold up play. Handicap certificates may be required to show that your members are bona fide golfers. Each player must have a set of clubs, proper footwear and is expected to know and comply with the normal etiquette of golf.

DRESS:

Denim wear, tracksuits, football and similar type sports shirts, T-Shirts, collarless or sleeveless shirts are unacceptable either on the course or in the clubhouse.

Training shoes are also unacceptable. Golf shoes and waterproofs should not be worn in the lounges or dining room although drinks can be purchased for consumption on the patio by using the specially carpeted area of the mixed lounge.

Tailored shorts are permitted on the course. They must be worn with either knee length stockings or predominantly white sports socks.

Except for tailored breeches style, trousers should not be worn inside socks. On the course, golfing caps must be worn with the peak at the front, but no headgear should be worn at any time in the clubhouse.

On and off the course shirts must be tucked into trousers.

Smart casual clothing may be worn each day in the dining room up to 8.00pm. Jackets and ties must be worn after 8.00pm. Smart casual clothing may be worn in the Men's Lounge throughout the year.

The Secretary/General Manager, Steward and Professional are empowered to require players to change unacceptable clothing or leave the course or clubhouse.

FEES AND DEPOSITS:

Green fees per day are: £45 Tuesday to Friday (16 players or less).

£40 Tuesday to Friday (17 to 47 players), £35 Tuesday to Friday (48 players or more), and £50 for Sundays and Bank Holidays inclusive of VAT. Reductions (at the total discretion of the Secretary/General Manager) will be applied to all Monday bookings. Visiting parties must pay a deposit of £100 when returning the booking form, otherwise the booking may not be accepted.

Green Fees are paid at the Professional's Shop, prior to play with cheques being made payable to Pleasington Golf Club. Invoiced Green Fees must be paid within 14 days of the date of invoice. Except by prior arrangement, all drinks should be purchased with cash. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO FACILITY TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD. Although no green fee is charged for them any members playing within the party will be taken into account when the number of players is being determined.

CONFIRMATION:

The organiser should confirm precise numbers to the Secretary/General Manager's Office at least seven days before the event. The Club cannot guarantee to accommodate more players than originally booked.

CANCELLATION:

Deposits will not be refunded in the event of the party cancelling the visit within the ten-week period before the visit takes place. If the course is closed due to inclement weather the deposit will be returned in full but the club will not accept any further liability to the party.

The club reserves the right at its absolute discretion to cancel the booking and refund the deposit in whole or in part;

- (a) If the club or any part of it is closed due to fire, natural disaster, employee dispute, alteration, demolition, decoration or by order of any public authority.
- (b) If the booking is potentially detrimental to the reputation of the Club.

FORMAT OF PLAY:

Rounds of four hours or more are unacceptable and spoil the day for everyone and organisers should choose a format to encourage continuous play. Fourballs should be betterball, stableford, par or greensome. Singles play should be stableford or par and must be played in threes.

Except by prior arrangement parties are limited to 10 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon.

SHOTGUN STARTS/TEXAS SCRAMBLES/TWO TEE STARTS will be allowed on occasion. However, it should be noted that the green fee when choosing this format will be £45 per head irrespective of the number of players and day the party is playing.

ADVERTISING SIGNS:

No posters, signs or displays may be erected, fixed to walls, trees or fences, anywhere on the premises of the Club without prior authority from the Secretary/General Manager.

CATERING:

All catering requirements should be discussed with the Caterer, Mr David Whittam, on 01254 207346, at least 10 days prior to your visit, who will also inform you about the availability of the Millennium Lodge, which is our halfway house.

COURSE MAINTENANCE:

Green keepers and players are competing for time on the course. Every effort is made to ensure that play is relatively unaffected by course work but the vagaries of the weather require the staff to execute major works when weather permits. Mowing, drain cleaning, fertilising and weed killing, bunker and tee renovation or the temporary decommissioning of a green will have little effect on play. However, if play is on to a number of temporary greens, or a hole is completely closed the Secretary/General Manager is empowered at his absolute discretion to reduce the green fee.

PRIZES:

The Club Professional (Mr. Ged Furey 01254 201630) carries an extensive range of golf equipment in his shop and other goods can be obtained from him by prior arrangement. Although it is not a condition of booking, visiting parties are requested to observe the normal courtesy of arranging for their prizes to be supplied by the Club Professional. In arranging golf days, organisers should be aware that it is prejudicial to the amateur status of the golfer to be awarded prizes valued in excess of £500.

MOBILE TELEPHONES:

These are a nuisance to other players and visitors are requested to switch them off.

The use of mobile phones in the clubhouse is forbidden. Outgoing calls can be made from the payphones situated at the top of the stairs near to the lift and at the top of the stairs on the upper floor.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

The Club has a duty of care under the Health & Safety Act to protect both visitors and members when playing golf at Pleasington. Our Risk Assessment Programme has identified as dangerous hazards: Two Deep Water Ponds - one on the 3rd hole and the other on the 15th hole. Warning notices are posted to inform golfers of this danger. By far the most significant hazard on the course is the crossing of the main Preston - Blackburn railway line. Notices have been posted on both approaches to advise and warn golfers of this danger.

GENERAL:

Organisers are advised to have appropriate insurance and should note that Pleasington Golf Club bears no responsibility for loss of equipment, clothing or valuables.

If you require any further assistance please speak to the Steward, Professional, Secretary/General Manager or Office Manager on your arrival.

RIDE-ON BUGGIES:

The Club does not have any ride-on buggies available. Should you wish to bring your own buggy the following applies: Single-seater buggies only - they must be mechanically sound, stable and designed for use on the golf course. An insurance certificate confirming that appropriate third party cover is in place must be produced.

The utmost care is exercised whilst using the buggy on the course, assessing the terrain, following the clearly marked routes and abiding by the protocol for crossing the railway line.

A copy of the protocol is available from the Secretary/General Manager's office.

SMOKING:

The Club has a no smoking policy - smoking is not permitted in any part of the clubhouse building.