



Crown Golf

GUIDE TO GOLF

During Covid



We are delighted that as from the 2nd December 2020 we will be able to reopen the golf course for play.

We also recognise that Covid is still with us and therefore some sensible and practical precautions are required to ensure all golfers can enjoy their sport in a safe and controlled environment, whilst still enjoying all the mental and physical health benefits to support their wellbeing.

This short guide has been prepared in consultation with industry bodies, government and medical guidance. For golfers, the measures cover each step of the journey from home to 1st tee and back home again and adherence at all times is a condition of play, for your safety and that of everyone else at the club.

Information and guidance is under constant review, updated as the advice from government, health authorities and the sport's governing bodies evolves and in line with the gradual lifting of social restrictions and tier changes.

As is normal practice, each golf course will have local rules in play which will be communicated at the check-in point and should be adhered to as directed by the club team.



COURSE ACCESS

PLANNING FOR SAFE PLAY

To access the course, a player must:

- Not have been out of the country for over 14 days
- Not be in self-isolation and not required to cocoon
- Not be displaying Covid symptoms
- Have a pre-reserved tee time



BOOKING & ARRIVAL

MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Book online (pre-pay if applicable) to gain access to the course and simplify check-in.
- Prepare golf equipment before leaving home, to ensure no delays on arrival
- Travel to the club alone, or with a member of the same household
- Ample car parking spaces are available to ensure social distancing.
- Dress to play before leaving home, changing footwear by your car on arrival at the club.
- Arrive at the course no more than 15 minutes prior to reserved tee time
- Upon arrival follow the signage to the designated check-in point or follow instructions from the team member who will greet you on arrival at the club.
- Sanitise regularly and before any interaction, using the sanitiser provided.
- Maintain 2m social distance from other golfers or staff at all times (including at check-in).
- Sanitised trollies and buggies are available for hire, single person use only.
- Balls, gloves, tees, and selected takeaway hot and cold food and beverage is available to purchase by card payment.



CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES

KEEPING SAFE

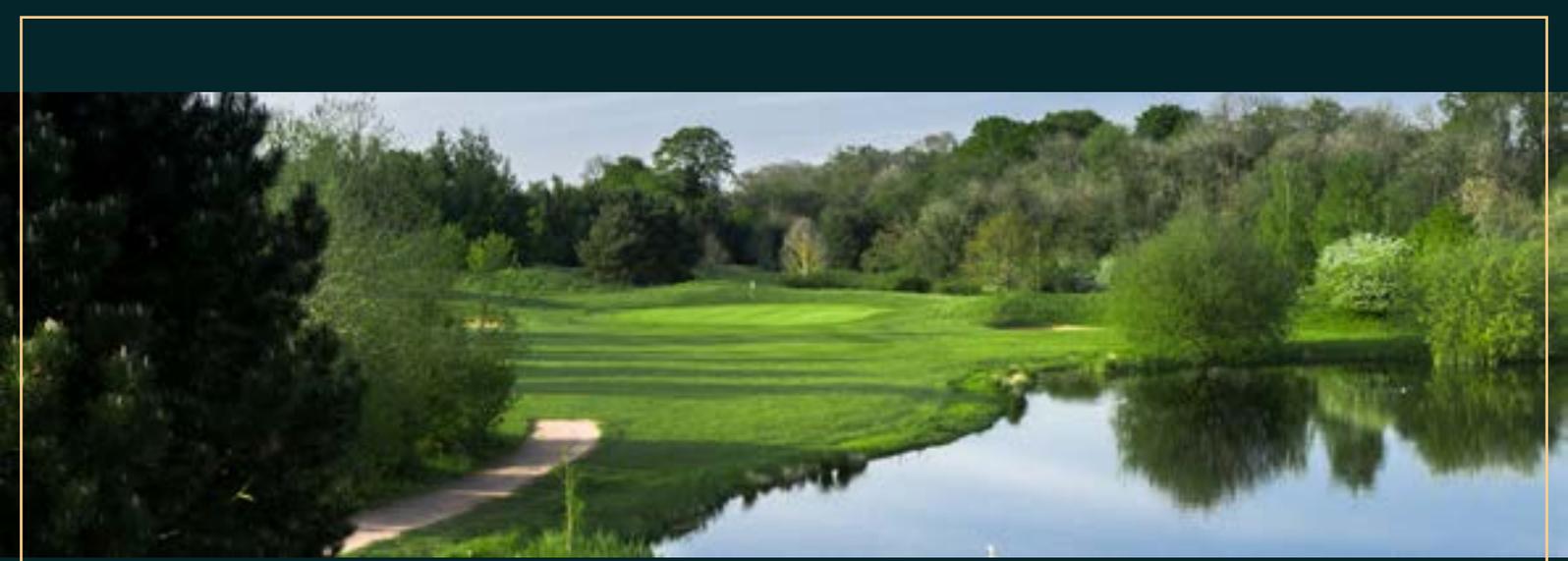
- Locker rooms are open to provide access to toilet facilities only. Doors will be held open with facilities cleaned on a regular basis.
- Sanitise before and after using any of the facilities, using the sanitiser or soap provided
- Hand dryers are disabled, with disposable paper towels provided
- Other club house facilities will remain closed and will be reviewed on government guidance



ON COURSE

KEEPING SAFE

- We are operating a fourball policy and actively pairing players.
- Putting practice greens are open, limited to 2 players, with players' own tee pegs as targets.
- Arrive at the 1st tee no more than 5 minutes prior to the reserved tee time.
- Adhere to the social distancing signage identifying 1st tee waiting areas.
- Keep all rubbish in your golf bag and use bins provided.
- Bring a towel to keep golf balls clean. Ball washers have been removed or covered.
- Smooth bunker sand with feet on completing shot - bunker rakes are removed.
- Avoid slow play and call through following groups if for any reason you lose pace.
- Do not touch flagsticks at any time. Hole cups inverted for simple, contact-free ball retrieval.
- Allow the group in front to exit the tee box before approaching a teeing area.
- Do not double back to play again if a ball is lost, unplayable, or in a penalty area.
- Beware of cross contamination. Don't exchange equipment, food, and drink between players.
- Keep to virtual high fives or handshakes only and exit the car park by 4:30pm.



ENSURING SAFETY OF OUR TEAM

Club colleagues manage all customer-facing and facility aspects of the golf club. Our safety measures ensure their safety, along with club members, guests, and visitors.

- Staff provided with PPE as appropriate, masks, and gloves, to wear on-site
- Hand sanitiser and cleaning solutions provided at the work stations
- All clubs have moved to cashless transactions only
- Administration colleagues are working remotely where possible
- Staff maintain social distancing with each other and with customers
- All work areas and contact points are cleaned and sanitised regularly.
- Course managers using digital work lists to inform team members
- Utility vehicles limited to single person use
- Machinery fully washed after use, including the disinfecting of controls