

MEMBERS' BAR CARDS

Members are provided with a Bar Card which provides the advantage of cashless payments for food and drink along with discounts on purchases which increase through the Club year based on spend levels. The funds on the card can also be used to pay for Club functions, which in turn contribute towards higher discount levels. Any cancellation of a booked event must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the event to avoid full payment being debited from the card.

MEMBERS' GUESTS

Members may introduce up to three guests at a time on up to twenty occasions during a year. Guests must always be signed in at the Professional Shop and green fees paid. An individual may play as a guest up to twelve times in a year.



COMPETITIONS

Full details of the programme of competitions and inter-Club matches organised for members are published each year in the Club Diary.

Entry sheets for competitions are posted in or near the changing rooms.

Entry fees for each competition are usually paid in the Professional Shop prior to each event.

If you find you are unable to play after entering your name you are expected to amend the sheet or notify the Competitions' Committee in good time otherwise the entry fee will be debited from your bar card account even if you do not play.

The Ladies', Seniors' and Juniors' Sections offer a full programme of competitions and matches. There are also a number of inter-Club matches each year for Men's, Ladies', Mixed and Scratch teams. Entry sheets are posted on competition notice boards.

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This is an advisory leaflet for members, guests and visitors on aspects of the Club rules, etiquette procedures and practices.

Full details are in the document *Club Rules and Procedures* and the leaflet *Dress Code*. Both are available on our website or from the Club Office

IN THE CLUBHOUSE

The clubhouse is a non-smoking area for all types of smoking. Smokers using exterior areas should dispose of cigarette waste in the receptacles provided.

Please do not make or take calls on mobile phones in the Members' Lounge, or the outside area near the 18th green. Mobiles should be on silent or vibrate so that texting and similar mobile use is allowed if done discreetly.

Members and guests are not permitted to bring their own food or drink for consumption in the Clubhouse or Balcony.

Changing Room lockers are available for rent. Members are asked not to leave golf equipment or clothing in the changing rooms except in lockers. The members' Bar Card gives you access to the changing rooms. Please do not leave the door unlocked.

A Suggestions Book is kept behind the bar for use by members. The Club Captain responds to comments each month on behalf of the Committee.

Bedfordshire Golf Club was established in 1891
The Club moved to the courses and clubhouse at Stagsden in 2000

TEE ARRANGEMENTS

Members do not need to book tee times. Notice of times when tees are reserved for competitions, matches and societies are posted outside the clubhouse office, on boards near the Professional's Shop, by the 1st and 10th tees and sent to members by e-mail each week.

On weekdays the following arrangements apply:

07.30 - 09.15hrs

First tee - 3 & 4 ball games/matches only.

Tenth tee - Singles and 2 ball games/matches only.

09.15 - 11.30hrs

the opposite arrangements to those above will apply.

11.30hrs onwards - no tee priorities apply. Normal golf etiquette will allow faster groups to play through at the first opportunity, particularly those playing formal Club competitions.

Special arrangements apply for members playing on Saturday morning - consult the Professional's Shop staff for details.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

Your group should always keep up with the pace of play and call through anyone playing more quickly. You are expected to turn off your mobile phone during play. Dogs are not permitted on the courses.

CARE OF THE COURSES AND PRACTICE

Please repair pitchmarks you find on the greens even if not made by your ball. Replace divots on fairways and repair Par 3 tees with divot mixture. Rake sand thoroughly after your bunker shot. To allow turf around the greens to remain playable please avoid crossing the white lines that define the apron to the greens when using a trolley or buggy.

A practice putting green, driving range and practice chipping and bunker areas are provided. The driving range is solely for use with the practice balls obtainable from the Professional's Shop. The practice putting green area is not to be used to practise chipping.

WOODLANDS AND PATHWAYS

Golfers should note that woodland to the right of the 14th fairway is privately owned and you are not permitted to enter to look for a lost ball. Public footpaths skirt the fairway to the right of the 12th hole and cross the course by holes 6,9,13 and 18. Although these pathways are used infrequently members should give way to walkers using them.