

NOTES FOR VISITORS

Welcome to East Berkshire Golf Club

DIRECTIONS

The Clubhouse and golf course is situated at the far end of Ravenswood Avenue, Crowthorne. This can be accessed from Dukes Ride (the B3348) close to Crowthorne Railway Station and the main entrance to Wellington College.

From the M4 exit junction 10 onto the A329(M) SIGNED Wokingham/Bracknell for about 3 miles then take the slip road up to the roundabout signed Wokingham and onto the A329 (London Road) into Wokingham. Go through the town centre to the Finchampstead Road (A321) signed Crowthorne to the Wellington roundabout turn left onto the B3348. Go over the railway bridge and Ravenswood Avenue is the second turning on the left.

M3 to junction 3 the Bracknell turn off. Follow signs to Bracknell (the A322) for about 3 miles. Turn left at the first large roundabout (Coral Reef) signed For Crowthorne (the A3095) this road is up and down through a wooded area. At the large roundabout turn left (signed Sandhurst/Crowthorne). Follow signs to Crowthorne. At the village mini-roundabout turn right into Dukes Ride passing the Wellington Hotel on your left and the Wellington College entrance and then you approach a parade of shops on your right at a set of pedestrian traffic lights turn right into Ravenswood Avenue and the golf club is directly at the bottom.

THE GOLF COURSE

Without wishing to sound alarmist, all golfers face a risk whilst on any golf course and it is hoped you will, so far as is reasonably practical, act in such a manner as to ensure your own safety and that of others using our course and the clubhouse.

Particular attention should be paid to the following:-

The blind shots at the 4th and 11th holes – please ensure when you are on the tee that the landing areas ahead of you are clear.

A public bridleway runs through our course and specifically comes into play on holes 7, 17 and 18 – please ensure pedestrians and motor vehicles are not on this path when you are about to play your shot.

Particular care needs to be taken on holes 10, 11 and 15 where private residential property is close to our boundary lines. We would ask you to report to the Secretary if you strike a golf ball outside of the left hand side boundary of the course on any of these holes.

On no account should you attempt to retrieve your ball if it is hit outside of the course boundary.

Take extra care when playing from the tee on hole #14 and likewise on the tee of hole #17. These two tees are almost directly in line with each other. You are advised to allow one set of players to drive off and clear before you attempt to tee off.

In the event of thunder and lightning a Klaxon will be sounded to warn golfers to leave the course and to make their way to the safety of the Clubhouse.

Heathland is a natural habitat for Adders, please be careful around the ditches, especially during warm weather.

Please respect the outcrops of heather. Do not pull trolleys through these areas.

SECURITY

Please be mindful of being vigilant at all times with your property. Visitors are recommended to secure their golf clubs in their vehicles, when not in use, and not to leave their personal valuables unattended at any time. **East Berkshire Golf Club does not accept liability for any loss of personal effects.**

A security number for access to the clubhouse for the day will be issued to each society on their arrival.

We hope you have a pleasant day with us. We look forward to entertaining you and are confident that you will enjoy our course and clubhouse facilities. In order to ensure that the day runs smoothly and there are no misunderstandings between you and our staff, and the club members we would ask you to kindly observe the following:-

- Denim clothing is unacceptable in the clubhouse and on the course.
- Shorts may be worn on the course and in the clubhouse, however, they must be tailored and worn either with long socks of any colour or calf length socks that are predominately white (not black working socks). (Shorts are not permitted in the clubhouse after 6.30pm).
- Track suits are not allowed in the clubhouse or on the course.
- No form of golf shoe (including spikeless) may be worn in the clubhouse except in the locker rooms. Please do not walk without shoes anywhere in the clubhouse. Please change into normal shoes - trainers and beach shoes are not allowed.
- Dirty, wet or soiled golf clothing may not be worn in the lounge bar or dining room.
- Only shirts with collars may be worn in the clubhouse or on the course.
- Shirts must be tucked inside the waistband at all times.
- Caps must be worn with the peak at the front when on the course. No headgear of any kind (including sun visors) may be worn in the clubhouse.
- Players are expected to change into a jacket and tie for their evening meal in the dining room.
- The general use of **Mobile telephones** is not permitted in the clubhouse or on the course. However, mobile telephones may be carried but **switched off** and only used on the course in a **medical** or **criminal emergency**.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the clubhouse.

In any dispute the Secretary's judgement will be final

Your co-operation on these few simple matters would be very much appreciated. Once again, we very much hope you enjoy your day.

Colin Day
Secretary