

# WOOLLEY PARK GOLF CLUB

## PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INFORMATION

### 2019/20

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Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding Membership at Woolley Park Golf Club.

We hope you will find all the information you need in this pack to decide we are the Golf Club for you. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Woolley Park Team at any time for guidance.

Woolley Park is a family owned and run golf club set in traditional parkland, beautifully landscaped and ringed by trees. Woolley has been in the Rowbottom family for four generations and since the original course's inception in 1995, we have been offering our many members and visitors alike a friendly and warm, family welcome.

We offer an outstanding and challenging 18 Hole Course, boasting some of the best greens in Yorkshire, and a Par 3 Course, which offers a perfect setting for a quick round after work and for those honing their game.

#### THE COURSES

##### Our 18 Hole Main Course

Set in the spacious and peaceful setting of an old deer park, our main course was designed and conceived by golf course architect Michael Shattock. In its 20 years the course has matured beautifully and subtle changes incorporated by our dedicated greens staff have made sure it remains captivating and a pleasure to play throughout the seasons.

The par 71, 6669 yard track offers up a challenge for all levels of golfing ability. Undulating greens, built to USGA specifications, and gently sloping fairways are characteristic of the course. The card consists of three Par 3, two Par 5 and thirteen Par 4 holes. Water comes in to play on five of the holes, sometimes requiring careful navigation.

##### Our Par 3 Course

Added to the Club's portfolio in 2008, and once again designed by Michael Shattock, our Par 3 Course was built by our experienced greens staff utilising the knowledge gained from our 18 hole course. Our Par 3 Course is maintained to the same high standards as our original 18 holes and can be played in two ways from either the yellow or blue tees. The yellow tees are designed to be the easier Academy Course as it contains 3 Par 4 holes and is a perfect starting point for those still learning to play. The blue tees make up the true Par 3 course and provides a good test of accuracy for all golfers. Of course you can choose to mix and match which tees you play from creating the best test for yourself.

#### Dress Code

The dress code for our 18 Hole Course is smart. No trainers, tracksuits, jeans, rugby or football shirts are permitted. Instead recognised golf apparel or polo shirts (with collar) and smart trousers or shorts are requested. Golf shoes must be worn at all times on the 18 Hole Course. Clarification on any attire can be given in the Pro Shop.

There is no formal dress code for our Par 3 Course; however we ask that your attire is considerate to your fellow course users.

#### Coming to Play at Woolley Park

All players are expected to report to the Pro Shop before teeing off.

**Tee Times:** We advise all our members and visitors to pre-book a tee time to play on our 18 Hole Course to avoid disappointment. Tee times are available daily from around 7.00am and members are entitled to book any tee time any time in advance. You do not need to pre-arrange a tee time to play the Par 3 Course, simply report to the Pro Shop when you arrive, so that we can book you onto the course. Block bookings are not permitted; members wishing to play in adjacent tee slots must book individually and ensure spaces are filled.

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#### OUR CLUBHOUSE

All of our Golfers; members, guests and visitors alike, can enjoy real Yorkshire hospitality in our Clubhouse. We are delighted to welcome non-golfers, family (including children of all ages) and friends to relax, socialise and dine with us, and you will often find the very youngest members of our family pottering around here.

Our bar and restaurant are open throughout the day, serving drinks and delicious home-cooked, locally sourced food. Whether you fancy breakfast, a light snack or a substantial, wholesome lunch, our main menu and daily specials have plenty of options. The bar is open into the evenings, until our last customer leaves.

There is no specific dress code in the Clubhouse. The entrance lobby (including bar access), changing room facilities and Pro Shop areas are all spike proof. *Hats and golf shoes are not permitted in the lounge/restaurant.*

Our regular kitchen opening hours are as follows:

Summer Season March – October 31 <sup>st</sup> *	Winter Season 1st November – March*
Monday – Thursday 8am to 5pm	Monday – Thursday 7.30am – 4.30pm
Friday – Sunday 7.30am to 7pm	Friday – Sunday 7.30am – 6pm

We recommend reserving a table for larger parties, and at weekends, especially for Sunday Lunch, which is particularly popular. We are pleased to accommodate private parties for lunch or on a pre-booked evening, dependant on numbers.

*\*Please note that any hot food orders must be placed 30 minutes before the kitchen closes. Subject to change.*

#### THE SIMULATOR AT WOOLLEY PARK

Our indoor virtual golf centre opened in the Spring of 2017. Housed in a purpose built unit next to the Clubhouse, The Simulator offers the most realistic and accurate virtual golfing available with 4k resolution and relaxed surroundings. You are able to play some of the world's best and most exclusive golf courses, including Wentworth, Abu Dhabi, Royal Troon and Quail Hollow, with game specifications and variables of your choice. You can opt for skills training or use the driving range for shots analysis. Members and Visitors are able to play a game with friends, family or colleagues whilst enjoying food and drinks from our restaurant and bar. This cutting edge technology is also available for your next gapping session, club or ball fitting with our PGA Pro. The Simulator can accommodate up to 4 players at a time. We recommend booking 1 hour of simulator time per player in order to complete 18 holes of golf. For more information and booking enquiries, please speak to a member of the Woolley Park Team.

#### COMPETITIVE GOLF AT WOOLLEY PARK

We encourage involvement with competitive golf at Woolley Park and regularly host internal and interclub competitions. We are affiliated with the Leeds Union and have players representing the club at many different ability levels.

Our members are able to get involved with various Sections within the club, including; Rabbits\* (handicaps 15.5 and above), Tigers\* (handicaps 15.4 and below), Juniors (Under 18's), Seniors\* (Over 50) and Ladies.

*\* Gents only.*

We strive to help all our members gain and maintain their handicaps so that they can enjoy being involved in the variety of competitions we hold during the year. If you already hold a valid CONGU handicap, we are happy to transfer it to Woolley Park. If you need help getting a handicap, we can guide you through the process and get you playing competitive golf as soon as possible.

#### Online Diary

Our Club Diary is available to view online and can also be synced to most smart phone calendars, enabling you to view upcoming competitions and Club events. Please ask a member of staff for assistance when you become a member.

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#### Player Score Input (PSI) and 'How Did i Do'

In 2014 we launched PSI at Woolley Park, enabling players to enter their scores electronically for competition purposes. Players using the facility are able to see a preliminary leader board for competition results, prior to official club marking.

An increasing number of our members also subscribe to the free online service 'How Did i Do', the largest network of golfers anywhere in the world. Those registered have remote access to competition results, handicap lists and forums. You can choose to receive email and text message alerts for competition results at your Club and be notified of personal handicap changes. More information and free online registration is available at <http://www.howdidido.co.uk>

#### THE BEST MEMBERSHIP FOR YOU

At Woolley Park we offer a number of membership types, including:

##### Full Membership

Full members pay an annual subscription charge for the year. They can then enjoy unlimited golf Monday to Sunday, throughout the year, subject to booking a tee time and reporting to the Pro Shop.

##### Five Day Membership

Five Day Members pay a reduced annual subscription charge, compared to full membership. They can then play unlimited golf Monday to Friday, throughout the year, subject to booking a tee time and reporting to the Pro Shop. Five Day Members are also welcome to play on weekends by paying the current members green fee.

##### Fee Paying Membership

Fee Paying Members pay a lower annual subscription charge and are entitled to unlimited play Monday to Sunday, subject to booking a tee time and reporting to the Pro Shop and paying the current members green fee.

##### Intermediate Membership

Our Intermediate Membership is available to those players aged 18-35 at their time of joining. Membership begins with prepayment of an initial £300 green fee credit in addition to an administration fee and the current year's Union Fee (£300 loaded onto a green fee prepayment card). Intermediate Members are then entitled to unlimited play Monday to Sunday, subject to booking a tee time and reporting to the Pro Shop and paying the current Intermediate Members' green fee. Intermediate green fees can only be paid using the card, the card balance reducing by the relevant fee with each round.

Once an Intermediate Member's initial £300 green fee credit has been used, they are able to reload their prepayment card at their convenience in order to pay for further green fees.

The annual Union Fee and a small administration fee will be due on the 1st February each year.

##### Junior Membership

Junior Membership is for those players of 17 years old and younger. Junior Members pay a significantly discounted annual subscription charge and receive **full** membership for the year, enjoying unlimited play, subject to booking a tee time and reporting to the Pro Shop\*.

*\* No joining fee.*

##### Junior Par 3 Membership (Age 5 – 12)

Junior Par 3 Membership is available to children aged between 5 and 12 years. Junior Par 3 Members pay a small annual subscription charge and receive full membership of the Par 3 Course for the year\*. They can enjoy unlimited play on our Par 3 Course, subject to reporting to the pro shop prior to playing. Junior Par 3 Members are expected to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

*\*No joining fee, no members entitlements on our main course.*

We also offer seasonal and promotional memberships from time to time, details of which can be found on our website and at the club.

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#### MEMBERSHIP FEES

##### Joining Fee

All of our membership categories are subject to the current joining fee, with the exception of our Intermediate, Junior and Junior Par 3 Memberships. This is a one off payment to join the club. Payment of a joining fee is only applicable in the first year of membership.

##### Subscription Fee

Subscription fees are the annual charge to play golf at Woolley Park.

Membership at Woolley Park runs from the 1st February until the 31st January each year, subscription payment is due by 1<sup>st</sup> February.

We are happy to accommodate anyone wishing to join part way through the year\*, with a pro rata subscription fee.

*\* Membership subject to current availability and operation of waiting lists as applicable, no pro rata subscription fees available for Junior Par 3 Membership.*

##### Union Fee

All members are obliged to pay the relevant union fee each year\*.

*\* Union fees are only due at your Handicap Home Club.*

##### Joint Membership

At Woolley Park we offer discounted joining and subscription fees for couples (spouses or partners, living at the same address) who join together or separately during any year\*. This discount is then applicable each year both partners remain members. Partners are not required to join under the same membership category in order to receive their discount.

*\* For those joining separately during the year, only the second member, joining later, receives a discount on joining and subscription fees in the first year. Both partners would receive the discount on subscription fees in subsequent years. No refund on the first members joining fee will be given. Discount not available for Intermediate, Junior, Junior Par 3 and Affiliate Membership types.*

##### Prices

For up to date joining, subscription and union fee prices please refer to the pricing structure enclosed in this pack or contact the Pro Shop on 01226 380144 or the Woolley Park Team at [enquiries@woolleeparkgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@woolleeparkgolfclub.co.uk). A member of staff will be happy to detail the current or monthly pro rata prices on the reverse of the application form enclosed in your enquiry pack.

#### MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENTS

All our members enjoy a range of entitlements each year, including play on our Par 3 course in accordance with their membership type, members discount cards, members' guest rates, discounted rates on hire equipment (including buggies), discounted driving range balls and County Cards\*.

*\* Junior members' entitlements differ, for details please ask a member of staff.*

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#### Members Cards

A small contribution from your membership fee\* will be preloaded onto your membership card when you receive it. You can use your card to pay for purchases in the Pro Shop and when used to purchase items from the bar or restaurant you will receive a members discount. You are able to load funds to your card at your convenience, via cash, credit/debit card or cheque. Junior members are not automatically provided with a card, but a parent/guardian may request one for their child in the Pro Shop, this will not be preloaded with credit.

*\*For those joining part way through a year, a pro rata proportion of the members' card contribution will be preloaded.*

#### Members' Guests\*

As a member, you are welcome to invite an unlimited number of guests to play with you at Woolley Park, on our 18 Hole Course, during the year (weekdays and weekends). Members' guests pay the current concessionary green fee. You must play with your guests (maximum of three guests at any one time, guest rates not applicable to half rounds).

*\* Not applicable for play on the Par 3 Course or for Junior Par 3 Members.*

#### County Cards

At Woolley Park we support golf in Yorkshire and include a Yorkshire Union of Golf Clubs County Card as part of your membership package\*. The Yorkshire Union introduced the County Card in 2009. Card holders are able to, by prior arrangement, visit clubs nationwide registered with the scheme, and enjoy golf at the concessionary green fee set by that club. More information can be obtained at <http://www.yorkshireunionofgolf.co.uk/county-card>

*\* In order to receive a County Card you must have a CONGU handicap and be over 18 years of age. Members joining Woolley Park without a handicap will receive their County Card upon gaining a handicap.*

#### OUR NEW MEMBERS' WELCOME

If you decide that Woolley Park is the golf club for you, please complete the membership application form enclosed in this pack and return it to the club by post, email or in person (our application form can also be downloaded from our website [www.woolleyparkgolfclub.co.uk/membership/](http://www.woolleyparkgolfclub.co.uk/membership/) or alternatively can be emailed to you).

Payment for your membership can be made by cash, credit/debit card at the club, via bank transfer (please request details from the club) or by cheque payable to Woolley Park Golf Club\*.

*\* For further payment options, please see the enclosed pricing structure.*

New members are invited to join us for a personal welcome at the club, including a meet and greet with a member of the family, a tour of the club and our facilities and a complimentary analysis of your game and equipment with our PGA Professional, Jon Baldwin, all arranged at your convenience. You will receive your new members welcome pack containing your members discount card, county card, bag tag and locker key (if requested).

We would love the opportunity to introduce you to our courses as a new member. If you would like to be accompanied by a member of the Woolley Park Team for one of your first rounds of golf, this can be arranged at a mutually convenient time.

In the meantime, remember you, your family and friends are always welcome as visitors at Woolley Park and we look forward to seeing you at the club very soon.

The Rowbottom Family and Woolley Park Team

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#### OTHER FACILITIES AT WOOLLEY PARK

Pro Shop	The Pro shop is well stocked with PING, Nike, Srixon, Motocaddy and Titleist brands. We also have the latest line of ecco footwear, as well as all the accessories you need for a day's play. Please feel free to browse and check out our competitive Foremost prices, or ask a member of staff for help. Our PGA Professional, Jon Baldwin, will be happy to give experienced advice on your equipment needs.
Jon Baldwin Golf Academy	Our experienced PGA Pro, Jon Baldwin, offers a wide range of tuition options, including individual and packaged lessons, custom club and ball fitting, gapping sessions, gift vouchers and GC <sub>2</sub> launch monitor analysis. Jon is available to discuss your tuition requirements at the Clubhouse every morning, with the exception of Fridays, or via the following contact information: <a href="http://www.woolleyparkgolfclub.co.uk/jonbaldwingolfacademy/">http://www.woolleyparkgolfclub.co.uk/jonbaldwingolfacademy/</a> , 01226 380144, 07766 838217.
Jon Baldwin Junior Academy	The Club's highly successful Junior Golf Academy (running three terms each year on Saturdays) offers tuition for young golfers of all abilities. For more information and availability please contact Jon directly: <a href="http://www.woolleyparkgolfclub.co.uk/jonbaldwingolfacademy/">http://www.woolleyparkgolfclub.co.uk/jonbaldwingolfacademy/</a> , 01226 380144, 07766 838217.
The Simulator at Woolley Park	Indoor virtual golfing centre. Offering cutting edge, 4k technology for the most realistic and accurate virtual golf available. Play with friends, family or colleagues, opt for skills training, use the driving range or book your next gapping session, club or ball fitting in this brand new gaming suite. For more information and booking enquiries, please speak to a member of the Woolley Park Team or visit our website: <a href="http://www.woolleyparkgolfclub.co.uk/thesimulator/">http://www.woolleyparkgolfclub.co.uk/thesimulator/</a>
Hire Equipment	We have a large fleet of buggies, Motocaddy power trollies, pull trollies and clubs available for hire at the Club; please enquire in the Pro Shop.
Driving Range, Putting Green and Practise Net	Practice balls are available from the Pro Shop, for a small fee, for use on the driving range during opening hours. The putting green, which you are also welcome to use at any time during opening hours, is situated in front of the Clubhouse entrance. A net is available for practising your drive.
Society and Corporate Days	At Woolley Park we are able to tailor golf day experiences for many occasions. We can accommodate groups of up to 40 players throughout the week, including tee times on Saturdays and Sundays. Please enquire in the Pro Shop or visit our website for more information and our booking form. <a href="http://www.woolleyparkgolfclub.co.uk/societies/">http://www.woolleyparkgolfclub.co.uk/societies/</a>
Private Parties and Functions	We can accommodate parties of up to 36 for sit down meals, and also offer a selection of buffet style menus. Please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff for more details.
Social Events	You, your family and friends are welcome at Club social events; please keep an eye out for information on our notice boards and posters around the clubhouse.
Quiz Night	We run a regular Wednesday evening quiz at 9pm, followed by "play your cards right", which is enjoyed by all. The bar is open and we serve light, complimentary snacks at the interval. Quiz entry is 50p. Raffle tickets for play your cards right are £1 per strip, for which there is a weekly jackpot and rollovers.
Lockers	Lockers are available in the clubhouse free of charge (50p required to operate), or as a member you can obtain a permanent small or large locker for an annual fee.
Changing Rooms	We have male and female changing room and shower facilities at the club.
Christmas at Woolley Park	Each year we offer Christmas lunches throughout December, details of which are available from the club in the run up to the festive season.