



For golf to resume here at Styal Golf Club the following measures have been put in place to ensure we conform with the governments social distancing guidelines and we are doing our utmost to keep members and fellow golfers safe.

It is extremely important that you read this document 'in full', as it is vital that we all understand what is required to play golf when we finally re-open.

Arrival at the club & Booking tee off times

- We will open this Wednesday 13th May and tee times will be available no earlier than 7.30am in the first stage of opening. You can book by calling 01625 531359 if you do not have on-line access.

If you wish to use the new on-line booking system – register via the web-site and **follow the guidelines** – if you register via your membership number please exclude the zeros prior to the first number for example if your membership number is '000223' just type in 223.

- Competition golf is not yet available at this stage of opening.
- For the initial ease of booking - all ladies, seniors and gents normal reserved competition tee times will commence no earlier than mid - June. This process will enable the committees time to assess 'member demand', 'competition formats' and of course the scale of the governments re-opening restrictions.
- **Please do not call in 'on spec' for a game** make sure you book and reserve a tee time.
- On arrival at the club please park responsibly, when you leave and return to your car you can practice social distancing measures and remain at least 2 metres away from the nearest person to you.
- Change your golf shoes or clothing in your car or car park area as the clubhouse & changing rooms will be closed.
- When playing golf, if possible, designate one player to 'check in' at reception to pay the necessary fees if applicable and collect your starter ticket which will be checked by the starter or course marshal. This process will reduce waiting times. (Maximum 2 players per tee time unless members of the same household where 3 is maximum – no 4 balls under any circumstances).
- Enter the pro-shop/reception via the normal entrance – there is a queuing system in-front of the reception door that has visible social distancing measures that must be adhered to. You will exit the pro-shop/reception the normal way by following the appropriate visible floor signage.



- We are a 'cashless facility' you will need to pay by card - cash payments are not possible for any type of transactions.

Golf Course Set – Up

- All bunker rakes have been removed, please smooth marks with your feet, club head or personal rake. There are no tee blocks so you can choose your own tee off position.
- Seating areas remain on the course but seating areas have been removed from the clubhouse and driving range areas to avoid social gatherings.
- Waste bins have been removed – please dispose of your rubbish at home.
- We have prepared the hole cups so the golf ball does not drop fully into the hole. This allows you to pick up your ball without making contact with the flag or hole cup.
- All ball washers have been covered up and all shoe cleaning devices have been removed.

Playing Golf

- Before commencing play - make sure you are fully equipped – do not share or borrow equipment from your playing partners – this includes clubs, balls, tees etc.
- All players must adhere to strict '**social distancing measures**' when playing golf and keep a minimum '**2 metres apart**' from your playing partner – **at all times**.
- A maximum of *2 players may play in a single tee time and the above strict 'social distancing' measures apply – *Members of the same household may play as a 3 ball.
- Normal etiquette rules apply – if a 2 ball group behind are faster than you – let them through, making sure you adhere to the above social distancing measures.
- Bunker rakes have been removed – Bunkers will be raked every morning but it is the player's responsibility to smooth the bunker with his feet or golf club after finishing his/her bunker shot. The club have adopted the new preferred lies bunker rule (A foot from where the ball lies no nearer the hole).
- We have prepared the hole cups so the golf ball does not drop fully into the hole. This allows you to pick up your ball without making contact with the flag or hole cup - Flagsticks cannot be handled or removed.
- Buggies can be used but only one player per buggy – only 1 set of clubs can be attached to the back of the buggy – players must clean the buggy with the cleaning equipment provided after finishing their round.



- Hire trollies are available – strict cleaning measures apply – hire clubs are not available.
- Once you have finished your game, social distancing remains important – Refrain from shaking hands with you playing partner. Leave the club immediately after playing golf, to avoid any unnecessary gatherings on the golf course, outside the clubhouse or in the car park.

Using the Driving Range

- Park responsibly in the car park – making sure when you leave and return to your car you can practice social distancing measures and remain at least 2 metres away from the nearest person.
- *Enter the pro-shop/reception via the normal entrance – there is a queuing system in front of the reception door that has visible social distancing measures that must be adhered to. You will exit the pro-shop/reception the normal way by following the appropriate visible floor signage. *Members who have 'multiple vend range card' may enter via the range '**side door**' to avoid unnecessary delay – please collect a PPE glove before vending your range balls. Strict social distancing measures are in place and you will exit the pro-shop or the driving range by following the appropriate visible floor signage.
- We are a 'cashless facility' you will need to pay by card as cash payments are not possible for any type of transactions.
- At reception you will be supplied a PPE glove so you can safely carry your golf balls from the vending machine to your driving range bay. Use your foot to lift up the dispenser lid, tip in your golf balls and use your golf club to adjust the tee height.
- No hire clubs or equipment are available at this time – please ensure you have your own equipment and do not share or borrow from your friends or colleagues.
- Toilets and hand washing facilities are available in this building.

Using the practice areas

- The practice putting greens & short game area will remain closed until further notice.

The Changing Rooms & Toilet Facilities

- The changing rooms & toilets will remain closed due to current Covid 19 restrictions. Toilets and hand cleaning facilities are available at the driving range reception.



The Clubhouse & Restaurant

- In these early stages of re-opening the clubhouse and restaurant will remain closed due to current Covid 19 restrictions. Unfortunately this means that refreshments can only be purchased from the driving range.
- Please refrain from bringing your own food onto the premises as there are no bins and we have no seating provision whatsoever. Please leave the club immediately after your game to avoid any unnecessary gatherings.
- Currently the clubhouse is being used by management to administer the day to day running of the club under strict social distancing guidelines.

Golf Lessons & Coaching

- Park responsibly in the car park – making sure when you leave and return to your car you can practice social distancing measures and remain at least 2 metres away from the nearest person.
- Unfortunately at this point in time we cannot provide equipment for you to use during your golf lesson and remind you that you will need to bring your own clubs & equipment.
- If your golf lesson has been arranged to take place on the golf course please inform your professional that you have arrived and wait in the car park to avoid delay.
- If your golf lesson is on the driving range - enter the building via the reception area not the side door- Inform the staff and they will direct you towards the golf tuition area. Social distancing measures are in place and you will be met by your Professional in this area unless otherwise informed. Once your golf lesson has finished - exit the range via the appropriate visible floor signage.
- During all golf lesson activity, strict social distancing measures are in place and hand washing facilities are available at all times.
- Junior and adult group lessons are not available yet.
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***'THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALLOWED US TO PLAY OUR GAME, GOLF IS NOW BEING WATCHED, DONT LET THEM TAKE IT BACK OFF US'
PLEASE ACT RESPONSIBLY***