

Whitburn Golf Club

Membership

Categories of Membership

Full	7 day membership for golfers wishing to make use of the course and facilities any day of the week.
Junior	Available to golfers aged 17 and under on the 1 st January in the year of joining. Juniors who join after their 16 th birthday are required to pay a one off entrance fee of 50%.
Social	Available for people who only want to use the clubhouse and facilities. A playing member's wife or husband is automatically an honorary social member.

For latest membership rates please visit our website

www.golf-whitburn.co.uk

No Joining Fee

“A Friendly Members Golf Club”



Whitburn Golf Club is located in the North-East of England between Whitburn Village and South Shields.

The course is a challenging but enjoyable test of golf and has magnificent panoramic views of the North East coastline and the mouth of the river Tyne.

The modern clubhouse, built in 1979, offers excellent member facilities and combined with Whitburn's reputation for "friendliness", offers many membership benefits.

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Benefits of being a member at Whitburn include:

- **Unlimited golf on a challenging seaside course with picturesque views of the North East coastline**
- **Excellent value for money - The course has good drainage so you can play golf all year round**
- **No tee reservations (apart from competitions) – Just turn up and play**
- **No trolley bans**
- **Discounted guest green fees, including a members green fee voucher scheme**
- **Flexible payment options including a Fairway Credit scheme**
- **Regular, full & varied club competition schedule (all membership categories)**
- **Use of an excellent modern clubhouse and facilities**
- **Opportunity to gain an official club handicap**
- **Membership of the English & Regional Golf Unions**
- **An extensive social calendar**
- **On-site PGA qualified professional with an extremely well stocked Pro-Shop**

Clubhouse and Facilities

Members have a splendid modern Clubhouse to relax in, either socially or after a round of golf. The Clubhouse was opened by Peter Alliss who is an honorary member. The Clubhouse offers members many facilities including:

- **An extensive lounge/bar with panoramic views of the course and North East coastline**
- **A well stocked bar and pro-shop**
- **Sky TV and gaming machine**
- **A games room with a full size snooker table**
- **Locker rooms with shower facilities**
- **A large car park with disabled parking**
- **Excellent catering**

The Course

A mixture of parkland and links, the course is a good test of golf, especially when the prevailing westerly wind blows.

The small, well guarded greens at Whitburn are considered to be some of the best in the county, if not the North of England and make the course a challenging test for golfers of all standards.

The club has installed a fairway watering system so player's should be able to get a good fairway lie even during periods of drought. Water is drawn from our own well.

The course has excellent natural drainage from the underlying limestone rock and is playable all year, in fact the course rarely closes. This makes joining Whitburn extremely good value for money when compared to other local clubs.

Winter golf is made more even more enjoyable as Whitburn has installed top quality winter mats and doesn't impose trolley bans.....

History

The Club was formed at a meeting of twelve men in the Jolly Sailor Inn, Whitburn, on 2nd December 1930.

The course was laid out in 1934 by J Morrison of Colt, Alison and Morrison, Golf Course Architects to produce an 18 hole par 70 course of 5635 yards. Morrison is also known to have designed top courses such as Wentworth and the Princes course at Sandwich and redesigned Lytham St Annes, Moortown, Royal Cinque Ports and Sunningdale.

Gents Section

A full fixture list extends from April to October with additional winter competitions being played. Competitions are predominately played on a Sunday and always very well supported.

Whitburn has a reputation for friendliness and new members have plenty of opportunities to meet fellow members and establish friendships.....

Junior Section

Whitburn is fortunate to have a strong, enthusiastic and growing Junior section. Junior coaching is provided by our Professional, Neil Whinham. There are a number of Junior competitions held throughout the year and Juniors who obtain a handicap of 18 are also eligible to play in the Mens competitions.



Ladies Section

The Ladies section is run by the Ladies Captain and Ladies Committee. The Ladies section has a full fixture list with Ladies competitions being held on Tuesdays.

Seniors Section

The over 55 section organises competitions and matches. These are played on the section's allocated day, Thursday. Friendly matches are played against other clubs, giving the opportunity to play on excellent courses for the cost of the meal after the match. It only costs £5 a year to join the section (over and above the club fees of course!!).

Social Events

Whitburn is a friendly club that has an excellent social scene, Quiz nights are held on most Saturdays, and cabaret nights and social events are run throughout the year.

Private functions are also catered for as the function room is available for hire.....



How to Join

Joining Whitburn Golf Club could not be easier.

Simply complete an application form (available from the Secretary or online at www.golf-whitburn.co.uk) and return it to the club with your deposit.

Whitburn also has a flexible payment scheme which allows you to spread the cost of membership over a period
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