



Whitburn Golf Club Visiting Party Information Pack



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Administration

The purpose of this information pack is to provide visitors with information and guidance which will help us make your day at Whitburn Golf Club an enjoyable experience.

Event Organiser	The event organiser is responsible for the conduct of the golfers in their party and for ensuring that all party members know about and adhere to the Club Rules (dress code, mobile phone usage etc.).
On Arrival	On arrival, the event organiser should make themselves known to the Professional and confirm the numbers for the day (both golf and catering).
Provisional Bookings	All provisional bookings are recorded in Whitburn Golf Club's online calendar which can be viewed from the Whitburn Golf Club website at www.golf-whitburn.co.uk/calendar.php Provisional bookings will only be held for one (1) calendar month after which time they may be offered to another visiting party.
Rates	Visiting party rates only apply to groups of 6 or more golfers. Details of Whitburn Golf Club's current visiting party rates are displayed on the Whitburn Golf Club website.
Deposit	A non-refundable deposit is required to confirm and secure a booking. The following deposits are required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £50.00 – Golf only • £80.00 – Golf and catering <p>The deposit will be deducted from the final account.</p>
Confirmation of Party Numbers	The event organiser must confirm exact numbers to the Professional at least ten (10) days before the event. Whitburn Golf Club will endeavour to accommodate more players than originally booked but this cannot be guaranteed.
Payment	Green fees must be paid to the Professional before any member of the visiting party tees off. The balance of any account must be settled in full on the day.
Cancellation	Should your outing be cancelled by you, the deposit cannot be transferred to the following year and will not be returned. Every effort will be made to find an alternative date if your outing is cancelled because of closure of the course due to adverse weather conditions. If this is not possible, your deposit will be refunded. Please note that Whitburn Golf Club will attempt to contact you in advance if weather conditions prior to your visit suggest that the course may be unplayable on the day. Whitburn Golf Club reserves the right at its absolute discretion to cancel the booking and refund the deposit in whole or in part if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The clubhouse, or any part of it, is closed due to fire, natural disaster, employee dispute, alteration, demolition, decoration or by order of any public authority. b) The booking is potentially detrimental to the reputation of Whitburn Golf Club.





Golf Arrangements

Please ensure that all members of your party are aware of the following conditions, particularly with regard to the format and speed of play.

Tees	<p>All players must start from the first (1st) tee box.</p> <p>All play must be from the YELLOW (Gentlemen) and RED (Ladies) tees only.</p>
Format	<p>All play must be either 2 ball, 3 ball or 4 ball better ball matches. Any other format must be by special permission of the Secretary.</p> <p>TEXAS SCRAMBLE IS NOT PERMITTED</p>
Starting Times	<p>The first (1st) tee will be reserved for your exclusive use at the times agreed on the booking form and displayed on the Whitburn Golf Club website (calendar). Please ensure that your members tee off promptly but do not start early.</p> <p>Matches will be arranged to tee off in 8 minute intervals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning tee times are available from 9:30am onwards • Afternoon tee times are available from 1:30pm onwards
Handicaps	<p>Whilst Whitburn Golf Club does not insist on the provision of handicap certificates we do expect that all golfers in the party will have attained a reasonable standard of play.</p> <p>Whitburn Golf Club also expects that inexperienced golfers in the party will be accompanied on the course by more experienced players.</p>
Equipment & Etiquette	<p>The sharing of golf bags or equipment is not permitted.</p> <p>Each player must have their own set of clubs, proper footwear and will be expected to know and comply with the rules and normal etiquette of golf.</p>
Speed of play	<p>SLOW PLAY DESTROYS THE ENJOYMENT FOR MANY PLAYERS</p> <p>Visitors, like everyone else, are required to maintain a reasonable pace, particularly when playing in the morning. As a guide, a 4 ball match should take a maximum of 4 hours to complete. Players should watch the pattern of play, both in front and behind their own match, and must give way if they are holding up the following match.</p> <p>If playing a stableford competition, players must pick up if they cannot score on a hole.</p>
Trolleys & Electric Carts	<p>Pull trolleys are available for hire from the Professional.</p> <p>Whitburn Golf Club also has a fleet of 6 electric buggies which are available for hire from the Professional. Please note your buggy requirement on the booking form.</p>
Winter Rules	<p>The Professional will inform the event organiser if winter rules are in force on the day (Note- Local Rules are displayed on the Whitburn website).</p> <p>In order to protect the fairways, Whitburn Golf Club has the following winter rules (these are normally in force from November until February):</p> <p>A ball lying on the fairway must without penalty, be either lifted and moved to the semi-rough on the nearest side of the fairway to which the ball lies or placed on a fairway mat.</p>





Club Rules

As with most golf clubs the staff at Whitburn Golf Club are obliged to strictly enforce the Rules of the Club, and this applies to members, guests and visitors. The event organiser **must** ensure that the following information is passed on to members of their party as it prevents any embarrassment on the day.

Dress Code	<p>Whitburn Golf Club requires members, guests and visitors to observe certain standards of dress. The following dress rules apply:</p> <p>On the course Collared shirts and golf shoes are required to be worn. Tailored shorts are allowed. Track suits, football shirts and any denim material is not permitted.</p> <p>In the clubhouse Smart casual clothes are acceptable but denim material, t-shirts, football shirts and track suits are not permitted.</p>
Mobile Phones	<p>Mobile phones are allowed in all areas of the club but they must be switched onto silent or vibrate mode in the clubhouse lounge, dining room or snooker room.</p> <p>Phone calls can be made or taken in the car park, locker rooms and clubhouse lobby areas.</p> <p>Mobile phones are allowed on the course but they must be switched into silent or vibrate mode and only be used in an emergency.</p>
Smoking	<p>Whitburn Golf Club has a no smoking policy and smoking is not permitted in any part of the clubhouse.</p> <p>There are designated smoking areas at the south end of the clubhouse and at the main entrance.</p>
Liability	<p>Golf bags and other personal belongings should not be left unattended at any time.</p> <p>Whitburn Golf Club bears no responsibility for the loss of any equipment, clothing or valuables and accepts no liability for any article that is left in the clubhouse, changing rooms or car parks.</p>
Insurance	<p>All players are required to have adequate liability and accident insurance that will cover the player from any liability claims which may arise from an incident that occurs whilst playing golf.</p>
Health & Safety	<p>Whitburn Golf Club has a duty of care under the Health & Safety Act to protect members, guests and visitors when playing golf.</p> <p>Our Risk Assessment Programme has identified the following as dangerous hazards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deep water pond in front of the 12th green. Notices are posted to warn golfers of this hazard. • The crossing of Lizard Lane (from the clubhouse to the 1st tee box and from the 13th green to the 14th tee box).





Catering Arrangements

Catering can be provided in our dining room or in the clubhouse lounge (suitable for larger visiting parties).

Arrangements	<p>Whitburn Golf Club's new catering team uses fresh and locally sourced seasonal produce to deliver a full catering service that can be matched your own requirements .</p> <p>Vegetarian or other special dietary requirements can be catered for, please make us aware of these when completing your booking form.</p> <p>On the following page we have outlined some of our more popular choices, but if there is a dish that you would particularly look we will do our best to accommodate and meet your requirements.</p> <p>If less than 10 meals are required, then our standard bar meals will be available.</p>
Confirmation	Final catering numbers must be confirmed with the Clubhouse Manager at least five (5) days prior to the visit.
Cancellation	Any ordered food that is not cancelled within 48 hours of the visiting party arrival date will be charged in full on the final account.
Prices	Current catering prices are as displayed on the Whitburn Golf Club website.
Payment	Catering and bar charges must be settled with the Clubhouse Manager before leaving the clubhouse.

We hope you have an enjoyable day at Whitburn Golf Club

Following your visit, if you would like to comment about any aspect of your experience at Whitburn Golf Club then you can use our online customer satisfaction form available at

www.golf-whitburn.co.uk/survey.php



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Starters

Homemade Broth

Chef's special creation of the day served with crusty bread.

Egg Harlequin

Hard boiled egg napped with Marie rose sauce and mayonnaise.

Pate La Maison

Pate served with Hot Melba toast.

Prawn Cocktail

Plump North Atlantic prawns served on a bed of fresh leaves.



Main Course

Chicken Curry

Chicken coated in a medium spiced sauce served with rice, chips or half and half

Steak Pie

Succulent diced beef in rich gravy topped with puff pastry served with seasonal vegetables and potatoes

Lasagne

Traditional dish layers of pasta, beef ragù and béchamel sauce served with fresh leaves and garlic bread

Mince and Dumplings

Freshly cooked beef mince in thick gravy & our homemade crispy suet dumpling served with seasonal vegetables & potatoes

Meat Free Banger's and Mash

Meat free sausages served on creamy mash smothered with onion gravy

Grilled Gammon Steak

Thick cut gammon steak served with fried egg, pineapple, garden peas and choice of potatoes



Desserts

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Chocolate Gateau

Apple Pie

Cheesecake

All served with custard or ice cream





WHITBURN GOLF CLUB

VISITING PARTY BOOKING FORM

Send Form to: The Professional Shop
WHITBURN GOLF CLUB LIMITED
Lizard Lane, South Shields,
Tyne and Wear
NE34 7AF
Pro Shop - (0191) 5294210 (Option 3)
Clubhouse - (0191) 5292144 (Option 2)
Email – neil@aslangolf.co.uk
For bookings and reservations

Name of Party:

Date of Visit:

Organisers Name:

Contact No:.....

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Number in Party: (To qualify for the following rates, visiting parties must consist of 6 or more players)

Summer

Fees (per day) Weekdays £17.00
 Saturdays £22.00

Winter Warmers

Fees (per day) Weekdays £22.00
 Weekends £27.00

Winter Warmer includes: Golf, Tea/Coffee and biscuits (on arrival) and 1 course meal or soup and sandwiches. (48 hours notice required)

No of Buggies required: (Max 6) **Match Format:** (To be played in 2 ball, 3 ball or 4 ball better ball only).

Starting Times: Morning (from 9.30 am) Preferred Time_____ 9/18 holes
 Afternoon (from 1.30 pm) Preferred Time_____ 9/18 holes

CATERING

Catering arrangements should be made directly with the Clubhouse Manager at least 10 days prior to your visit on 0191 5292144 (Option 2). **A deposit of £30 is required for meals.**

Please identify catering requirements/no's below (Please note that all booked meals will be charged for)

Tea/Coffee, Biscuits	£1.00	<input type="text"/>
Tea/Coffee, Bacon Roll	£2.50	<input type="text"/>
Soup and Sandwiches	£3.50	<input type="text"/>
One course meal	£6.50	<input type="text"/>
Two course meal	£8.00	<input type="text"/>
Three course meal	£9.00	<input type="text"/>

(If less than 10 meals are required, then normal bar meals will be available)

NO JEANS ALLOWED IN CLUBHOUSE - The Club Dress Code must be strictly adhered to. For further information please call 0191 5294210 (Option 3), or access our website at www.golf-whitburn.co.uk

Please complete, sign and return this booking form with a deposit of £50 (golf) & £30 (catering) payable to Whitburn Golf Club Ltd to secure your party booking. This deposit is non refundable and will be deducted from your final account.

Organisers Signature:_____ Date:_____



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