



MMGC Newsletter

Managing Our Return To Golf

Dear Members,

The Committee have been working hard to put together a package of measures to help us all return to playing golf safely as soon as we are given the go-ahead by the Government. England Golf have now produced a comprehensive checklist for clubs to follow and our measures show that we are ahead of the curve.

PLAY SAFE, STAY SAFE

The message coming from England Golf is “**PLAY SAFE, STAY SAFE**” and it’s crucial that we all follow the guidelines that we are putting forward as a club. The underlying principle is the need for **social distancing**. This will feel unnatural on and around the golf course. Maintaining a two – metre separation on the tee and on the green is not something we’ve ever had to think about. Walking and chatting together on the fairway will have to be done from a distance. Acknowledging our playing partner at the end of the round will be a friendly word from a distance, not a handshake or elbow bump.

All of the guidelines and instructions that we have put together will be sent out to you ahead of our return to golf. For everybody’s health and wellbeing, it’s essential that we stick to them and gently remind each other if anyone seems to be getting too close.

DRIVING RANGE

We hope to open the Driving Range but with strict procedures which we must all follow (Play Safe, Stay Safe). Please use the range if possible – it will be our main source of income apart from subscriptions, as the Clubhouse will have to remain closed until the government tell us that it can reopen.

ENCOURAGING NEW MEMBERS

We will not be allowed to invite visitors onto the course for some time. If you know anyone who is a Golfer, but not a member of a club please invite them to get in touch. We can offer membership packages to suit all circumstances. And if someone you introduce decides to stay and take out full membership, you will receive a cash reward on your bar card!

COURSE CONDITION

The course is in superb condition after the prolonged soaking of the winter. As soon as we get the green light from the Government to start playing again, it will be ready for us.

We are hoping for a favourable message from the Government to allow us to get back onto the course – and remember:

PLAY SAFE, STAY SAFE!

We will be in touch again shortly.

