

# MEMBERSHIP

at Cleobury Mortimer  
Golf Club



## ***A Brief History.***

Cleobury Mortimer Golf Club was founded in 1993 by Robert and Graham Pain. Under the guidance of Midlands County Development Officer Ray Baldwin they designed, developed and built this fabulous 27-hole golf course in a peaceful and scenic surrounding.

Cleobury Mortimer Golf Club began with 9 holes in 1993 with the opening of the 3167 Yards Par 35 Course of Deer Park. Following the success of Deer Park, work was soon underway to extend Cleobury to an 18 hole golf course and in 1996 Badgers Sett measured at 3271 Par 36 opened its doors. With Cleobury Mortimer Golf Club fast becoming one of the best and busiest courses within Shropshire and Worcestershire ideas were soon in place to make Cleobury Mortimer Golf Club a unique experience and in 1998 the third full length 9 holes of Foxes Run measured at 2980 Par 34 opened.

## ***The Course***

### **Deer Park- Par 35- 3167 Yards**

Where it all began, Deer Park was the first loop to open way back in 1993, set on the back of the Wyre Forest this loop offers everything any golfer could want. From a long Par 3 to a short Par 4 guarded by bunkers this loop offers a new challenge every time it is played. Measuring in at 3167 yards off the back tees, Par 35 this loop offers a variety of approach shots that is a test to any golfer.

### **Badgers Sett- Par 36- 3271 Yards**

Opened in 1996 this loop has got everything from water & large bunkers to wide majestic fairways & greens. Badgers Sett is also home to our 'signature' hole. The sixth is a Par 3 measuring 150 yards off the back tees. From this elevated position there is a nice big green with a horseshoe lake around it. Add the picturesque Wyre Forest in the background this hole offers a great chance to take a photo & a Birdie for the scorecard.

### **Foxes Run- Par 34- 2980 Yards**

Opened in 1998 this is the youngest loop at Cleobury Mortimer Golf Club, however many see it as the trickiest. Consisting of three Par 3's, one Par 5 & five Par 4's amounting to 2980 yards off the back tees this loop will test your course management skills. Sometimes it is more rewarding keeping the driver in the bag & plot your way round to secure that Birdie.

## ***Membership Benefits***

- Access to full length 27 hole golf course
- Playing opportunities at all times of the week
- Opportunity to achieve and maintain a handicap
- A range of competitive opportunities
- Access to coaching indoors and outdoors
- Opportunities to progress and develop as a player
- Access to other golf courses through matches, competitions and reciprocals
- Access to practice facilities including large putting green and dedicated short game area
- A well stocked golf shop
- Family, friendly environment
- An opportunity to socialise
- Discount in the clubhouse
- Discount on buggy and trolley hire
- Good for your health- an 18 hole game of golf burns at least 900 calories
- Members can also obtain the County Card, which allows bearers to play discounted golf at 1100 other clubs in England.

*The County Card Is Managed By The Worcestershire Union Of Golf Clubs Who Promotes Amateur Golf In Worcestershire.*

## **More reasons why Golf is such a great sport.**

- Golf enhances leadership, confidence, responsibility and courage. There is more to golf than physical skills and technique!
- Golf is about self-improvement. The quest for an elusive personal best, over humiliating reminders of our shortcomings, is a reality for golf players.
- Although in most competitions you play against each other and the course, you still have 2 or 3 playing partners who join you for the round, which results in making good friends and also business contacts from spending time on the golf course.
- A great challenge for all ages and abilities. There isn't many sports where a 10 year old can tee up against an 80 year old and via the handicap system have a great competitive round!
- Golf gets us closer to nature-The sound of the birds in the trees and then the sound of the ball banging around in the trees!
- Who doesn't look forward to a regular game with their friends and holing that putt on the 18th to win £5.00? All the while, knowing that in just a few minutes it will cost twice that much in the bar. Now that is what you call socialising!

## ***Golf is good for your health***

There's no better sport for bringing people together and with its winning combination of exercise, sporting skill and social interaction, golf is the perfect tonic for good health and happiness.

This increasingly popular sport is a powerhouse of all the core ingredients that doctors recommend for optimum physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Here's how...

- ***Keeps you active.***  
You will use more energy than you might think: playing 18-holes will burn at least 900 calories, take more than 10,000 steps through walking 4-5 miles and achieve the 150 minutes of exercise a week recommend by the NHS. Golf also offers all the known weight-loss benefits of walking combined with the toning and muscle strengthening that keeps your waistline in check and weight under control.
- ***Connects you with others.***  
With plenty of time for conversation and fun, golf is a great way to meet new people and to spend quality time with friends or family. Friendships are likely to flourish, thanks to the ready-made social life at the clubhouse afterwards. Golf has a unique ability to create networks that will enhance life with friendship and support. It also gives the vital 'me time' that is needed to stay happy and healthy.
- ***Reduces stress levels.***  
Outdoor exercise in a green space can help reduce stress levels, enhance mood and even improve your self-esteem. It's far easier to stick with outdoor exercise, like golf, because it's more appealing and fun than an indoor workout. The combination of moderate exercise and swinging your clubs will get your blood pumping and trigger the release of natural mood-enhancing chemicals called endorphins that help you feel happier, reduce stress and help you sleep better.
- ***Learn something new.***  
Learning something new can help you gain a sense of achievement, purpose and confidence and can positively effect wellbeing. Golf helps people set targets and achieve them, which can create positive feelings of accomplishment. Learning throughout life is associated with greater satisfaction and optimism that helps to get the most from life.
- ***Improve work-life balance.***  
Juggling work and home life can be tough. However, if you want to stay happy, healthy and well, it's important to take time out to do something you enjoy. Golf offers you 'me time' that helps recharge your batteries. It is also a great antidote for workers who spend long sedentary hours sitting at a desk. Getting out in the fresh air really can do you the world of good – from feeling happier to helping you sleep better.
- ***Helps you live longer, healthier life.***  
Golf's unique combination of outdoor exercise and social interaction can help you live a longer, healthier life. Indeed, playing golf can increase your life expectancy by up to five years, according to a study from the Karolinska Institute, in Sweden. Regular walking, such as the four hours it typically takes to play a round of golf, can also help ward off dementia, help lower cholesterol and reduce the risk of heart disease.

## ***What Membership Category Is Right For Me?***

### **7 Membership~ The Ultimate Golf Package**

On payment of the annual subscription, VAT, and affiliation fees you are entitled to the following:

- Play unlimited golf and use the practice facilities 7 days per week (subject to availability).
- Enjoy membership of the Men's, Ladies and Mixed sections as appropriate.
- Full voting rites at the sections and club AGM.
- Obtain an official handicap and play in club and open competitions.
- Discount on selected bar and catering purchases when using your club account.
- Introduce 3 guests per day at the guest green fee rate.
- Play in all appropriate Club Competitions and be able to be selected for matches.

### **5 Day Membership**

On payment of the annual subscription, VAT, and affiliation fees you are entitled to the following:

- Play unlimited golf and use the practice facilities Monday to Friday (subject to availability).
- Membership of the Men's, Ladies and Mixed sections as appropriate.
- Full voting rites at the sections and club AGM.
- Pay the guest green fee rate when playing weekend casual golf.
- Obtain an official handicap.
- Discount on selected bar and catering purchases when using your club account.
- Introduce 3 guests per day at the guest green fee rate.
- Play in all appropriate midweek competitions and matches if selected.

### **Associate Membership**

On payment of the annual subscription, VAT, affiliation fees and **daily associate green fee** you are entitled to the following:

- The opportunity to obtain an official handicap *and play in up to four **Nominated stableford competitions a year.***
- Free use of our excellent practice facilities.

- Discount on selected bar and catering purchases when using your club account.
- Introduce 3 guests per day at the guest green fee rate.

Associate Green Fee-	18 Holes - Midweek £11	9 Holes - Midweek £8
	18 Holes - Weekends £15	9 Holes - Weekends £12

### **Intermediate/Student Membership**

*Must be aged between 18 & 24 on the 1st January in the applicable year or in full time education.*

On payment of the annual subscription, VAT, and affiliation fees you are entitled to the following:

- Play unlimited golf and use the practice facilities 7 days per week (subject to availability).
- Enjoy membership of the Men's, Ladies and Mixed sections as appropriate.
- Full voting rites at the sections and club AGM's.
- The opportunity to obtain an official handicap and play in club competitions.
- Discount on selected bar and catering purchases, when using your club account.
- Introduce 3 guests per day at the guest green fee rate.

### **Junior Membership**

*Must be under 18 on the 1st January in the applicable year.*

On payment of the annual subscription, VAT, and affiliation fees you are entitled to the following:

- Play unlimited golf and use the practice facilities 7 days per week (subject to availability).
- Enjoy membership of the junior section.
- The opportunity to obtain an official handicap and play in junior club competitions. On obtaining a handicap of 28 or less play in selected men's competitions, or 36 handicap for girls.
- Discount on selected bar and catering purchases when using your club account.
- Special invitation to all our school holiday golf academies

## **Country Membership**

*Main residence must be a minimum of 30 miles from the club, or you must spend 5 months of the year outside the UK.*

On payment of the annual subscription, VAT, and affiliation fees you are entitled to the following:

- Play unlimited golf and use the practice facilities 7 days per week (subject to availability).
- Enjoy membership of the Men's, Ladies, and Mixed sections as appropriate.
- The opportunity to obtain an official handicap and play in club competitions.
- Discount on selected bar and catering purchases, when using your club account
- Introduce 3 guests per day at the guest green fee rate.

## **Corporate Membership**

On payment of the annual subscription, VAT, and affiliation fees you are entitled to the following:

- Play unlimited golf and use the practice facilities 7 days per week (subject to availability).
- Enjoy membership of the Men's, Ladies, and Mixed sections as appropriate.
- The opportunity to obtain an official handicap and play in club competitions.
- Discount on selected bar and catering purchases, when using your club account.
- Introduce 3 guests per day at the guest green fee rate.
- The minimum corporate membership is four but there is no maximum as long as we have membership vacancies
- Corporate membership allows companies or organisations to reward staff or clients.
- Booking privileges for your company golf day for up to 60 guests tailor made to suit your budget.
- Opportunity to advertise your company to our members and guests through sponsorship or advertising both on and off the course.

## **Social Membership**

On payment of the annual subscription you are entitled to:

- Use of the clubhouse bar, restaurant, changing and practice facilities.
- Discount on selected bar and catering purchases, when using your club account.
- Preferential rates when booking functions or parties at the club.