

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 3132 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 3241 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 2903 Par 34 opened.

The Course

Deer Park- Par 35- 3132 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 3132 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- 3241 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 141 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- 2903 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 2903 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
- 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.



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Adding some serious value to your Golf Membership

The Golf Club Network was set up by a group of forward-thinking and like-minded golf clubs that understand that today's golf market is very different to what it once was, nowadays golfers want more freedom to play a variety of courses and retain a membership of the club they love, it was obvious that financially this would not be viable for many golfers so The Golf Club Network was formed. It is designed to give you, the golfer, the best of both worlds, you can be a member of the club you love and play at many other courses without breaking the bank.

We are confident that you will get an excellent standard of golf course and fantastic level of service from all of our venues, after all, if you didn't they wouldn't be in the Network.

Network Golf Members must obtain a Photo ID Membership Card (with passport size photograph) from their own club at a cost of £10, Membership Cards can be issued for a maximum period of 12 months, must have an expiry date and membership category (5/7 Day) and can only be used by the card holder. The issuing of Membership Cards to individual members is at the discretion of the home club.

Network Golf Members are entitled to play up to 5 rounds in one agreement year at any of the reciprocal Clubs. These rounds will be free of any Green Fee charge on weekdays and charged at members' guest rates on Bank Holidays and Weekends.

For all Terms and Conditions please visit www.networkgolf.com

Worcestershire and Warwickshire Bromsgrove Cleobury Mortimer Gaudet Luce Stratford Oaks	Bedfordshire Millbrook Pavenham Park	Bristol Farrington Park The Kendleshire Stockwood Vale	Buckinghamshire Chartridge Park Oakland Park
Cambridgeshire Brampton Park Girton	Essex Clacton-on-Sea Warley Park Woolston Manor	Hampshire Test Valley Worldham	Hertfordshire Great Hadham
Kent Gillingham The Ridge Sheerness Sweetwoods Park	Leicestershire & Rutland Forest Hill	Middlesex Pinner Hill	Northamptonshire Cold Ashby Whittlebury Park
Oxfordshire Hadden Hill	Suffolk Fynn Valley	Surrey Farleigh Reigate Hill Windlesham	West Sussex Chichester Hill Barn

Getting A Handicap At Cleobury Mortimer Golf Club

If you are transferring your Handicap from another club, please pass your unique CDH number to the Golf Centre staff, who will ensure that your handicap is available immediately for competitive golf at Cleobury Mortimer. If you don't have the EGU/CDH Number please ask your previous club handicap secretary.

To gain a handicap all we need from you are 54 completed holes signed by a playing partner. This can be done as three x 18 holes, six x 9 holes or a combination of them both, please include the date on each card and which tee's were used. Once you have these completed scorecards simply pop them in to the golf centre who will then be able to get you up and running with an official handicap.

You're more than welcome to play in competitions before you have your handicap, but this will not be included in the results, but will give you 9 or 18 holes towards the 54 holes you need.

If you have any questions, please ask in the Golf Centre or a Committee Member

The World Handicap System

The World Handicap System which is designed to welcome more players to golf, to make golf easier to understand and to give all golfers a handicap which is portable all around the globe.

If you have a handicap, the simplest way to view track your handicap index is to register at My England by visiting www.englandgolf.org/my-account.

Under the scores tab you will find qualifying competitions and any supplementary scores recorded since January 2018. These will have been used to calculate your Handicap Index.

If you have a fully developed handicap record you will have a line under the 20th score and your Handicap Index will be the average of the best 8 of those scores. If you have less than 20 scores your handicap index will be worked out on a sliding scale, which can be seen in the table below.

Number of scores in scoring record	Score differentials to be used in calculation of Handicap Index	Adjustment
3	Lowest 1	- 2.0
4	Lowest 1	- 1.0
5	Lowest 1	0
6	Average of Lowest 2	- 1.0
7 or 8	Average of Lowest 2	0
9 to 11	Average of Lowest 3	0
12 to 14	Average of Lowest 4	0
15 or 16	Average of Lowest 5	0
17 or 18	Average of Lowest 6	0
19	Average of Lowest 7	0
20	Average of Lowest 8	0

For example if you have 10 records in your Scores your Handicap Index is calculated using the average of the 3 lowest (best) scores. If you have only 3 scores then a further adjustment of -2 is applied to your lowest score.

The more cards you enter either as Casual Rounds or Qualifying Competitions will be added to your playing record and in turn will affect your Handicap Index. Your handicap no longer goes up 0.1 for each bad round or comes down by a few shots if you have a brilliant round; its now all based on an average of your best 8 rounds from the last 20.

For each card a Score Differential is calculated: this is based on your adjusted Gross Score, the Course Rating, the Slope Rating and the Playing Condition. The Playing Condition Calculation can be between -1 and 3 and is similar to the old CSS for a competition.

The Score Differential is calculated as follows:-

Score Differential = (Gross Score – Course Rating - PCC) x 113 / Course Slope

Example: if you had a Gross Score of 91 on Foxes and Badgers with a PCC of 0, the Score Differential would be:

$(91 - 69.7 - 0) \times 113 / 115 = 21.9$ off the White Tees

$(91 - 68.0 - 0) \times 113 / 115 = 22.6$ off the Yellow Tees

$(91 - 71.4 - 0) \times 113 / 118 = 18.8$ off the Red Tees

This is used to calculate if you played above or below your Handicap Index. It looks over complicated but fortunately the software will work this out for you when the score is entered.

When you play at another golf course be sure to check out their slope-rating chart to see how many shots you will receive but most importantly enjoy your golf.

My England Golf app

You can also download the My England Golf app to provide you with the ability to access your Handicap Index on the go, as well as to easily keep track of your overall playing record on a regular basis.

The Course Handicap calculator is a great feature of the new app. This will allow you to cross-reference your Handicap Index with whichever set of tees you will be playing from on a particular day, for any course in the country, in order to work out the Course Handicap.

Handicap Allowance for competitions.

There has also been a slight change in the handicap allowance for competitions, which can be seen in the image below. The most popular competitions we have here at Cleobury are individual, 4BB and Texas Scrambles.

In individual competitions such as medals and Stableford you will receive 95% of your playing handicap, in a 4BB 85% of your handicap and in Texas Scrambles you'll see from the table that the lowest player in the team will receive 25% of their handicap, the second lowest 20%, third lowest 15% and 4 lowest 10%.

It may take a few competitions to get use to this but outside the shop we have two big posters in the snap frames with the table below displayed and the handicap adjustments for those competitions.

Club V1 Members Hub App.

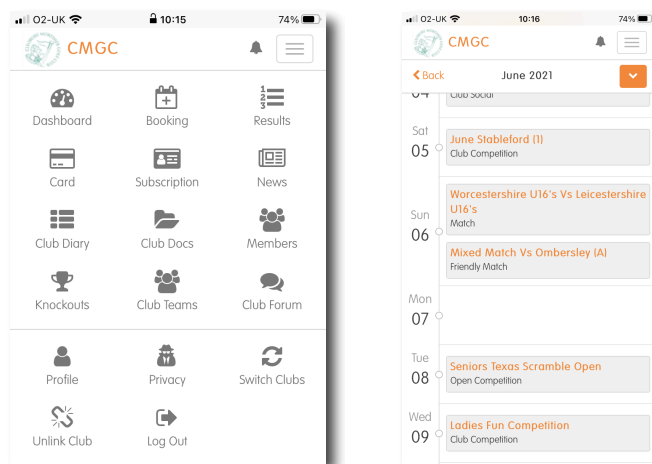
The Club V1 Members Hub App is an app that we have been using for a few months now and is a handy little app for all things CMGC.

The Members Hub allows you to.

- Make a competition booking by linking to BRS.
- View competition results, latest club news, and course status.
- View your Club's diary and latest events. This is handy for when events may change or get added so the diary remains up to date unlike a printed diary.
- Manage your ClubV1 user profile so its always up to date.
- View your account balance and transaction history on multiple purses. Handy to know competition purse balance before trying to sign in to competitions.
- View your golfing stats and handicap certificate. Always good to see how you have performed and where a marginal gain could help you take home a trophy.

- View member documents uploaded by the club such as committee meeting minutes.

The ClubV1 Members Hub uses HowDidDo Passport for authentication. If you haven't already, you can register through passport.howdiddo.com on any internet-enabled device. You must also be a verified member of a golf club that is subscribed to the ClubV1 Members Hub service.



Using Howdiddo for competition sign in and score entry.

To play in competitions you will need to register with howdiddo and obtain a user id and password.

On the day of the competition, before playing, you will sign into the competition using the howdiddo app and then on completion of the round you will then enter your score, hole by hole, again, into the howdiddo app.

Payment of entry fees for competitions will be made by using the 'competition purse' functionality within Club V1.

Players will need to load money into their 'competition purse' before playing a competition and then when a player signs into that competition the entry fee will be transferred from the 'competition purse' to the competition entry pot.

Rather than just load the entry fee for 1 competition we would suggest that £10, £15 or £20 is loaded to cover several competitions.

For players who do not have smart phones capable of running the howdiddo app then we would ideally request that they sign up to howdiddo and then ask one of their playing partners to sign in on their smartphone as them and enter the score.

Alternatively the players without a smart phone could sign in to a competition before leaving home and enter their score upon returning home – using the howdiddo app on either a tablet or pc.

It may seem complicated to begin with but if you search 'How to use Mobile Score Input – A players guide' in YouTube you'll find a short video showing just how easy it is. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_nmq6oreD10

