



**DARRINGTON**  
Golf Club

# *Membership Pack 2019*



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## Membership at Darrington Golf Club

Darrington Golf Club is proud of its reputation as a friendly and welcoming Club, which places great emphasis on new members feeling at home from the moment they join. To this end there are no Joining Fees at Darrington Golf Club – we want to make it as simple as possible for you to simply throw the clubs in the boot and get out on the Course, and with its easy reach of motorway networks you'll be able to do this frequently! A welcoming oasis within easy reach!

Nestled amongst an attractive blend of mature trees, gently rolling fairways and lakes, Darrington Golf Club opened in 1993. The course was purchased in 2011 by Darrington Golf Club Ltd and is owned by Mr Richard Teatum who also owns Stoneacre Motor Group. Since this time it has undergone major refurbishment programmes both internal and on course.

### Darrington Golf Club facilities include:

- 18 Hole golf course
- Buggy fleet available for hire
- 23 Bay floodlit and heated driving range
- State of the art custom fitting provided by Flightscope
- Golf Academy guided by our experienced PGA Professionals, including video analysis.

- Pro-shop offering a variety of products, stocked through Snainton golf all at great prices.
- The Fairways wedding, events, conferencing and restaurant venue.

### Course Details

White tees	6308 yards	Par 70	SSS 71
Yellow tees	5877 yards	Par 71	SSS 68
Red tees	5454 yards	Par 72	SSS 72

### Some of the Membership benefits available

- Discounts on Food & Drink
- Members Guest Green Fees
- Priority & Reserved Tee Times
- Reduced Green fees at select Clubs within County
- Fairways Function and Event Centre available at discounted Prices
- Reduced Buggy Hire
- Preferred Suppliers Discounts with Stoneacre Motor Group & Bob Wild Grass Machinery Ltd
- Competitions and Official Handicaps
- Vibrant Social Calendar
- Dedicated & Helpful Staff



## Membership Categories & Prices

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from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March:

\*All subscriptions are plus union fees.  
Monthly direct debit options include union fee

Category	Subscription	Monthly DD Option	Category	Subscription	Monthly DD Option
7 Day Male:	£815.00	£72.75	Age 26:	£500.00	£45.19
7 Day Lady:	£740.00	£66.73	Age 25:	£450.00	£40.81
7 Day Family:	£1455.00	£130.73	Age 24:	£400.00	£36.44
5 Day:	£575.00	£51.75	Age 23:	£350.00	£32.06
5 Day 65+:	£535.00	£48.25	Age 22:	£300.00	£27.69
Frontline Services 5 Day:	£375.00	£34.25	Age 21:	£250.00	N/A
Age 30:	£700.00	£62.69	Age 20:	£200.00	N/A
Age 29:	£650.00	£58.31	Age 19:	£150.00	N/A
Age 28:	£600.00	£53.94	Intermediate 17-18:	£125.00	N/A
Age 27:	£550.00	£49.56	Junior 16 & Under:	£50.00	N/A

### Familiar Faces:

**Owner:** Richard Teatum  
**General Manager:** Michael Allsop  
**Membership & Office:** Karen Waite  
**Pro-Shop:** Paul Moss

**Chair Person:** Brenda Aspin  
**Club Captain:** Glyn Baker  
**Lady Captain:** Janet Moody  
**Handicaps:** Jim Nisbet

### NO JOINING FEES

Corporate Membership available, please request our specialist brochure or download from our website  
 Categories for students are available, please call the Admin & Membership Office for further details.





## *Golf Information*

As a new member to Darrington Golf Club we have tried to include some general information regarding Booking a Tee Time, Competitions, Handicaps and General Golf Information. As a Member you have preferential Tee Time Booking of 9 days in advance, against 5 days for visitors. Through the Members Area on the Club website you will be able to view the Club newsletter and recent Golf Competition news and results.

You are able to book your Tee Times either through the Proshop, online via the Club Website or via our mobile phone app available for download completely free of charge. Please complete the enclosed Handicap / Golf information sheet for our Handicaps & Competitions Committee. If you do not have a handicap please enter and play 3 separate competitions with other members who can score your card on competition days.

### **Booking Tee Times**

You are able to book Tee Times 9 days in advance with no restrictions from 7am Monday – Sunday.

### **Golf Competitions & Sections**

There are a variety of competitions held throughout the week and are listed in more detail in your Club fixture list. Competition info is available on the notice boards in the changing room corridors.

**Mon - Seniors Competition**

**Tues - Ladies**

**Wed - Mid Week Competition**

**Thurs - Ladies**

**Sat & Sun – A variety of Men & Ladies Competitions.**

We also have a variety of Golf Sections that offer further competitions and fun events throughout the year as well as playing in the Leeds & District Leagues.



## *Membership Benefits and Discounts*

### **Passwords and user names for the website**

All passwords and usernames will be given to you on completion of application. This will enable you to book tee times, access the membership section of the website and view fixtures on line. A fixtures guide, bag tag, member's card and security car sticker will be presented after your application has been processed.

### **Membership Card and Discounts**

You will also receive a Members Card that will entitle you to 10% discount on food and drink from Bar 19, Sunday lunches and preferential rates for room hire. To receive your discount you must use your card and you are able to top it up from a minimum amount of £5 either in the Proshop or at the Bar. Any competition money won will be placed on your card within 10 days and will be available for you to spend at Darrington Golf Club.





## Course Etiquette

We have added some helpful information regarding divots; pitch marks, and avoiding slow play. Please take the time to read them as there is some useful information.

After hitting a great tee shot, nobody likes to find their ball in a divot (see picture below) to help us ensure your great tee shots don't end up like this, please can you replace all divots or use the seed and mix provided at the Clubhouse. Please return the bags so they can be refilled.



At Darrington Golf Club, we also operate a one plus one pitch mark repair system where we would like all members and guests to repair not only their own pitch mark on the green but one other as well, to ensure we maintain our quality smooth

putting surfaces.

We have highlighted the right and wrong way to repair pitch marks, a non-repaired pitch mark can take over 3 weeks to repair, where as a repaired pitch mark recovers instantly.

### Working Together To Avoid Slow Play

No golfer enjoys slow play, so Darrington Golf Club would like to work together with all its members and guests to try and speed up certain areas by following the helpful hints listed below. For many of you these may be formalities – but are they formalities for every member of your fourball?

Please remember that none of these tips are asking golfers to rush their play but simply asking each golfer to be ready to play using common sense and good etiquette on the course.

If a 4 ball with handicaps of 6, 12, 18 and 24 saved just 5 seconds per shot they would knock almost 30 minutes off their round.

Arrive at the tee no later than 5 minutes before your tee time. On the tee, pay attention to your partners' drives. If they lose



## *Course Etiquette*

sight of their ball, you can help direct them to it and avoid any searching.

If you are unsure whether your ball has come to rest out of bounds, or may be lost, hit a provisional ball so that you won't have to return to the spot to replay the shot.

If you are searching for a lost ball and are willing to spend a few minutes looking for it, allow the group behind to play through if you will be holding them up.

When waiting on the tee or the fairway for the group in front to clear the fairway or green, don't be so strict about order of play. Let the short hitter - who can't reach the group ahead anyway - go ahead and play.

**ALWAYS** be ready to play your shot. While exercising due considerations for other players in your group, put your glove on, check your yardage, pick your club and choose your shot while the other players are playing. **BE READY TO PLAY.**

Be aware of your position with regard to the group in front and try to keep up with that group, if you feel that your group is

losing ground, tell the other players in your group. If you have lost ground try to catch up.

If it is obvious that the group behind are far quicker than your group, maybe they are a 2 ball and you are a 4 ball - don't rush to stay in front, just let them play through.

At the green, speed up your exit by positioning your bags on the way to the next tee

Begin reading the green and lining up putts as soon as you reach the green. Don't wait until it's your turn to putt to start the process of reading the green. Do it as soon as you reach the green so that when it's your turn you can step right up and putt.

Mark your scorecard after reaching the next tee, not while lingering on or near the just-completed green. If it's your honour on the tee mark the scorecard after you have hit your tee shot.



## *Dress Code for Golfers*

Please follow our dress code guide on how to and not to dress to ensure you are appropriately dressed for the play of golf at your new Club.

Caps allowed but no hats on backwards, football shirts or tracksuits.

Men's shirts must have collars and sleeves must be tucked in. Please don't wear T-shirts or shirts outside the trousers.

Tailored shorts or long trousers, please don't wear sports shorts, combat style trousers, shorts, beach shorts, denim trousers or  $\frac{3}{4}$  length cropped trousers.

Long socks or predominantly white short sports socks with shorts DON'T wear trousers tucked into socks or shorts with long socks tucked in.

Golf shoes only, no trainers.







## *Club Competitions*

As a Member of the Club there are numerous competitions to be entered if competitive golf is your thing.

Male members fall into one of two categories: Tigers or Rabbits. Tigers are those with handicaps Scratch (or below) to 15. Rabbits are from 16 to 28. Each section has its own summer/winter singles/doubles competitions in addition to an order of merit throughout the year. The sections compete against each other in the annual Ryder Cup match, doubles on a Saturday and singles on the Sunday.

There is an active Seniors Section for those over 50; their main competition is played on a Monday.

All three sections play against other Clubs in their respective groupings. These fixtures and other information are displayed on their notice boards and the Club General Information Board.

Outside of the sections there are the normal Club Tournaments which include various cups and trophies, including the Club Championship played over two days.

There is a main Club Competition virtually every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday. These are played across the scoring

systems of Stableford, Medal and Bogey. There are also 4BBB, pairs and mixed competitions.

To play in the competitions you will need a handicap. For those new to golf this is obtained by playing three rounds with a current Darrington Golf Club member to score your card. Both parties sign the card and submit it to the Handicap Committee. They allocate a handicap and bring you onto our system for future scores.

Our Ladies section (DOES) is very active with the normal internal competitions and plenty of away days at other clubs. We have several Rabbits, Tigers and Does matches where Texas Scramble is the order of the day – most enjoyable golf.

As you will see there is plenty of opportunity to get involved in competitive golf on a weekly basis. If competition is not your thing then any member can play at any time whether or not a competition is in progress.

All the above makes for a friendly yet competitive golfing environment.

Each section has a notice board in the main corridor; all information about golf is posted to these boards.



## *A special welcome to all new ladies*

We also keep you up to date with quarterly newsletter emails.

We have a particularly vivacious Ladies section here at Darrington Golf Club and regular updates on competitions, results and information can be found on our own section of the members area of the website.

### **Gaining a handicap**

Ladies who do not already have a playing handicap and who wish to obtain one must first of all play 3 rounds of golf with any Member of the Club who holds a current handicap, who should mark their card and sign and date it. Each card should be counter-signed by the player and put into the Ladies Scorecards Box in the Bar for the Handicap Secretary who will then allocate the appropriate handicap and set up the player on the Ladies Computer. Once you have your handicap Darrington Golf Club Ladies Section organise Medal and Stableford Competitions most Tuesdays and Sundays.

All ladies who have a current handicap are welcome to play in competitions. Simply write your name on the Day Competition

Sheet and put your entry money into an envelope marked with your name, the competition name, e.g. Medal 1, and date and place in box in Locker Room. Log into the competition on the computer in the bar and make out your scorecard with your name, competition, date and handicap. Cards are marked by a member of the Club who holds a current handicap and are signed upon completion of the round. Your score is entered onto the computer. Samples of correctly completed scorecards are in the Yellow Competition Folder, don't risk disqualification by missing anything out!

### **Majors**

Ladies must have played 3 qualifying competitions within the previous 12 month period before being allowed to enter any of the Majors. Details of all Majors, together with the formats and rules of play can be found in the Yellow Competitions file and all ladies are advised to read this and to check the rules before commencement of the round. Most Majors are played on a Sunday but a few are played on Tuesdays.

Everyone is required to play in 3 qualifiers per year to maintain their handicap.



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with us!*

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