



M E M B E R S H I P
2022 / 2023

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DIRECTOR OF GOLF'S LETTER

A warm welcome to the golf club here at Cowdray. Whether this is your first time here or if you are an experienced visitor, we hope that you have enjoyed your day.

Our undulating downland course is maintained in excellent year-round condition and has unrivalled, panoramic views of the surrounding South Downs. This character and unique charm make the course one of the most enjoyable to play in the South of England. Although we aim to offer a great experience to all who visit, membership remains at the very heart of the golf club. Whether it comes in the form of competing in healthy competition fixtures or simply inviting a friend along for game and refreshments, our membership categories provide an offering to suit all.

Although the past two years were challenging, we are determined to move forwards and have various improvements both on and off the course planned for the future. Our committed team are on hand to help and enhance your experience. Whether that is receiving a high-quality lesson in the pursuit of improvement, to advice regarding the latest equipment or with the service of much needed refreshment following a round!

We look forward to seeing you again very soon and with the hope that this year will be your best golfing year so far,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T Allen".

TIM ALLEN

T H E C L U B H O U S E

The Clubhouse provides not only a comfortable and relaxing environment, but also the flexibility for golfing parties of all sizes. There is a warm welcome to the 19th Hole Bar, where members and visitors can relax in

a comfortable area either before or after a round of seating for up to 80 people. We are planning to expand our social events this year, including further utilising the recently refurbished patio area to enjoy those long summer evenings.

A C A D E M Y S T U D I O & L E S S O N S

The practice facilities at Cowdray are excellent, and include our 5 hole Academy Course, short game area, practice putting green and full length driving range complete with covered bays. The recently constructed golf studio offers the perfect year-round environment to further develop your game. Our team

of talented teaching Professionals are available to offer a variety of coaching sessions from individual assessments, to group clinics and on course playing lessons. The use of industry leading launch monitor software system, Trackman 4, has further enhanced our coaching and custom fitting service.

M E M B E R S H I P I N C L U D E S

- Two weeks advance booking privilege
- A comprehensive competition diary, via our online system Intelligent Golf, including a WHS handicap
- Preferential member guest green fee's, (the same individual can be introduced a maximum of 5 times per year)
- Members only golf until 12.00 at weekends
- Fantastic practice facilities including unlimited use of the 5 hole Academy Course
- Preferential coaching and custom fitting rates for use in our Golf Studio
- 10% discount on all Food and beverage purchases in the Bar
- Preferential buggy and trolley hire rates
- Preferential driving range token rates
- Preferential Society golf rates. (The member must be playing as part of the group)
- Members only Pro Shop promotions throughout the year
- 10% discount on all Lodge and Benbow Holiday Cottage bookings (subject to availability)
- Preferential rates for private/social events

T H E C O W D R A Y
L I F E S T Y L E M E M B E R S H I P

F E E S		Monthly Payments
Full Membership	£1,560	£132.50
Joining Fee	£750	
Weekday	£1,455	£123.75
Joining Fee	£750	
Full (<i>Over 75</i>)	£1,140	£97.50
Joining Fee	£750	
Full (<i>Over 80/50 Years Continuous</i>)	£1,065	£91.25
Joining Fee	£750	
Intermediate 30-39	£1,230	£105
Joining Fee	£750	
Intermediate 26-29	£894	£77
Joining Fee	£750	
Intermediate 18-25	£524	£47
Junior Over 11	£160	-
Junior Under 11	£105	-
Lifestyle (300 credits)	£490	-
Joining Fee	£100	

- £590 for 12 months 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, payable in advance. This payment includes 300 credits.

- There are no restrictions on when members can play, but peak time tee bookings will use more credits. The Lifestyle Credit charges are as follows:

S U M M E R (1st April 2022 – 31st October 2022)

- 18 Holes AM (Before Midday) 37 credits
- 18 Holes PM (12–3pm) 27 credits
- 18 Holes Twilight (After 3pm) 23 credits
- 9 Holes AM (Before Midday) 21 credits
- 9 Holes PM (After Midday) 17 credits

W I N T E R (1st November 2022 – 31st March 2023)

- 18 Holes AM (Before Midday) 30 credits
- 18 Holes PM (12–3pm) 23 credits
- 9 Holes AM (Before Midday) 21 credits
- 9 Holes PM (After Midday) 17 credits

- Any unused credits may be rolled forward to the next year, subject to the renewal fee being paid.



T E R M S & C O N D I T I O N S

- All memberships are valid between the 1st April 2022 and the 31st March 2023. The commitment from the member is for the full 12-month duration. All fees include affiliation fees, VAT and playing privileges. Each membership is subject to approval from the Director of Golf. Competition fees are not included.
- Membership fees are due on the 1st April and can be paid in a single payment or via monthly Direct Debit, (not applicable to Lifestyle Card). If a member cancels their Direct Debit or there are insufficient funds to collect the amount, membership will be suspended until payments are bought up to date. To avoid this, please contact the Director of Golf immediately if there are any issues.
- All members will play the course adhering to the three fundamental components of golf etiquette, REPLACING all divots, REPAIRING all pitchmarks on the greens and RAKING each bunker after play.
- All members are encouraged to renew as close to the 1st April as possible as pro-rata discount will not be available for those who renew later in the year. All playing rights will be suspended, including entry into competitions until payment is received.
- If you decide to terminate your membership at anytime, you must advise the Director of Golf in writing and return your membership card. Should you decide to re-join the Club at a later date, you will be able to join the waiting list and the applicable joining fee will be a payable.
- To qualify for age specific categories, the age of the member is relevant on the 1st
- All members are encouraged to check in to play in advance of each round in the Pro Shop.
- A maximum of a 15% discount is applicable to any Full category member for up to three months off due to injury or illness. This is solely at the discretion of the Director of Golf. This does not apply to Lifestyle Card holders.
- Full playing categories may not change to a Lifestyle Card during the renewal year.
- Members can book tee times for play up to two weeks in advance. If a tee time has to be cancelled, this must be done at the earliest possible convenience to make the time available for others.
- All members are entitled to introduce a maximum of three guests per day at reduced rates. The same guest can be introduced a maximum of five times throughout the renewal period on this basis. Members must sign in all guests in the Pro Shop before play.
- The Rules of Golf as sanctioned by the R and A apply. We reserve the right to close the course for essential maintenance, as well as charity days and Open competitions. We also reserve the right to amend bookings and fixtures. Advanced notice of these will always be provided.
- The first tee time will be 07.30am daily and full priority is given to the greenstaff in advance of play.
- The opening hours of the Clubhouse will be confirmed by the club management and updated regularly.
- A relaxed, but smart casual dress standard is expected both on the course and in the clubhouse at all times. This is at the discretion of the management.
- Buggy usage is subject to management protocols. Any misuse will lead to the privilege being withdrawn.
- Abusive, offensive or threatening behaviour or language is prohibited on the course, in the Clubhouse and in any area of the Club, in particular towards staff. Any violation of this may result in immediate termination of membership rights.

A D D I T I O N A L T E R M S *relating to the Cowdray Lifestyle Card*

- The Cowdray Lifestyle Card and additional credits must be paid in full and in advance. The agreement is for the renewal period of the 1st April-31st March. There are no pro-rata discounts or refunds available.
- A Lifestyle Card holder can upgrade to a Full member at the end of the renewal period, but not during the year.
- Credits are purely for the Lifestyle Card holder's playing privileges and are not transferable to guests.
- Credits can be topped up throughout the year. There is a minimum spend of £100 for 100 credits, however there is no maximum top-up spend.
- Any unused credits from the previous renewal period may be rolled forward. This is only applicable for members who renew their Lifestyle Card subscription fee.
- Bookings can be made up to 2 weeks in advance. If a booking needs to be cancelled, it must be done at the earliest possible opportunity. We reserve the right to charge credits to a member who does not check in for their booking time.
- All Lifestyle card holders MUST check in at the Pro Shop prior to playing, confirming either 9 or 18 holes.



A F I N A L N O T E

- Our most important prerequisite to membership at Cowdray is to respect staff, fellow golfers and all of our facilities. We want you to enjoy this great game along with the beautiful, views and surroundings that our fantastic course is proud to offer. We reserve the right to amend this policy at any time.

