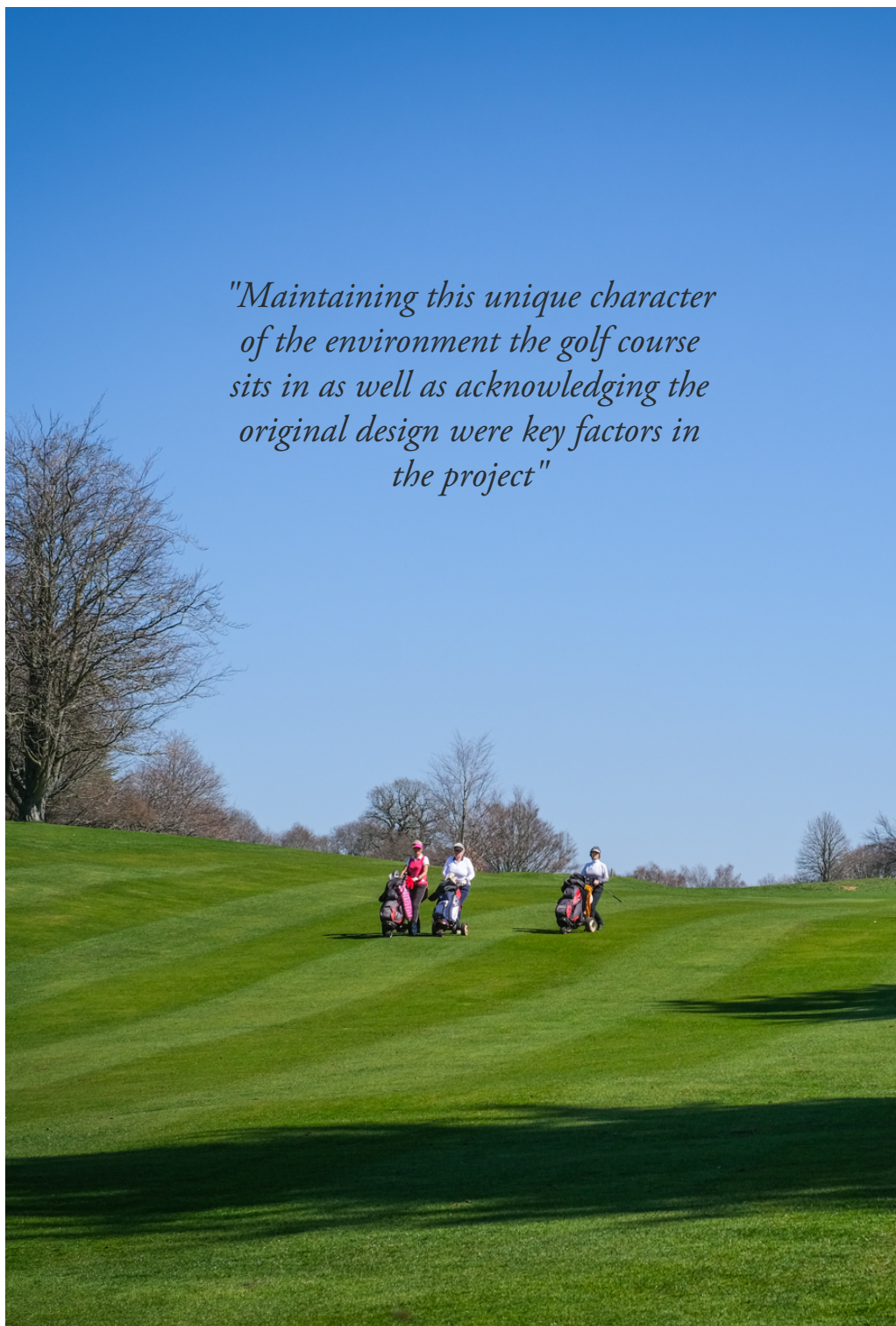




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2024/2025

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DIRECTOR OF GOLF'S LETTER

A warm welcome to the golf club here at Cowdray.

Our undulating downland course is maintained in excellent year-round condition and has unrivalled, panoramic views of the South Downs. This character and unique charm make it one of the most enjoyable to play in the South of England.

Membership here at Cowdray remains at the very heart of the club life. Whether it comes in the form of competing in a healthy range of competition fixtures or simply inviting a friend along for a game and refreshments in the Griffin Bar and Grill, there are options to suit all.

Last Summer, we embarked on a significant improvement plan to enhance the playing facilities. This extensive project includes the re-design and build of all bunkers, pathways and new Par 3 course. Working alongside world renowned golf course architect Will Swan from Swan Golf Designs, the process included modern construction and sustainable practices that will future proof the course.

Maintaining this unique character of the environment the golf sits in as well as acknowledging the original design of the landscape were key factors in the project.

The Par 3 Course is a particularly exciting part of the plan as we will be able to offer an additional playing experience and practice facility for members. In addition, the venue may also appeal to a wider audience, for example those new or returning to the game.

This incredible project forms part of our ambition to elevate the standard of our golf course and facilities, along with enhancing our reputation in the wider golf world.

The team here are on hand to assist in any way we can, and we look forward to seeing you again very soon.

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read '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 to the Griffin Bar and Grill, where members and visitors can relax in a comfortable area either before

or after a round, with seating up to 80 people indoors. Alternatively, our wonderful patio area is the perfect place to enjoy those long Summer evenings. Our social calendar continues to expand and this year will include some traditional favourites along with some exciting new events.

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

The practice facilities here at Cowdray are excellent and include our recently constructed Par 3 Course, short game practice area, putting green and full length Driving Range. All add up to the perfect year round environment to develop and enhance your game.

Our team of talented teaching Professionals offer a variety of coaching sessions from individual assessments, to group clinics and on course playing lessons. The use of leading launch monitor 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 privileges
- Members ESP App, to assist with managing tee times and levy
- A comprehensive competition diary, via Intelligent Golf, including a WHS handicap
- Sussex County Card
- Members Levy system that can attract a 10% discount in the Griffin Bar and Grill and Halfway Hut
- Unlimited use of our fabulous new Par 3 Course
- 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
- Premium practice facilities, including Driving Range, putting green and new short game area
- Preferential coaching and custom fitting rates for use in the Golf Studio
- Preferential buggy and trolley hire rates
- Preferential driving range 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 accommodation bookings in the Golf Lodge or Benbow Holiday Cottages, (*subject to availability*)
- Preferential rates for private/social events
- 15% discount for membership and training at AfterBurn Gym, Midhurst

F E E S		Monthly Payments
Full Membership	£1,965	£163.75
Joining Fee	£1,500	
Weekday	£1,830	£152.50
Joining Fee	£1,500	
Intermediate 30-39	£1,560	£130.00
Joining Fee	£1,000	
Intermediate 26-29	£1,125	£93.75
Joining Fee	£1,000	
Intermediate 18-25	£690	£57.50
Full (<i>Over 75</i>)	£1,590	£132.50
Joining Fee	£1,500	
Full (<i>Over 80/50 Years Continuous</i>)	£1,410	£117.50
Joining Fee	£1,000	
Junior Over 11	£180	-
Junior Under 11	£120	-
Lifestyle (300 credits)	£750	-
Joining Fee	£100	
Academy	£300	-

THE COWDRAY LIFESTYLE MEMBERSHIP

- £750 for the season, 1st April 2024-31st March 2025, payable in advance. This payment includes 300 credits.
- Included in the membership fee is unlimited use to play the new Par 3 Course.
- Any unused credits may be rolled forward to the following season, subject to the renewal fee being paid
- There are no restrictions on when members can play, however peak time tee bookings will use more credits. The Lifestyle Credit charges are as follows:

S U M M E R (1st April 2024 – 31st October 2024)

• 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 2024 - 31st March 2025)

• 18 Holes AM (Before Midday)	30 credits
• 18 Holes PM (After Midday)	23 credits
• 9 Holes AM (Before Midday)	19 credits
• 9 Holes PM (After Midday)	16 credits



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

- All memberships are valid between the 1st April 2024 and the 31st March 2025 and on renewal the member is agreeing to the following terms and conditions. The commitment from the member is for the full 12-month duration. All fees include England Golf, Sussex Golf and SCLGA 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 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 later, 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 taken as at the 1st April 2024.
- A maximum discount of 15% is applicable to any Full category member for more than three months off due to injury or illness during the previous season. This is solely at the discretion of the Director of Golf. This does not apply to Lifestyle Card holders.
- Full playing categories cannot change to a Lifestyle Card during the renewal year.
- 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.
- 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 encouraged to check in to play in advance of each round in the Pro Shop.
- 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.
- We reserve the right to close or amend the course for essential maintenance, as well as charity days and Open competitions. We also reserve the right to amend bookings and fixtures.
- The first tee time will be 07.30am daily and full priority is given to the greenstaff in advance of play.
- A relaxed, but smart casual dress standard is always expected both on the course and in the clubhouse and is subject to management perception.
- Buggy usage is subject to management protocols. Any misuse will lead to the privilege being withdrawn.
- The Par 3 Course is a playing experience in its' own right and not a practice ground. Therefore, multiple shots to each green are not permitted. Pace of play awareness and general golf etiquette applies. Our Golf Professionals have priority at all times.
- On the Driving Range, play is only permitted from the designated tee areas and only range balls purchased from the Pro Shop are permitted for use.
- 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.
- Play on the Par 3 Course is included in the annual Lifestyle Card fee.
- 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. Failure to adhere to this may result in the suspension of membership rights.



A D D I T I O N A L T E R M S *relating to the Members' Levy*

- For all adult members, the £100 fee is payable annually and will be added to you the membership fee for the season.
- The levy is for individual use only and non-transferable.
- If your subscriptions are paid via Direct Debit, the £100 fee will be collected in the first month, 5th April.
- For Junior members the levy is optional.
- Members' discount will only be applied when using the levy.
- If you misplace your card, you can use your Cowdray membership number to benefit from the levy system.
- The balance on the levy card can be topped up throughout the renewal year if required, either by credit/debit card or via online bank transfer.
- Each member can access their levy balance via the ESP members app.
- Levy can be topped up throughout the year as required.
- Any unused Levy is rolled forward to the following membership year, subject to payment of the membership renewal fee. If the member were to leave the club, the levy fee balance is relinquished.

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.

