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2021 / 2022



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## DIRECTOR OF GOLF'S LETTER

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*A warm welcome to Cowdray Golf Club. Whether this is your first time here, or you are a regular visitor, we hope you enjoy your experience...*

Our undulating downland course here at Cowdray is maintained in excellent year-round condition, with unrivalled views of the surrounding South Downs National Park, making the course one of the most enjoyable to play in the South of England. “It is essential to take a moment on the elevated 5th tee and just enjoy the panoramic view”.

We strive to offer the best service to all who visit; however, membership is at the heart of Cowdray Golf Club.

Whether it comes in the form of competing in healthy competition fixtures or simply inviting a friend along for a game and refreshments at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole, our membership categories provide something to suit everyone.

Although 2020 was a challenge, we are determined to move forwards with a positive mindset. Our friendly and committed team are here and on hand to assist when required to enhance your experience.

In the meantime, several physical improvements are underway out on the course and around the clubhouse, the most recent being the refurbishment to the patio, adjacent to the practice putting green, perfect for when we are able to socialise safely again!

*We look forward to seeing you again very soon,*

  
TIM ALLEN

## T H E   C L U B H O U S E

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The Clubhouse provides a comfortable and relaxing environment, with the flexibility to accommodate golfing parties of all sizes. We can guarantee you will always receive a warm welcome at the 19th Hole, where members and visitors can relax before or after a round.

Next door is the Dining Room, our flexible function room which can seat up to 80 people.

A variety of menu options are available for a range of events, from the new Pizza on the Patio to the more traditional Sunday roast. There is something to suit everyone.



## P R O   S H O P   &   A C A D E M Y

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Our well stocked Foremost Pro Shop offers a full service for the golfer's needs. Items are available from brands such as Ping, Callaway, Skechers, Footjoy and Titleist.

The practice facilities at Cowdray are excellent, from the 5 hole Academy Course, short game area, practice putting green to the full-length driving range, complete with covered bays.

The Golf Studio offers the perfect year-round environment to develop your game and the use of industry leading, launch monitor software system, Trackman 4, has further enhanced our coaching and custom fitting service.

Our team of teaching Pros offer a variety of coaching sessions from individual assessments, to group clinics and on course playing lessons.





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- A comprehensive competition diary, via our online Intelligent Golf system, including a WHS handicap
- Two weeks advance booking privileges
- Preferential member guest Green Fees, (the same individual can be introduced a maximum of five times per year)
- Members only golf until 12.00pm 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
- A 10% discount on all food and beverage purchases at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole
- Preferential buggy and trolley hire rates
- Preferential rates on Driving Range tokens
- Preferential Society golf rates. (The member must be playing as part of the group)
- A 10% discount on all Pro Shop essentials with exclusive members' only promotions throughout the year
- A 10% discount on all Lodge and Benbow Holiday Cottage bookings
- Preferential rates for private and 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 Joining Fee	£1,488 £500	£126.50
Weekday Joining Fee	£1,380 £500	£117.50
Full ( <i>Over 75</i> ) Joining Fee	£1,068 £500	£91.50
Full ( <i>Over 80/50 Years Continuous</i> ) Joining Fee	£996 £500	£85.50
Intermediate 30-39 Joining Fee	£1,176 £400	£100.50
Intermediate 26-29	£852	£73.50
Intermediate 22-25	£648	£56.50
Intermediate 18-21	£372	£33.50
Junior Under 11	£100	-
Junior Over 11	£150	-
Lifestyle (300 credits) Joining Fee	£455 £75	-

*This flexible credit-based offer is suited to those who would like the benefits of membership but cannot commit to the more traditional full membership.*

- £455 for 12 months 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, payable in advance. This payment includes 300 credits. Credits for further play can be topped-up with a minimum of £100 for 100 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 (1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021)

- 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 (1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022)

- 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 from the previous year may be rolled forward. This is only applicable for members who have renewed their Lifestyle Card subscription fee.

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

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- All memberships include Affiliation Fees and VAT and are subject to approval by the Director of Golf.
- Membership renewals are due 1st April with the option of a monthly Direct Debit or a single payment. There will be an additional £30 charge for those selecting to pay via Direct Debit. If a member cancels their direct debit or there are insufficient funds in their account to collect payment, membership will be suspended until payments are bought up to date.
- All current members are encouraged to renew as promptly as possible after 1st April as pro-rata discount will not be available for those renewing later in the year. Playing rights will be suspended and members will not be entitled to enter competitions until payment has been received.
- If you decide to terminate your membership, you must advise the club in writing and return your membership card to the Pro Shop. Should you decide to re-join the club at a later date, the full joining fee will be payable.
- To qualify for age specific membership categories, the club will take the age of the member on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.
- Your current membership card will remain effective for the duration of your membership and must be swiped in the Pro Shop prior to playing each round.
- Bookings can be made up to two weeks in advance. If a member needs to cancel their booking, they should do so at the earliest possible time so that the tee time can be made available.
- All full members are entitled to introduce a maximum of three guests per day at reduced rates. The same guest may only play six times per year on this rate. Members must sign in all guests at the Pro Shop before play.
- The rules adopted by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews shall govern play on the golf course. We reserve the right to close the course for essential maintenance, Open competitions and Charity golf days, but notice of these dates will be provided well in advance.
- The opening hours of the Clubhouse and use of the course will be fixed by the club management and updated regularly. We request that a 'smart casual' standard of dress is observed in the Clubhouse at all times. This is at the discretion of the club management.
- The club is not responsible for the loss, damage or theft of personal property left on or around the premises or car park. This includes items left in lockers.
- Buggy usage is subject to management protocols. Any misuse will result in the privilege being withdrawn.
- Abusive, offensive or threatening behaviour is prohibited on the course and in the Clubhouse, at all times. Violation of this rule 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*

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- The Cowdray Lifestyle Card and additional credits must be paid for in full and in advance. The agreement is for the renewal period of 1st April - 31<sup>st</sup> March. There will be no pro-rata discounts or refunds available. A Lifestyle Card holder can upgrade to a Full member at the end of the calendar year, but not during the year. Credits are not transferable to guests.
- Credits can be topped up throughout the year. There is a minimum top-up spend of £100 for 100 credits, however there is no maximum top-up spend. Any unused credits from the previous year may be rolled forward. This is only applicable for members who renew their Lifestyle Card subscription fee.
- Bookings can be made up to two weeks in advance. If a member needs to cancel their booking, they should do so at the earliest possible time. Five credits will be deducted from members' accounts if they do not check-in for their allotted booking.
- All Lifestyle Card holders MUST check-in at the Pro Shop PRIOR to playing golf.





#### A D D I T I O N A L T E R M S *relating to Pro Shop accounts*

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- Cowdray Park Golf Club gives members the opportunity to have an account within the Pro Shop using our Levy credit system.
- Levy credits can be purchased directly (for example, if a member put £50 into their Levy account, they will have £50 to spend in the Pro Shop without having to carry cash/credit or debit card).
- Levy credits may also be applied to a members account as a result of a 'Two's win' or from other competitions held at the club. Levy may also be topped up by exchanging prize vouchers.
- Levy credits can be used to purchase any item from the Pro Shop as well as trolley or buggy hire. We are able to order non-stock items therefore please ask a member of the team if you are looking for something specific.
- A members account balance reduces as they spend. Once all credits have been spent, the member must top-up before any further purchases can be made.
- All Levy credits are valid for two years from the date that they are added to the members account. After two years the credits will expire. This policy was adopted from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and any existing credits will expire 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- A members' current Levy balance is displayed at the bottom of the receipt each time they make a purchase on their account. In addition to the above, members can request a statement of their Levy account at any time. This statement shows clearly when credits are due to expire. The system automatically uses the oldest credits first when a member makes a purchase.
- Cowdray Park Golf Club will send statements to all members with a Levy balance of £5 or more at the end of June and December each year.
- It is the responsibility of the member to ensure that they manage their Levy credits. If a member leaves the club, we reserve the right to retain any unspent Levy credits.
- Levy credits MAY NOT be used for guest green fees, lessons or Lifestyle Membership top-ups.

#### A F I N A L N O T E

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- Our most important prerequisite to membership at Cowdray Park Golf Club, is to respect staff, fellow golfers and all of our facilities, so that we are all able to enjoy this great game along with the beautiful views and surroundings that this fantastic golf course is proud to offer. Cowdray Park Golf Club reserves the right to amend this policy at any time.



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