



# WELWYN GARDEN CITY GOLF CLUB



2023 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PACK

## A Warm Welcome

If you are looking for a Club that is run with the members as the focal point, Welwyn Garden City is the Golf Club for you.

This year is special for us as it is our Centenary year, with lots of events planned to celebrate this.

We pride ourselves on being the only members' club in the Welwyn and Hatfield area, providing a warm, friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

The social scene is as important to some as the golf, so we provide a wide variety of events for members and their family and friends.

All major decisions at the Club are made by the members, and all the money that is generated through the Club is put back into it by improving facilities on and off the course.



## A COURSE FOR ALL SEASONS

Welwyn Garden City Golf Club has a reputation for consistently providing members and guests with a course that is one of the best kept in Hertfordshire.

Measuring 6100 yards off the back tees, 5527 off the red tees, it is set in undulating parkland.

With excellent drainage, it can truly be considered a course that can be enjoyed all year round.

With five testing par-3s, four of them over 180 yards from the back tees, it represent a true test of golf for all standards of player.

Marquee holes include one of the trickiest opening holes in the county – 465 yard, slight dogleg par 4, almost always into the prevailing wind.

The 14<sup>th</sup>, The Dell, is a 202 yard, picturesque par 3, through a gap in the trees and over a deep dell. This is one of the best short holes in Hertfordshire and would not be out of place on even the best of Championship venues.

The 17<sup>th</sup> is regarded by many as the signature hole of the course. The tough 600-yard par-5 is a true three-shotter for almost everyone, finishing on a small, narrow green.





## COMPETITIVE AND SOCIAL GOLF FOR ALL

- Men's competitions almost every weekend during the main season
- Regular midweek competitions
- Major knockout competitions culminating in finals on a dedicated Finals Day in September.
- Club matches, scratch matches and fun competitions create a busy schedule.
- Ladies' competitions almost every week of the year, run on Tuesdays and Saturdays to suit all members. Knockout competition winners are decided on Finals Day.
- Ladies play friendly, Pearson and Scratch matches
- Mixed competitions and matches
- Senior men have regular competitions and matches (home and away) against 14 other local Clubs.
- Juniors have their own dedicated competition schedule.
- Junior pathway into golf includes the Golf Foundation Junior Passport, and structured lessons
- Regular weekly swindles / roll ups on a variety of days and times during the week provide an ideal way to meet new people and enjoy a social game.

# RECENT INVESTMENT AND FUTURE PROJECTS

- 10,000m<sup>3</sup> reservoir and new water harvesting ponds constructed to provide enough water for the driest of summers.
- Ongoing bunker improvement programme to ensure consistent design and drainage in all bunkers.
- Practice area improvements including new short game area and new tee for warm up area.
- New warm up nets behind first tee.
- New trolley store and improved swing studio installed.
- Lounge bar refurbished.
- Sports bar refurbished.

We are discussing the potential refurbishment of the clubhouse in order to make it appropriate to the needs of the modern golf club, whilst also being committed to completing the bunker improvement programme which has three bunkers outstanding.



# PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Whatever your skill level, or your experience of the game, Welwyn Garden City Golf Club has an impressive array of tuition facilities and programmes specially designed to ensure you continue to enjoy the game of golf.

These include:

- PGA Professional Teaching Team
- Warm up area
- Short game area including practice bunker
- Indoor Swing Studio incorporating Trackman technology
- Large practice putting green
- Pre-round warm-up nets and chipping green



# THE 19<sup>TH</sup> HOLE

A place to unwind, watch the world (or golfers) go by, and enjoy a drink or a bite to eat.

Our menu provides both traditional golfers' fayre, seasonal favourites, and light lunches suitable for all tastes.

Our well-stocked bar can provide a selection of hot drinks to warm you up, or a refreshing tippie to cool you down.

Our patio provides a perfect setting to relax and chat with friends.

Our bars and dining room are used for regular social events to which family and friends are always welcome.

The social calendar is almost as busy as the golf calendar!

Our desire to create a warm, welcoming club atmosphere means we're committed to hosting an event calendar that gets all factions of the membership involved.

We pride ourselves on catering for all special occasions, and as a member you receive exclusive discounts. Our staff are always looking to help produce the perfect event for you.



# QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE BEFORE JOINING

## **Do you need to know a member to join?**

Welwyn Garden City is a welcoming and friendly Club, no referral is required. Please get in touch to learn more.

## **Do I need a handicap to join the Club?**

No, you do not have to already have a handicap.

If you have had a handicap at another Club within the last 6 months you will be able to transfer it. If not, you will be required to submit 3 cards, signed by a member, in order to get your handicap, and a further 2 before you can play in any of the competitions.

## **How will I be able to meet other members once I join?**

The club and its members are very welcoming and happy to meet and play with new members. We will happily introduce you to members who play at a similar time to when you are looking to play. Swindles / Roll Ups are a great way to meet more members and we can introduce you to the organisers of the various groups.

We also organise new member socials so you can meet and chat to others who have recently joined.

## **Do you have tee time booking?**

We operate a hybrid system with tee a mixture of tee booking and times when you can just turn up and play without booking.

## **Can I bring guests to the club?**

Please do! We welcome members' guests and pride ourselves on our friendly atmosphere to make them feel at home.





# Membership at Welwyn Garden City Golf Club

- Access to 18 Hole Hawtree design golf course in line with your membership category
- Full use of practice facilities (practice balls not included)
- Access to club competitions with a mix of individual and team events
- Free reciprocal golf at 5 other local members' clubs
- Hertfordshire Golf & England Golf affiliation
- Complimentary golf insurance through England Golf
- WHS handicap & handicap management
- Home and away matches against other local clubs
- Reduced guest green fee rates
- Hertfordshire Golf county card for reduced price golf countrywide
- Full use of clubhouse facilities
- 20% discount on drinks at the bar
- Access to a diverse range of social events to enjoy with fellow members, family & friends





# WGC GOLF CLUB - COURTESY RECIPROCATALS 2023



CLUB	DAYS	TIMES	BOOKING	MAX PLAYERS	REPORT TO	NON MEMBERS FEE	DISCOUNT ON DRINKS	INCLUDE SOCIETY GREEN FEES
KNEBWORTH	Mon - Fri	Subject to availability	Office or Pro Shop <b>3 days in advance</b>	8 unless otherwise agreed	Pro Shop	Member Guest	20%	No
	Weekends / BH	after 12.30pm subject to availability						
EAST HERTS	Mon - Fri	Subject to availability	Office	4 unless otherwise agreed	Pro Shop	Member Guest	20%	No
MILL HILL	Mon - Fri	Subject to availability	Office or Pro Shop <b>3 days in advance</b>	8 unless otherwise agreed	Pro Shop	Member Guest	20%	No
	Weekends / BH	after 12.30pm subject to availability						
HAREWOOD DOWNS	Mon - Fri	Subject to availability	Office or Pro Shop <b>3 days in advance</b>	8 unless otherwise agreed	Pro Shop	Member Guest	No Discount	No
	Weekends / BH	after 12.30pm subject to availability						
CREWS HILL	Mon - Fri	Subject to availability	Office or Pro Shop <b>3 days in advance</b>	8 unless otherwise agreed	Pro Shop	Member Guest	Current Club Discount Rate	No
	Weekends / BH	after 12.30pm subject to availability						
DROITWICH	Mon - Fri	Subject to availability	Office or Pro Shop	8 unless otherwise agreed	Pro Shop	Member Guest	Current Club Discount Rate	No
	Weekends / BH	after 12.30pm subject to availability						

# 2023 MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>Annual Fees</b>
Full 7 Day Membership	£1700
5 Day Membership	£1278
Intermediate Full Membership Age 29	£1490
Intermediate Full Membership Age 28	£1270
Intermediate Full Membership Age 27	£1050
Intermediate Full Membership Age 26	£835
Intermediate Full Membership Age 22-25	£610
Intermediate Full Membership Age 18-21	£500
Junior Age 13-18	£160
Junior Age Under 12 (includes lessons)	£100
Country Membership	£600
Overseas Membership	£600
Flexible Corporate Membership	Price on application
Social Membership	£80

Bar Levy of £50 payable for adult playing members and £40 for Social members

All subscriptions include affiliation fees for Hertfordshire Golf and England Golf

If paying by direct debit, administration fee of £20 p.a. applies, with direct debits over 10 months



# WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON

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