



Girton Golf Club Etiquette Guidelines

At Girton Golf Club, we believe that great golf is about more than just the game—it's about respect for the course, fellow players, and tradition. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, please follow these important etiquette guidelines:

1. Respect the Course

- Repair Divots & Pitch Marks: Please repair any divots on the fairways and pitch marks on the greens. This helps preserve the playing surface for everyone.
- Bunker Care: Always rake the bunker after playing your shot to leave it in good condition for the next player.
- Avoid Course Damage: Refrain from damaging the greens or any other parts of the course, especially out of frustration.

2. Pace of Play

- Be Aware: Keep up with the group ahead of you. If you drop behind by a full hole you should let faster groups play through.
- Limit Practice Swings: Two practice swings are sufficient—let's keep the game moving.
- Ready Golf: Play when it's safe and ready to do so, rather than waiting strictly for turns.

3. On the Greens

- Avoid Distractions: Be mindful of your fellow golfers by staying still and quiet while others are putting.
- Flagstick Etiquette: Replace the flagstick carefully to avoid damaging the hole and never pull out a holed ball with a flagstick.

4. Golf Buggies & Trolleys

- Follow Paths: Stick to designated paths and avoid getting too close to greens and tee boxes to prevent damage.
- Respect the Grounds: Take care not to pass over any areas that are fragile or wet.

5. General Courtesy

- Safety first: Shout 'fore' even if you can't see anyone in the direction where your offline ball is heading.
- Silence Devices: Mobile phones may be used on the course for keeping score and checking distances but must not be used to make or receive calls (other than in emergencies).
- Respect Others & Encourage Good Sportsmanship: Be kind and respectful to your fellow players, other golfers and to Course Rangers. Offer compliments where deserved!

Let's all play our part in preserving the beauty and spirit of Girton Golf Club.

Thank you!