Apprentice status is available for an initial year prior to Full Club Membership and is subject to the following joining criteria and playing restrictions;

- Application for Apprentice Membership will not be accepted from those with a current playing handicap at an EGU affiliated Golf Club or those who have previously held a handicap with any EGU affiliated Club in the preceding three years.
- Completion of a Club Membership application form and acceptance by the Committee after recommendation following interview.
- Payment of a non-refundable membership fee of £325.00.
- Agreement to undertake up to 4 lessons with the Club Professional, or less if the Club Professional advises capability is sufficiently good to play the course unattended. The lessons required will be subsidised at 50% by the Club.
- Tee times will be restricted to;
 Midweek after 10.00am
 Weekends after 12.00noon (after 10.30am October to March).
 These times are relaxed if invited to play with a Full Member.
- Apprentice members may book tee times 7 days in advance.

- New Apprentice Members will need to arrange to play with a Full Member on three occasions to mark three cards in order to obtain a handicap. Thereafter the Apprentices will be able to enter Into medal competitions arranged by the Club or Ladies Section. Apprentices cannot participate in any Honours board competitions and are also deemed unavailable for selection for any Club representative team in preference to a Full fee paying member.
- Apprentice Members will be allowed full access to all Social events and amenities organised by the Club and are strongly encouraged to support the Social calendar and thereby enjoy the full Golf Club experience.
- The Apprentice will be allowed and expected to take up Full Membership of the Club on completion of the apprentice year or at any time during the apprentice year on payment of the appropriate pro rata fee, subject to having obtained a playing handicap.
- Apprentice Members will in all other respects be expected to abide by the Club rules.



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and maddening
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mankind has ever invented'