

Local Winter Rules 25-26

With effect from Friday 31st October 2025.

Protected Area on par 4s & par 5s - The area enclosed by a staggered blue line.

No protected area on par 3s – the ball must be played as it lies or preferred if rules allow.

- **A ball lying within the ‘Protected Area’ must be.**
 - **Moved and placed outside of the ‘Protected Area’ to the NEAREST side to where the ball lay not nearer the hole.**
 - or**
 - **Placed on a suitable fairway mat where the ball lies not nearer the hole.**
- **A ball lying in the General Area outside of the ‘Protected Area’ must be played as it lies or preferred if lying in a closely mown area e.g. fringe of green.**
- **When a temporary green is in play the main green becomes ‘Ground Under Repair’ from which play is prohibited, and relief must be taken.**
- **Temporary or winter greens are ‘Ground Under Repair’ from which play is prohibited when not in use and relief must be taken.**
- **Bunkers – rake and place in operation.**
- **If a mat is provided in the teeing area, the ball must be played from the mat.**
- **All trolleys in use must be fitted with winter wheels.**