

CELEBRATING



125 YEARS OF GOLF

OUNDLE GOLF CLUB

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

2018



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Captain **D Price**

Chairman **Ms V Lyon**
Ladies Captain **B Jenkinson**

WELCOME TO OUNDLE GOLF CLUB

This is a brief introduction pack to Oundle Golf Club giving you some information about the Club, the course and how it is run. We hope that having read the advantages of joining the Club you will become a member in one of our various categories. Full details are included of both Full and Flexible Membership and the benefits of both.

As a prospective member you are invited to play our course and enjoy a meal in our restaurant all for £20. Try before you buy!

Please contact Reception for a Tee time and bring this pack with you when you come to play.

Should you then join that £20 will be deducted from your subscription.

If you would like to discuss your membership options or need clarification on any details in this pack please contact our Golf Reception by telephone, email or a personal visit where staff will be able to answer most queries.

Veronica Lyon
 Chairman

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Oundle Golf Club- General Information

Oundle Golf Club is a very friendly golf club which is recognised as a fun course to play, and with a great social and community spirit.

Oundle Golf Club is steeped in history being established in 1893. It is a Club owned and run by members set in the heart of the beautiful Northamptonshire countryside just west of the picturesque market town of Oundle. The course itself is an 18-hole course set on undulating parkland with a 2-story club house which has been extended and modified over the years. There are 2 main practice areas with the opportunity to use iron approach shots onto a green. There is also a second putting green outside Reception.

The Course

The golf course has evolved considerably since the early days developing into an 18-hole course which has been in its present layout since 1995. The par 72 parkland course has earned an enviable reputation for excellent greens and high-quality course maintenance. Play presents a real test for players of all abilities, demanding accuracy from the tee, and precise iron shots to small, but undulating greens.

The Clubhouse

The Clubhouse was extended in 2004/5 with refurbishment to the dressing rooms and modernisation of the bar area taking place at that time. A full re-decoration has just taken place (Winter 2018) of the whole clubhouse. Club facilities also include a restaurant/conference room/function suite "The Cotton Room" with amazing elevated views over the course in one direction and open fields in the other which is available for members and visitors to hire for special occasions. The lounge-bar offers a range of bar snacks, full meals and a range of beers, lagers, wines, spirits as well as soft drinks and tea and coffee for all tastes. The current caterers are Mel and Gem Catering.

Visitors

We have a tradition of warmly welcoming visitors in the form of green fees, Societies, Corporate golfers and run five Opens each year. This has been an area that has developed considerably in the last few years. There are various marketing deals available at times throughout the year to encourage more visitors. Our Opens have a reputation of giving excellent service and a very friendly welcome.

The PGA Professional

Our PGA Professional is Richard Keys and he takes coaching sessions and individual lessons for members and potential members. All golfers being coached by Richard are automatically members of The Golf Academy until they are ready to join as Full or Flexible members. Richard is also available to take in repairs to equipment, re-grip clubs and give advice on any equipment.

Golf Reception

The old Pro Shop has been converted into Golf Reception - the hub of the day-to-day running of the club. Golfers are able to purchase any light refreshments or golf consumables that they may need for their game. All Visitors check-in here and Members also check-in here for competitions etc. Reception is led by Gemma Scott-Durant our Administrator, and some volunteers during the week with paid helpers added at weekends. In Reception golfers can buy consumables in the way of golf equipment, snacks and drinks ready for their game of golf. The Club kit is also on sale in here.

Competitions and Matches

A number of competitions are held throughout the year which are advertised on the website and on boards in the various changing rooms. The main men's competitions are entered on-line, whereas the method of entry for the others is by putting your name up on the board. We have strong Ladies, Seniors and Mixed sections too with relevant competitions.

All sections – Men, Ladies, Seniors and Mixed have matches at which you can represent your club and play for free at other clubs. We have regular Mixed Social matches at our club too.

Communication

Chairman's Report - A Monthly Report comes out from the Chairman giving detail of any business, ongoing projects, financial updates and marketing news.

Captains' newsletters – these come every 2 months from both Club Captain and Lady Captain to update you on golfing events, results, and social events. The Seniors' captain puts out a separate report.

Green Keeper's Report – this also comes out monthly to keep us all up-to-date with progress on the course – treatments, work being done, future plans, winter work programmed, equipment etc.

Minutes of the Council meetings are available for you all to see in files in the lounge-bar, along with copies of all the Reports and Newsletters and the Club Business Plan. These are posted on the website too which is continually kept up-to-date.

Emails – from time to time emails come from various club officials to keep you fully informed of events, decisions, progress on projects etc. There is also a board in Reception with copies of these for those without electronic communication. Our privacy policy in line with GDPR regulations is detailed on our website.

MEMBERSHIP OF OUNDLE GOLF CLUB 2018/9

The table below shows all Annual Subscription rates for the Club 2018/9 starting 1st April 2018

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
Full	£795
Intermediate (18-30)	£525
Junior (under 11)	Free
Junior (11-21) (In full time education)	£130
Family	£1590
Flexible	£320
Social	£20

** All subscriptions include Affiliation Fees to England Golf - Men £8.75; Ladies £8.25 + LGU £2.50 Northamptonshire Golf Ltd - Men £8.75; and Personal Liability Insurance Premiums (£3.00).*

**** Family Membership = 2 adults + children living at the same address.**

FULL MEMBERSHIP

As a **FULL MEMBER** of Oundle Golf Club you will be entitled to:

- Play at a Members Club, on a first-class course with a reputation for excellent greens and high-quality course maintenance
- Amongst the lowest membership subscriptions for a private members club in the area
- A CONGU handicap that is the only official handicapping system recognised by golf clubs not only in the UK but also world wide
- A Club that enjoys equal rights for ladies and gentlemen
- Very active Ladies, Seniors (over 55 years of age) and Junior sections
- Members discount on all bar and catering purchases via a club loyalty card
- A modern clubhouse (opened May 2005) with excellent Changing Rooms, Bar and Lounge facilities
- An outside patio accessed from the lounge with superb panoramic views of Oundle town, the surrounding countryside and the golf course
- Excellent dining facilities serving everything from bar snacks with daily specials to Sunday lunch
- A full calendar of golf competitions for Men, Ladies and Senior golfers
- Access to our attached, fully qualified PGA Professional providing coaching at all levels
- The opportunity to play local courses in NGU league and club friendly matches
- A discount green fee scheme to bring your friends and show off your club
- County Card Benefit giving discounted green fees at over 1200 courses in England
- SmartGolfer Network-giving 2 free rounds each year at ?? in the scheme
- 1893 Club membership giving 1 courtesy round each year at other Clubs formed in 1893.

Memberships are available - enquiries should be directed to Golf Reception 01832 273267 x2

FLEXIBLE MEMBERSHIP

Flexible Membership of Oundle Golf Club is designed to suit the way you would like to play your golf and to participate in the activities of a private members golf club. It is based on purchasing points and then spending these points when you play.

For more information on **Flexible membership** contact **Golf Reception on 01832 273267 x2**

The normal Green Fee charges per person per 18 holes are: - **Weekday £25 and Weekends and Public Holidays £30**

INITIAL CHARGE	No. OF POINTS	EQUIVALENT GREEN FEE COST			
		WEEKDAYS		WEEKEND & PUBLIC HOLS	
		Points/ 18 holes	Equivalent £	Points/ 18 holes	Equivalent £
£320 *	100	10	£20	10	£20
<i>*Includes Annual Club Membership, Affiliation Fees (NGL & EG) & Personal Liability Insurance</i>					
OPTION	POINTS TOP UP	OPTION	POINTS TOP UP		
£100	40	£200	100		

Frequently asked Q & A's for *Flexible Golf Membership*

- Q** Can a player move up from **Flexible Golf Membership** to a full club membership?
Ans Yes - Any points left on your card will be credited at cost value and deducted from the cost of the new membership subscription.
- Q** How are my points deducted when I play?
Ans You must, without fail, swipe your **Flexible Golf Points Card** in Golf Reception before you play.
- Q** How do I add top up points to my **Flexible Golf Points Card**?
Ans Simply top up in Golf Reception as per the points top up matrix above.
- Q** Are there any annual renewal charges?
Ans The Club subscription year is from 1st April. There is an Annual Renewal Subscription that includes a Club Membership fee, Affiliation Fees, Personal Liability Insurance and additional points. These fees are payable by 1st April each year.
- Q** Can the points be carried over to the next year.
Ans Yes
- Q** Can I play in Club matches and competitions.?
Ans **Matches - Yes - Competitions** - This is limited to monthly medals, stableford and better ball competitions. You cannot play in any competition that has a Honours Board. This is to protect the integrity of full club membership.
- Q** Can I take advantage of the reciprocal golf arrangements through the **1893 Club** and **Smartgolfer Network**?
Ans - **NO** The rules of these arrangements do not allow Flexible members to participate in these schemes.
- Q** Are there any other benefits?
Ans **Yes** - 10% discount is available off food and drink at the bar/ restaurant. Also as part of your membership includes affiliation to the County golf organisations you will receive a **County Card** which is accepted for a reduced green fee at over 1200 clubs across 33 English counties



Oundle Golf Club
Founded 1893

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MEMBERSHI CATEGORY	FULL	FAMILY	FLEXIBLE	INTERMED	OUNDL	JUNIOR		SOCIAL	
				17-30	SCHOOL	<11	11 -21		
(V Appropriate Category)									

FULL NAME									
ADDRESS									
POSTCODE						Date of Birth			
TELEPHONE	HOME				MOBILE				
EMAIL ADDRESS									
CURRENT HANDICAP					CDH (If known)				
PREVIOUS CLUB									
PROPOSED BY					SECONDED BY				

Oundle Golf Club uses Members' personal information, such as contact details, to administer the Club effectively and to keep Club Members informed of activities at the Club. Contact will normally be by email or written communication. Please tick in the box to accept these conditions.

Personal contact details will also be displayed in the Members Section of the website, www.oundlegolfclub.com. Please tick in the box to accept these conditions.

The Club's Privacy Policy is available on the website and by hard copy from Golf Reception.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE	
PROPOSED BY		SECONDED BY	
PRINT NAME		PRINT NAME	

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO
ADMINISTRATION, OUNDLE GOLF CLUB, BENEFIELD ROAD, OUNDLE, PE8 4EZ

email office@oundlegolfclub.com

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PROCESSED BY	PAYMENT				Member ID's Issued			
	CASH	CH	CC	DB	Disc	Sticker	Bar Card	Pts Added
Date	Amt £							