



OUNDLE GOLF CLUB

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

2019



President **C Swan**

Captain **T Shillcock**

Chairman **V Lyon**

Ladies Captain **P Wilkinson**

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.

If you would like to try the course before you take out any membership we will be happy to deduct the green fee round off your subscription. We will also be more than happy to offer an escorted round with the Golf Professional or a Club member.

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.

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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

Start of 2019 the Clubhouse was relaunched following a complete refurbishment programme which saw the restaurant and bar being redecorated and furnished as well as a redesign of the separate changing rooms. Club facilities 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. A lounge-bar offering a range of bar snacks, meals and a range of beers, lagers, wines, spirits as well as soft drinks and tea and coffee for all tastes. For larger functions/events we use an event catering company which provides exceptional menus specifically tailored to our requirements. On the ground floor we have a meeting room which is excellent to use as a syndicate room or for smaller meetings. Our large car parking area is an advantage for those who wish to hire these facilities.

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 Sam Beckett and he takes coaching sessions and individual lessons for members and potential members. All golfers being coached by Sam are automatically members of The Golf Academy until they are ready to join as Full or Flexible members. Sam 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 Lesley White, 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 2019/20

The table below shows all Annual Subscription rates for the Club 2018/9 starting 1st April 2019

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
Full	£895
Intermediate (18-30)	£525
Junior (under 11)	Free
Junior (11-21) (In full time education/training programmes)	£75
Family	£1790
Flexi	£150
Flexi Plus	£395 (inc 100 points)
Social	£50 (on bar card)

** 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 + 2 named children/grandchildren**

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 worldwide
- 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
- "Member get member" referral scheme giving financial reward for any business introduced
- A modern clubhouse 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
- 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 in Clubs participating 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. There are 2 available packages- the **Flexi** which provides a guaranteed green fee discount and the **Flexi Plus** which is points based and includes 100 points with the initial charge.

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 £35.**

	Flexi	Flexi Plus
Initial Charge	£150	£395 (inc £100 points)
Top up charge	n/a	£25 for 10 points

9 holes and Twilight costs 5 points and 18 holes costs 10 points

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

- Q** What is the discounted green fee for the Flexi membership?
Ans It is £15 weekday, £25 weekend and £10 Twilight
- Q** Can a player move up from **Flexible Golf Membership** to a full club membership?
Ans Yes - Any points left on your **Flexi Plus** 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 with the **Flexi Plus** membership?
Ans You must, without fail, swipe your **Flexi Plus Card** in Golf Reception before you play.
- Q** How do I add top up points to my **Flexi Plus** Card?
Ans Simply top up in Golf Reception.
- Q** Are there any annual renewal charges?
Ans There is an Annual Renewal Subscription that includes a Club Membership fee, Affiliation Fees, Personal Liability Insurance and additional points for the Flexi Plus.
- Q** Can the points be carried over to the next year.
Ans Not from April 2020
- Q** Can I play in Club matches and competitions?
Ans **Flexi** members can play in Open Competitions. **Flexi Plus** can play in Monthly Medals, Stablefords, 4 balls, Inter- club Friendly matches and Open Competitions.
- 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** Can I bring guests at a reduced rate?
Ans – **Flexi Plus** members can
- 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 **Flexi Plus** 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. Also both memberships are automatically entitled to the member referral scheme whereby any revenue introduced to the club the member receives a 25% financial payout.

Oundle Golf Club

the fun place to play!

COACHING COSTS

	£
30 Minute Individual Lesson	25
1 Hour Individual Lesson	45
9 Hole Individual Playing Lesson	60
Buy 4 Get 5 30 Minute Lessons	100
5 ½ Hour Lessons & 9 Hole Lesson	130
Junior 30 Minute Lesson	18
Junior Golf Camps 9.00-13.00 (During Holidays)	20
Junior Group Coaching Sessions (please ask for details)	10
Adult Group Coaching Sessions 5 sessions 1hr15	75



Contact Sam Beckett, PGA Coach Class A
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APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership Category	Full	Flexible	Intermediate 18-30	Junior -11	Junior 11-18	Social	Oundle School	Family
Tick								

Full Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Date of birth	
Telephones	
Email	
Current Handicap and CDH no	
Previous Club	

Oundle Golf Club uses members' personal information, such as contact details, to administer the Club effectively and to keep members informed of activities at the Club. Contact will normally be by email. Please tick 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 the box to accept these conditions.	
The Club's privacy policy is available on the website	

Signature of Applicant		Date	
Proposer (Print name)		Proposer (Signature)	

Please complete and return to Reception, Oundle Golf Club
Please note that NO REFUNDS of subscriptions paid will be made.

For office use

Processed by	Payment				Member IDs issued			
	Cash	CH	CC	DC	Disc	Sticker	Bar card	Log-ins
Date:								

