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## *Welcome to Oundle Golf Club*

This is a brief introduction pack with some information about the course, the Club 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 either Birdie, Eagle, 5 Day or Full.

If you would like to try the course before you take out any membership option we are happy to deduct the green fee round from your subscription if you join within a month or alternatively we can arrange a round accompanied by the Club Professional or a Club Member – please ask for details.

If you would like to discuss your membership options or need clarification on any details in this pack please contact us by telephone, email or call in at the Club where staff will be able to answer your queries.

*Veronica Lyon*

Chairman

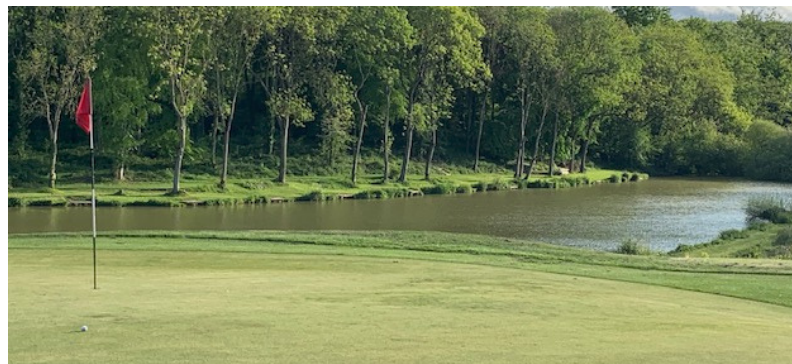


# OUNDLLE GOLF CLUB- GENERAL INFORMATION

Oundle Golf Club is known for being very friendly and has been recognised as a fun course to play with a great social and community spirit. We are steeped in history having been established in 1893 set in the heart of the beautiful Northamptonshire countryside just west of the picturesque market town of Oundle. Owned and run by its members for the benefit of the members the 18-hole course is set in undulating parkland with a two-storey club house which has been extended and modified over the years. There are two main practice areas, one with covered bays and the other providing the opportunity to use iron approach shots onto a green. There are also two practice putting greens and a driving net.

## The Course

The golf course has evolved considerably since the early days of 9 holes 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. It 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

At the start of 2019 the Clubhouse was re-opened following a complete refurbishment programme which saw the restaurant and bar being redecorated and refurnished as well as a redesign of the 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. This is available for members and visitors to hire for special occasions. Our lounge-bar offers the usual range of bar-snacks, meals and a range of soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. On the ground floor we have a meeting room which provides an excellent syndicate room for smaller meetings.

## Visitors

We pride ourselves on warmly welcoming visitors, Societies and Corporate Golfers in addition to running several very successful Opens each year. This area has developed considerably in the last few years with various marketing deals available to encourage visitors of all types.





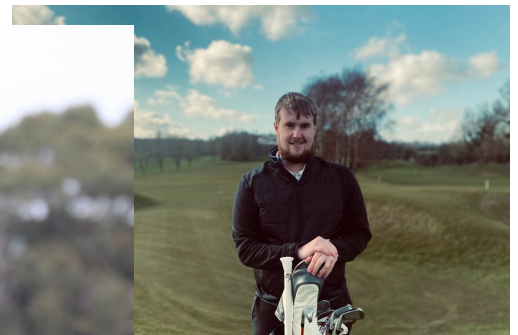
# Pro - Shop and Coaching



## The Professional Team

Our Professional team is led by Director of Golf, John Pengelly, a PGA Professional with over 30 years' experience of teaching, developing the golfing experience for members and visitors at several clubs in the area and running successful Pro Shops. One of the best-known Professionals in the East Midlands, John's formula for success focuses on a Pro Shop being at the heart of the Club.

On-site at Oundle, day-to-day golfing matters are managed by Professional, Michael Farr and his Assistant, Jordan Darnell. Michael offers lessons for all age and abilities, repairs and advice on equipment and runs the Pro Shop. Michael turned Pro off a handicap of +2 in 2020 and is currently Northamptonshire Golf Director of Coaching and an Ambassador for the Shires Junior Golf Tour, having played County Golf for 10 years. He played full time as an amateur, competing in elite events around the world. He also has experience of caddying on the European tour. During that time he was fortunate to have access to and learn from some of the best coaches in the country, enhancing his passion for player development at all levels. For more information on coaching costs please contact [professional@oundlegolfclub.com](mailto:professional@oundlegolfclub.com) or follow Farrgolf on Facebook



## Golf Reception and Pro-shop

All golfers are asked to check in here before their round, especially when in competitions, so the appropriate entry fee can be paid. The well-stocked Pro Shop offers a range of equipment and clothing by top brands as well as shoes, bags, trolleys and all accessories for ladies and gentlemen. Drinks and light refreshments are also available, along with a friendly welcome and a place to chat about your round.

## Competitions and Matches

For those interested in competitive golf we have a very full program of golf competitions of all types including singles, pairs, mixed and team events across all sections of the club. We have numerous team matches against other clubs and regularly compete in Scratch and Handicap Leagues. Our Women's team has also gained an enviable reputation in the county having won the Cecil Leitch competition on more than one occasion.



# Membership Options

We have a selection of membership packages to suit your playing requirements. We recognise that needs may change throughout the year and we offer the flexibility to "trade up" to another membership at any stage. Our memberships are on an annual rolling basis and can be paid for by cash, credit card, BACs payment or through the finance company, V12 Finance. This company provides the option to finance the membership either over a 4 month or 10 month period.

The membership options are as follows:-

## **Albatross 7**

7 day full membership with full benefits ideal for golfers requiring unlimited play at any time

## **Albatross 5**

5 day membership designed for golfers requiring unlimited play from Monday to Friday. (If they do wish to play at the weekend a discounted green fee will be charged)

## **Eagle**

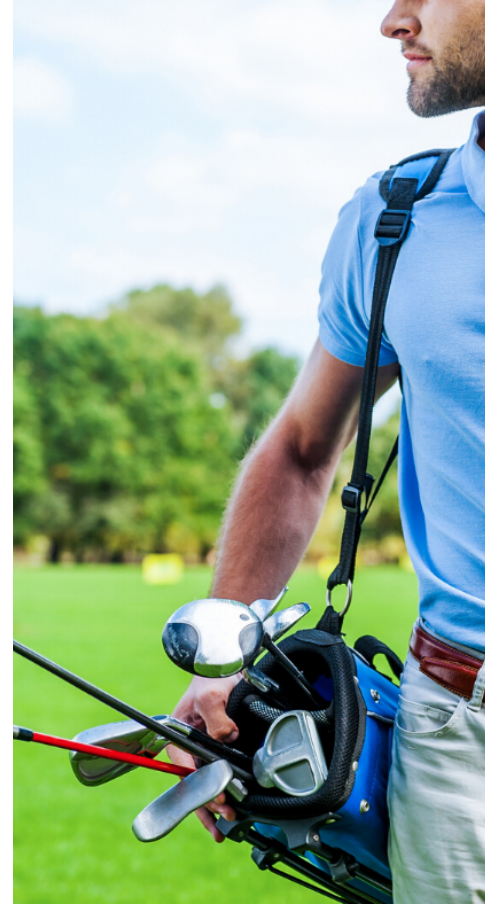
Ideally suited to golfers looking for many of the benefits associated with club membership but are not ready or able to commit to full membership

## **Birdie**

As in the Eagle membership this is a fantastic package for those who are time poor or maybe new to the game. This is a great stepping stone to the next level memberships and is more advantageous than playing as a visitor

## **Social Membership**

This membership is for people who do not wish to play golf but enjoy the atmosphere of the Club. It entitles the holder of the membership to a discount off drinks in the Club bar.





# Albatross 7 and 5 Day Membership Benefits

- Play at a Members club, on a first-class course with a reputation for excellent greens and high-quality course maintenance
- Competitively priced membership subscriptions for a private members club in the area
- Age discounts for those aged over 80 (if membership has been held previously for set number of years), those aged between 18 - 30
- Unlimited golf with dedicated member tee times.
- A WHS 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 men and women
- Members discount via club loyalty bar card
- “Member get member” referral scheme giving financial reward for any business introduced
- Opportunity to play in all club competitions including Honours Board events
- A full calendar of golf competitions for Men, Women and Senior golfers
- Access to our PGA Professional team 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

## Albatross 5 day Membership

- Have access to all of the above but can only play at weekends after payment of the current guest green fee.

# Eagle and Birdie Membership Benefits

## **Eagle Membership (25 x 18 hole rounds or equivalent multiples of 9 holes).**

- Gain and maintain a WHS handicap
- Insurance cover and affiliation fees
- Entry to all non Honours Board competitions
- Represent Club in home and away matches
- Bring up to 2 guests at reduced green fee rates
- Bar loyalty card giving 5% off drink prices in the bar
- Full calendar of social events
- Trade up to higher levels of membership at any time
- “Member get member” referral scheme giving financial reward for any business introduced

## **Birdie Membership (15 x 18 hole rounds or equivalent multiples of 9 holes).**

- Gain and maintain a WHS handicap
- Insurance cover and affiliation fees
- Entry to all non-Honours Board competitions
- Represent Club in home and away matches
- Bring up to 2 guests at reduced green fee rates
- Bar loyalty card giving 5% off drink prices in the bar
- Full calendar of social events
- Trade up to higher levels of membership at any time
- “Member get member” referral scheme giving financial reward for any business introduced



# Comparison Chart of Membership Options

<div>  <h2>Albatross Memberships (Full)</h2> <p>1 Member get Member incentive scheme can be claimed as cash or added to bar card</p> </div>						
FEATURES	7 DAY	5 DAY	AGE 25 - 30	AGE 22 - 24	AGE 18-21	
Annual Fee	£945	£825	£685	£500	£300	
Add Membership Card Payment	£30	£30	£30	£30	£30	
Facility to pay in instalments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Club Shareholder with vote	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Playing Times/Frequency Restrictions	None	Mon-Fri	None	None	None	
Ability to Book online via BRS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Gain/Maintain handicap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Entry to Non-Honours Board & Social Competitions	Yes	Mon-Fri	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Entry to Honours Board Competitions	Yes	Some	No	No	No	
Represent Club in all Competitions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
No. of Guests discounted guest passes	6	6	6	6	6	
Access to 1893 Club & Smartgolfer Network	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Access to County Card reduced Green Fees across 30 Counties & 1200 Clubs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
% discount off bar drink prices	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	
Member get Member incentive scheme <sup>1</sup>	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	

<div>  <h2>Birdie, Eagle, Junior and Social Memberships</h2> <p>2 Birdie and Eagle rounds can be either 18 holes or multiple of 9 holes. Player must check into Pro-Shop prior to round. Unused rounds cannot be carried over beyond 12 month renewal date. You can upgrade to another membership or repurchase at any time with payment of the difference.</p> </div>						
FEATURES	EAGLE	BIRDIE	JUNIOR U11	YOUTH 11-21 (full time education)	SOCIAL	
Annual Fee	£500	£300	FREE	£75	£30 on card	
Add Membership Card Payment	£30	£30	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Facility to pay in instalments	Yes	Yes	n/a	No	No	
Club Shareholder with vote	No	No	no	No	No	
Playing Times/Frequency Restrictions	25 rounds <sup>2</sup>	15 rounds <sup>2</sup>	None	None	N/a	
Ability to Book online via BRS	Mandatory	Mandatory	Yes	Yes	N/a	
Gain/Maintain handicap	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/a	
Entry to Non-Honours Board & Social Competitions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/a	
Entry to Honours Board Competitions	No	No	Yes	Yes	N/a	
Represent Club in all Competitions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/a	
No. of Guests discounted guest passes	2	2	1	1	N/a	
Access to 1893 Club & Smartgolfer Network	No	No	No	Yes	N/a	
Access to County Card reduced Green fees across 30 Counties & 1200 Clubs	No	No	No	Yes	N/a	
% discount off bar drink prices	5%	5%	10%	10%	10%	
Member get Member incentive scheme	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	

1. Over 80 discount only available to members with 5 years previous membership
2. Member incentive scheme payout on membership card
3. Must be in full time education
4. Must check in prior to starting their round and the rounds can be spent in 9 hole denominations



## APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP

Category	Albatross 7	Inter 18-21	Inter 22-24	Inter 25-30	Albatross 5	Junior Under 11	Youth 18- 21 (FTE)	Eagle 25	Birdie 15	Social
Tick										

<b>Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss etc)</b>	<b>Full Name</b>
<b>Address</b>	
	<b>Postcode</b>
<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Mobile</b>
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Current Handicap and CDH no</b>	
<b>Previous Club</b>	

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. <b>Please tick the box to accept these conditions</b>	
Personal contact details will also be displayed in the Members' section of the website <a href="http://www.oundlegolfclub.com">www.oundlegolfclub.com</a> . <b>Please tick the box to accept these conditions.</b>	
The Club's privacy policy is available on the website	

<b>Signature of Applicant</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Name of Parent/Guardian if under 18</b>		<b>Signature of Parent/Guardian</b>	
<b>Proposer Name (print)</b>		<b>Proposer signature</b>	

Please complete and return to Reception, Oundle Golf Club

**Pay by Bank Transfer quote membership. Barclays Bank Account Name: Oundle Golf Club Acc**  
**No. 80676276 Sort Code: 206737 Please note that**  
**NO REFUNDS of subscriptions paid will be made**

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Processed by	Payment				Member IDs issued				
	Cash	CH	CC	Memb No	Bag Disc	Sticker	Bar card No	Clubminder	Credit/points added
<b>Date:</b>									
<b>Renewal Date</b>	Membership Pack sent by email		Email Confirmed by new member		Captain Notified		BRS/website Log-ins communicated		