



GUILDFORD GOLF CLUB

Thank you for your enquiry regarding Membership of Guildford Golf Club, the enclosed information is designed to give you a feel for the Club but is not exhaustive and may be subject to change by the Club's Committee. Guildford Golf Club is a Private Members' Club that upholds the traditional values of the game of golf in relation to dress code, etiquette and behaviour. This is to ensure that all members and visitors using the facilities feel comfortable and relaxed and all members and visitors of the Club are expected to uphold these standards.

Membership includes use of the golf course, clubhouse, and extensive practice facilities; snooker room and the ability to book the clubhouse facilities to entertain family and friends at private functions.

The Club has a very active membership and a full fixture list offering something for everyone from a range of knockout competitions, mixed events to monthly competitions and Open/Invitation events. There is also an extensive and well-supported programme of social events throughout the year.

125th Anniversary offer to new members

In 2011, Guildford Golf Club is celebrating its 125th year. To celebrate this landmark, we are doing two things and making these available to new members **immediately**:

- * We are waiving our Joining Fee for the next 25 members who join **before the year end**
- * We are **permanently** reducing our fees for members aged 35 and under;

APPLY NOW to take advantage of the offer.

HISTORY

Guildford Golf Club, a private Members Club, was established in 1886 on common land leased from the 4th Earl of Onslow. In 1967 Guildford Borough Council purchased Merrow Downs from the Earl of Onslow subject to the lease of the land to the Golf Club.

The Club was founded by Colonel W Bannatyne, Major W Pontifex and Mr E L Hooper and was originally six holes. These six holes quickly expanded to eighteen holes and in 1901 a new Clubhouse was built on the present site. There was also a Ladies Course until about 1900, when the Ladies Club was allowed to share the current Course. In 1919 a second Men's Club, Guildford Town Golf Club, was formed to meet the golfing aspirations of local residents and trades people. Prior to amalgamation in 1974 two Clubhouses existed, with use of the Course and maintenance costs being shared. Guildford Ladies Golf Club remained independent until its amalgamation with the Mens Club in January 2005 they retain their identity as the Ladies Section of the Club is to be known as Guildford Ladies Golf Club.

The Golf Course remained largely unchanged until 1925 when the Committee invited Mr J H Taylor and his partner Mr Hawtree to recommend improvements. By 1927 they had introduced a number of new short holes, eliminated several blind shots and created some additional bunkers. Now almost seventy years later the Course has again been updated, this time under the guidance of Golf Course Designer, Mr Howard Swan. The Course is on typical Surrey downland bordered by attractive woodlands. Situated as it is on chalk, it is acknowledged to be one of the best all-weather courses in Surrey.

Recently the Clubhouse has been enlarged and modernised to provide up to date facilities. These improvements have been a great success and the Clubhouse has now been widely acclaimed as one of the best in the South East.

For further information please visit our website: www.guildfordgolfclub.co.uk

NOTES FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS

- New members must be proposed and seconded by two playing Members of the Club each of whom is over 21 years and has been a Member for at least one year. Only one can be related to the applicant. They must be personally acquainted for at least two years and must take responsibility for verifying the overall eligibility of the applicant. Applicants who are unable to produce a proposer and seconder from the Club may submit two letters of reference from people (Sponsors) who have known them for at least two years or from a previous Club.
- Alternatively applicants who are unable to nominate a proposer and seconder may submit two letters as references, preferably from people with some knowledge of their golfing ability or a former Club/Society.
- All applications will be considered by the Membership Sub-Committee and will be invited to interview.
- Applications are displayed within the Clubhouse for 14 days before a membership offer can be made.
- When there is a waiting list in operation, the applicant is expected to notify the Club each year, no later than early December, of his continued interest and of any changes that affect his application form, especially the furthering of golfing experience.
- The election of Members shall be at the discretion of the Committee, which shall not be required to give any reasons for its decisions and membership shall be subject to a joining fee.
- It is advisable for applicants to have played the course on a number of occasions.
- There is a dress code for the Clubhouse and the Course including the practice ground.

The Membership fees applicable for the 2010-2011 subscription year are as follows:

Category	Normal Joining Fee	Annual Subs	125 th anniversary offer (Joining Fee & first 12 months subs) ***	Saving
7 Day (Over 35 yrs)	£1,320.00	£1,320.00	£1320	50%
5 day	£1,032.90	£1,032.90	£1032.90	50%
Corporate Pass	-	£995.00+VAT**	£995.00+VAT**	-
Associate	£330.00*	£330.00*	£330.00*	50%
Overseas	£660.00	£660.00	£660.00	50%
Age 35	£1020.00	£1020.00	£1020.00	50%
Age 34	£960.00	£960.00	£960.00	50%
Age 33	£900.00	£900.00	£900.00	50%
Age 32	£840.00	£840.00	£840.00	50%
Age 31	£780.00	£780.00	£780.00	50%
Age 30	£720.00	£720.00	£720.00	50%
Age 29	£660.00	£660.00	£660.00	50%
Age 28	£600.00	£600.00	£600.00	50%
Age 27	£540.00	£540.00	£540.00	50%
Age 26	£480.00	£480.00	£480.00	50%
Age 25	£420.00	£420.00	£420.00	50%
Age 24	£390.00	£390.00	£390.00	50%
Age 23	£355.00	£355.00	£355.00	50%
Age 22	£320.00	£320.00	£320.00	50%
Age 21	£285.00	£285.00	£285.00	50%
Age 20	£250.00	£250.00	£250.00	50%
Age 19	£215.00	£215.00	£215.00	50%
Age 18	£180.00	£180.00	£180.00	50%
Age 17 & under Jnr	£143.00	£143.00	£143.00	50%
Junior (new to golf)	£99.00	£99.00	£99.00	50%
House (or social)	£122.00	£122.00	£122.00	50%

- *Associate Membership provides the member with playing rights for 7 days per week paying the following green fees per round:
 - Tee times bookable up to 2 weeks in advance;
 - Weekdays: £17.00 per round;
 - Saturday pre-twilight: £32.00 per round;
 - Sunday pre-twilight: £30.00 per round;
 - Saturday & Sunday Twilight (4 hrs before sunset): £ 23.00 per round.

- ** Corporate Passes can be fully transferrable to any *Director/employee*, for play at any time during the week, subject to a maximum 7 days advanced booking, tee time availability and normal restrictions and after 1p.m. at weekends between 1st November and 31st March (after 2p.m. between 1st April and 30th October). *Proof of employment will be required in all cases.*

- *** Your second year's subscription will be calculated on a pro-rata amount to take your membership up to 30th June 2013. The annual rate will then revert to the full annual subscription rate. Guildford Golf Club is committed to providing best value for money for its members and has a stated objective to reduce its membership fees for full members from July 2011.

- *** For those members aged 35 and below, for the 2nd and each subsequent renewal of your membership, your age category and hence payment will be calculated on your age at 1st July – this being the start of Guildford Golf Club's financial and subscription year.

The subscription charges shown exclude bar card levy, which is set for the various categories of membership as below:

- Associates, 7 Day & 5 day: £100.00
- Under 35 @ £50.00

The bar card levy will be loaded onto the member's swipe card and can be used to make bar and restaurant purchases. Members benefit from a **15%** discount on bar and catering purchases over the bar when using their swipe cards.

Other annual charges include the Golf Association Fees:

EGU (Male Members)	£6.25
ELGA (Lady Members)	£11.40
Surrey County Golf Union (Male Members)	£6.00
Surrey Ladies County Golf Association (Lady Members)	£7.00

The 125th Anniversary Offer is applicable to new members only.



Application for Membership Form*

Applicants Details: *(please complete in capitals)*

Title: Surname:

First Name: Known Name(if any):

Date of Birth: Billing Address:

Post Code: Email Address:

Telephone (Home): Telephone (Work):

Telephone (Mobile): Car Registration No:

Occupation/Job Title:

Business Sector (if applicable).....

How did you hear of the 125th anniversary offer?

Please list any other golf clubs where you have been or are currently a member of:
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Official Handicap (if held):.....

Proposed Class of Membership - please tick appropriate box below:-

7 Day Under 35

Corporate Prob/Junior U18

5 Day House Member

Associate Overseas

I have read the Notes for Applicants and I now wish to apply to become a member of Guildford Golf Club. If elected for membership I agree to abide by Club Rules and the terms and conditions of membership set out therein.

Signature..... Date:.....

This information will NOT be shared with external organisations

Notes for Proposers/ Seconders/ Sponsors

It is the Sponsors' responsibility to ensure that the application is genuine and that the prospective member is a suitable person to join Guildford Golf Club. The sponsors are responsible for making all necessary arrangements on behalf of their candidate. They should actively sponsor the candidate by introducing and acquainting them with the Club, its Members, its Rules and Dress Codes.

The Sponsors should be playing Members of the Club, each having been a Member for at least one year. They should have known the applicant personally for at least two years and preferably have some knowledge of their golfing ability. Only one can be related to the applicant. They must take responsibility for the applicants overall eligibility for membership.

Where an Applicant cannot obtain Sponsors from within the Club, then two external Sponsors may be obtained, such Sponsors shall have known the Applicant for at least two years and will be professional or business persons

Proposer's name

Signature:..... Date:.....

Seconder's name

Signature:..... Date:.....

A completed application form, together with references where applicable, should be sent to:

**General Manager, Guildford Golf Club
High Path Road, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 2HL
Tel: 01483 563941
Email: generalmanager@guildfordgolfclub.co.uk**

Please note that we do not acknowledge the receipt of completed application forms.

On receipt of your form your details will be passed on to the Membership Chairman who will make contact with you to arrange a convenient date and time for an interview.

In the event that there may be a waiting list you will be contacted to inform you that your details have been added to the waiting list.