

Notice to Visiting Societies/Groups attending Low Laithes Golf Club.

Firstly, can we thank you for choosing to play golf at Low Laithes and assure you of a warm welcome both on and off the course.

There are a few issues that we would ask all visiting golfers to be made aware of and would kindly ask that you share this information with all those attending in advance of your event.

DRESS CODE

As with all golf clubs, we ask that members and visitors alike adhere to a dress code both on and off the course. On the course, golfers are requested to wear Polo shirts tucked into trousers at all times and that jeans are not permitted. If wearing shorts, they should be tailored golf shorts. Cargo pants whether long or short are NOT allowed. Only approved golf shoes will be allowed on the course.

In the clubhouse, smart casual attire is permitted. Whilst jeans are allowed, torn jeans or workwear are not permitted. No baseball caps are to be worn in the clubhouse and golf shoes must be removed prior to entry.

Please be advised that, should any member of your party fail to meet the dress code detailed above, they will not be permitted to play the course or enter the clubhouse until the situation is rectified.

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are not allowed to be used on the course or in the clubhouse except in the case of an emergency. If calls are needed to be made or received, the user is asked to do so outside the clubhouse in a manner which does not impact on other users of the premises.

EQUIPMENT

The sharing of golf clubs is not permitted. All players should ensure they are equipped with a pitch mark repairer prior to the commencement of play. Visitors are not entitled to play in groups larger than fourballs.

BUGGIES and TROLLEYS

Buggies, if required, must be ordered in advance of your event. Buggies MUST follow the buggy paths clearly visible on the course and MUST NOT under any

circumstances be taken within 15 metres of any putting surface. Buggies and trolleys MUST NOT be taken on the INSIDE of any greenside bunkers.

ETIQUETTE AND SLOW PLAY

Whilst it is accepted that visitors may be unfamiliar with the course, there is no excuse for slow play. Given the compact design of Low Laithes the recommended times for completion of a round are 3 hours 45 minutes for a three ball group, and 4 hours 15 minutes for a four ball group.

Golfers should always be aware of their pace of play and of groups behind them. If at any stage in the round you have lost a full hole on the group in front, you should seek to rectify the situation immediately or ask the group behind to “play through”.

A few useful tips on improving the speed of play are:-

- If playing Stableford scoring system and you can't score, pick up and move on.
- If a partner is looking for a ball, the rest of the group should play first and then assist in looking for the ball.
- Mark scorecards on the next tee not on the green of the hole just completed.
- Move buggies, trolleys and bags as near as possible to next tee to be played after hitting shots to the green, which allows the following group to play as soon as green is cleared.
- Adopt READY GOLF principles so first to be in a position to play should proceed rather than strictly adhere to furthest from pin rule.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE repair ALL pitch marks on greens and replace ALL divots taken on fairways.

As a final point, ALL golfers should report to the Professional's shop prior to the commencement of play.

We thank you for your assistance in bringing these few points to the members of your group, and look forward to welcoming you to what we believe to be one of the finest venues in the County.

Low Laithes Golf Club – Captains Committee