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NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION

Please Visit our Website

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PROCEDURE FOR MEMBERSHIP

You would like to join Birchwood Golf Club? Great!

We pride ourselves on offering a friendly approach, a place where members and visitors alike can enjoy their game and leisure time in a genuinely relaxed atmosphere. Birchwood Golf Club is the perfect place to enjoy a great round of golf and then socialise in our fabulous clubhouse with fellow golfers, business associates or family and friends.

Please speak to Ann Harper in the office, or Carl Edwards in the Pro shop who will tell you more about the club and fill in an application form with you.

It really is as painless as this; away you go to enjoy your golf.

If you already have a handicap, then this can be transferred to Birchwood and you can enter competitions straight away. If not, don't worry; Carl will explain the procedure for handicaps to you, but meanwhile you can enjoy social golf. Tees are bookable either online or in the Pro shop so that you don't have to queue up when you get here to play.

Online tee booking system

For members only; this takes away the queues from the first tee, and members frustration at turning up at the club and not being able to play.

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Birchwood Golf Course

Birchwood is an 18 hole championship course designed and built on 240 acres of rolling parkland. Built in the 1970's unlike other golf courses of an earlier design Birchwood offers a challenge to all levels of golfing capability.

The layout provides the player with a variety of shot making which will test the expertise of all fourteen clubs in the bag. Many holes have been designed with water features which become an integral part of play. Other holes are tree lined with features involving sand bunkers and grass banking.

Birchwood provides a fair test of golf using the most modern equipment available and rewards good shot making.

Types of Membership open to all new members

7 Day

- No restrictions

7 Day Restricted

- Not eligible to play in Sunday competitions

5 Day (Monday to Friday)

Intermediate (<26 years)

Junior (<19 years)

Country (open to members of another golf club who reside more than 35 miles from Birchwood Golf Club Clubhouse).

Competitions & Handicaps

Competitions are available for all categories of membership.

1. Full male members with an official club handicap are entitled to enter weekend Competitions.
2. Generally the weekend competition entry sheet is available 9 days ahead of the Competition.
3. There are three options for entering the weekend competition, given in order of priority for choosing your tee time:-
 - a). Come to the Clubhouse on a Friday evening when the draw takes place and also enjoy the facilities of the members lounge.
 - b). Come to the Club any time after the Friday draw; add your name to the comps sheet and then if you wish enjoy a game of golf followed by refreshments in the Clubhouse;
 - c). Give the Pro Shop a ring any day after the Friday draw and they will either be able to give you a start time, or will add your name to the reserve list (if the competition is full). It will then be your responsibility to check the start sheet 24 hours before the competition date to check if you have been added to the start sheet.
4. A Midweek Competition, runs throughout the day on a Wednesday. To enter book your tee time either with the pro-shop or online and then turn up, see Carl in the Pro-Shop to get your card and play.
5. Before playing in any official competition, members **MUST** book in and sign the entry book in the professional's shop. Members are responsible for ensuring that a scorecard is correctly marked with a Name, Handicap, Date and Competition, start and finish time.

Social Events

These are organised at intervals throughout the year and are advertised in the clubhouse and on the website.

Swipe Cards

You will be issued with a swipe card which will give you car park entry through the barriers, and 10% discount at the bar.

Professional Staff

Carl Edwards

Carl Edwards is the Head Professional at Birchwood Golf Club. Carl joined Birchwood Golf Club in September 2007 from North Wales and offers a professional service from Birchwood's Pro Shop. An authorised custom fit centre for Cobra, Mizuno and Callaway, you will get the right advice for your individual needs. A full range of stock, of both equipment and clothing is available in store, and Carl offers a complete range of golf lesson packages to improve every game.

Derrick Cooper

Derrick, now an Honorary Member of Birchwood Golf Club, has been a professional golfer for over a quarter of a century. 'Coops' enjoyed a long and fruitful career on the European Tour becoming a Tournament Director on the European Senior Tour in 2000.

Derrick qualified as a PGA Professional in 1974, has broken 60 twice in his professional career, and holds many course records throughout the United Kingdom. He now acts as a consultant to the Golf Club.

Phillip Archer

Phillip began playing golf as a junior member, at Birchwood Golf Club. He entered the Qualifying School each year between 1994 and 2003, gaining a card in both 1999 and 2002. He found his way onto the European Tour through the Challenge Tour in 2004, thanks to a victory that season in the Rolex Trophy.

Phillip finished in the top six three times in mid-summer 2006, including in The Celtic Manor Wales Open where he had the opportunity to card his first 59 in official European Tour competition. He also started in the President's Cup in 2007, and the US Open in 2006.

Dress Code- Course

A reasonable standard of dress is expected on the golf course.

**Men: Trousers or Tailed Shorts
Collared Shirts with Sleeves
Golf Shoes**

**Women: As for men but also cropped trousers or skirts
Collared Sleeveless Shirts**

NOT PERMITTED: Trousers tucked into socks: Denim jeans or shirts: Track or shell suits: Football, Tennis, Beach or Cycling Shorts: Training Shoes: Collarless T-shirts.

Dress Code- Clubhouse

Smart clean casual dress is permitted at all times.

Definition of casual dress is: Leisure shirts with or without a sweater: Smart Trousers.

Please note: shirts must be worn tucked into trousers. Tailored shorts may be worn.

Not Permitted

Soiled golf wear: Track or shell suits: Training shoes: Golf shoes: Collarless T-shirts.

Members and visitors are responsible for their children's dress at all times.

Application Form Membership

Full name (Block capitals please)

Address.....

..... Postcode

Telephone No Mobile No

Email address

Occupation Date of Birth

Employer (address and title of firm)

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School attended (If Junior)

Type of membership desired

How long have you played golf? Current Handicap

Are you a member of another Golf Club? YES/ NO

If so, name & address of the Club

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Have you ever been expelled from a Golf Club? YES / NO

I wish to become a member of Birchwood Golf Club Ltd and hereby agree, if elected, to become a member of the said Club, which is a company limited by share capital, and to be bound by the, articles of association, Rules and bye laws of the Club.

The information given above is true and completed to the best of my knowledge and ability.

SIGNED DATED