

# Welcome to Bloxwich Golf Club Visitor Information Guide

SATNAV WS3 3PQ 136 Stafford Road



In the unlikely **event of an accident** of any nature on the course, or of balls flying out of bounds into public space, visitors are asked to **report any incident**. All players on our course are covered by an all risks third party liability insurance policy, but for that to provide you with protection in the event of a claim, the accident must be reported either **to the Professional, the Bar Staff or the Secretary/Manager**, who will properly document the incident.

**Thunder and Lightning:** In the event that it is considered dangerous to continue play, one long blast of the klaxon will sound. All play **MUST cease immediately** - for full instructions please refer to score card

## ETIQUETTE

Players should not play until those in front are out of range.

As soon as it becomes apparent that a lost ball will not be easily found, those searching should signal players behind to pass through. **Do not search for five minutes before doing so.**

**Please ensure you keep up with the players in front - do not merely keep in front of those behind.**

Having completed the hole, players should leave the green immediately.

The sharing of clubs is NOT permitted.

**No round should take more than four hours**

## Mobile phones

**MUST NOT BE USED** in the clubhouse, and **SHOULD NOT BE ON DISPLAY** at any time. Incoming calls may only be answered in the rear porch, front hallway or outside on the patio or in the car park. Outgoing calls are **ONLY** allowed from these designated areas. Phones should only be used on the course in the event of an emergency; the first call for urgent medical help should be to the 999 Emergency Services; the second call should be directed to the Pro-shop on 01922 476593 extn 5 to give details of your exact location in order that, if possible, the casualty can be brought to the clubhouse to aid the Emergency Services on arrival.

## PROFESSIONAL'S SHOP

Lessons are available upon request, trolleys are available for hire, shoes, clothing and equipment is also on sale.

## ENTRY AND EXIT

The doors to the locker room and the clubhouse entrances have a daily changing code. Please ask in the professional shop for the code. The main exit gate needs the same number to lower the security ramp. Organised society visitors will have been issued with a security code for their exclusive use. Ask your organiser for the number.

This booklet is produced in order that visitors are aware of our standards and etiquette. We hope you find it informative, but if you have any query please ask any member of the team who will be happy to assist.

Upon arrival all visitors and society organizers must report to the Pro-shop at the rear of the clubhouse; **please do NOT change clothing or shoes in the car park**. We provide returnable coin operated lockers within the locker rooms for visitor usage.

**PLEASE NOTE WE  
DO NOT PERMIT THE TEXAS SCRAMBLE FORMAT OF PLAY**

Today's Door and exit  
barrier code

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**The Fire Assembly Point  
is on the Patio  
at the rear of the clubhouse**

### PRACTICE FACILITIES

The club's practice facilities are open to anyone who has paid a green fee. Please treat them in the same way as the course.

#### PITCHING GREEN

The pitching green is open to players who wish to play longer range pitching shots and bunker shots from short distances. Do not play from course to green i.e. towards the main road. The pitching green is located to the left of the 1<sup>st</sup> tee.

### PLEASE REPAIR PITCH MARKS AND RAKE BUNKERS

#### CHIPPING GREEN

The small green to the left of the path behind the 18<sup>th</sup> green is available for practicing short chip shots.

#### PUTTING GREEN

The putting green is located to the right of the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and is for putting only, do not practice chipping in this area.

### CARE OF THE COURSE

#### - BUNKERS -

All holes and footprints must be properly raked over by a player before leaving a bunker. Rakes should be left inside bunkers in the direction of play, after use.

#### - FAIRWAYS -

Any divots taken must be replaced and pressed down, any turf cut should be similarly pressed down.

#### - GREENS -

All damage to greens caused by balls pitching or golf spikes must be carefully repaired. Please do not place golf bags on greens.

#### - TROLLEYS AND BUGGIES -

Trolleys and buggies **must be taken around bunkers** close to greens, not taken through the small gaps between bunker and green. **Personal Buggy use is only permitted by prior arrangement and then only after proof of Third Party Liability Insurance is given to the club Professional or Secretary/Manager before the round commences. We have a small fleet of four, two-seater buggy's available for hire at £24/round, £36/day; you are advised to pre-book to guarantee availability.**

### ARRIVING AT BLOXWICH GOLF CLUB

Please ensure that you are on the tee in plenty of time. If you have a start time allocated, please ensure you keep to it. General play may commence on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> tees, **HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT COMMENCE PLAY ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> TEE IF PLAYERS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF TAKING THEIR APPROACH SHOTS TO THE NINTH GREEN.**

### DRESS CODE

#### Course Code

The following are **NOT** acceptable at **ANY** Time

- Jeans/Denim; trainers; tracksuits; rugby, football, v-neck shirts, or tee-shirts
- Running, Combat, Cargo, Cut-off's, Bermuda, Beach, Calf-length, (men only) or swimming Shorts
- Trousers must not be visibly tucked into socks
- Sport hats which must be worn the right way round

**Footwear MUST NOT be changed on the car park**

**Clubhouse Code - As above plus the following**

- Waterproof/windproof outside clothing, or heavily soiled clothing
- Hats **MUST** be removed
- Golf shoes, trainers, sandals or "flip-flop's".
- Golf bags and other golfing equipment

**You may wear the following items**

- Recognised golfing apparel and all shirts **MUST** be tucked in at the waistband. Ladies may wear shirts, which by design, may be worn over the waistband.
- Ladies are permitted to wear tailored shorts no more than 2" above the knee in the Players' Lounge but **NOT** in the Dining Room. Men in shorts and/or sandals, may only enter the Players' Lounge to purchase drinks which **MUST** then be consumed outside on the patio, or to enter competition scores.
- Tailored shorts no more than 2" above the knee, which **MUST** be worn with either knee length sport socks or predominantly white short sport socks above ankle height (men only)
- Players **MUST** wear golf shoes on the course; Caddies may wear golf shoes or trainers

**Patio Code**

- Recognised golfing apparel and all shirts **MUST** be tucked in at the waistband. Ladies may wear shirts, which by design, may be worn over the waistband
- Both Ladies and Gentlemen are permitted to wear tailored shorts no more than 2" above the knee.
- Sandals may be worn with or without socks, but no "flip-flop's".

**Dining Room**

- Smart casual clothing, but **NOT** the clothes in which you have played golf.