



Club Buggy (2 seater) – Policy & Hire Rules

Hire payment for any buggy must be made in the pro shop (or the bar if pro shop is closed) prior to using the buggy. The key for the buggy should be returned to the shop / bar after finishing your round.

If weather or ground conditions are such that using a buggy is deemed dangerous, or will damage the course, the Club reserves the right to ban the use of all buggies.

Buggies must be operated with the utmost courtesy, care and consideration for the safety and convenience of pedestrians on the course. Pedestrians must be given right-of-way at all times.

All signs on the course (or on the GPS screen in the buggy) warning of danger / restricted areas, must be followed at all times.

Buggies must only be used between dawn and dusk.

Buggies must not be taken off the premises at any time.

Buggies must only be used by a maximum of TWO occupants.

Do not move off until all occupants are seated. Hands, feet and head must be kept inside the buggy at all times while the vehicle is in motion.

Avoid driving the buggy close to tees, greens, bunkers and streams/ponds.

Ensure that you set the parking brake before leaving the buggy.

Buggy Operators must not be under the influence of alcoholic drinks or drugs.

No one under the age of 17 may drive a buggy at any time.

Anyone aged 17 may only drive a buggy if they currently hold a full driving licence (not provisional).

Anyone aged 18 or over may drive a buggy. In the event of any accident leading to a claim, they will be subject to the additional excesses below if appropriate, which will be required to be paid by the buggy user:

Driver	Amount
Under 21yo	£300
Aged 21 to 24yo	£200
25yo or over who has a provisional driving licence, or does not hold a driving licence	£200

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All buggy users must ensure that the GPS tracking system in the buggy is ON at all times. If anyone is found to have turned this off, they will not be covered by the club's insurance in the event of an accident.

The GPS system designates certain areas of the course which are deemed to be unusable by the buggies – users will not be able to drive through these areas and will be required to reverse out to a safe area. The car park area is also speed-restricted by the GPS for the buggies.

All users should note areas (below) deemed hazardous for buggy use by our course risk assessment:

1. Hole 3 The buggy must follow the pathway down the right-hand side of the fairway. The third fairway is very steep from the left-hand side of the hole down across the fairway and towards the pathway, it is therefore important that on no occasion must anyone using a buggy attempt to drive it over the fairway. When travelling round the back of the third green on the pathway, care must be taken when approaching the fourth tee.
2. Hole 4 The buggy must stay on the pathway on the right-hand side of hole four, as again on this hole there are severe slopes which would be a danger for people using a buggy.
3. Hole 5 On playing hole number five, it is advised that the buggy should remain in the rough to the right-hand side of the fairway. If you need to take the buggy onto the fairway, you are advised to drive straight up / down the slopes - great care must be taken. On approaching the fifth green, the buggy must be driven in the direction of the pathway leading to the sixth tee.
4. Hole 12 Due to deep water alongside the 12th green, all buggies must remain on the path to the right of the hole at all times. To reach the green please leave the buggy by the 13th tee sign at the back of the 12th green and walk back down the slope to the green.
5. Hole 16 Due to water running along the perimeter of the green, all buggies must remain on the fairway side of the water. Do not take a buggy over the footbridge. To reach the green please walk across one of the footbridges.

Where buggy paths exist, these must be used wherever and whenever possible.

Anyone who is found not to be abiding by these rules will be asked to leave the course and issued with a (final) written warning. If any repeat occurs, those players will not be permitted to use a buggy again.