

THE CLUB

Lutterworth Golf Club was formed as a “members’ club” in 1904 with a membership of 59. We are proud to be one of the oldest clubs in Leicestershire; we are still a members club but now with a membership of around 700.

The golf course was just 9 holes until 1979 when a further 6 holes were added. In 1987 a further 3 holes were added making it an 18 hole course for the first time. In the early 1990’s the compensation for the construction of the southern bypass, which took land from the golf course, allowed the club to purchase more land and construct a further 4 holes, this permitted a new layout and a longer course which is the one we play today.

In 1996 the old wooden clubhouse was demolished and the current clubhouse constructed.

Throughout its history, the members, through the elected committee, have tried to produce a course in the best condition and a clubhouse and associated infrastructure that provided the members with good facilities and social events. This is always a difficult job particularly balancing the ever increasing cost of maintaining the course and keeping the subscriptions at a reasonable level.

The committee is held to account every year through the AGM which always takes place at the end of November. We would like to encourage all new members to come along to the AGM where they can air their views and learn about the future plans for the club.

The purpose of this guide is to try and provide new members with helpful information and advice through the following sections:-

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THE COURSE

The club places an emphasis on maintaining the course in good condition and the greens are currently considered as among the best in the county.

With plenty of established trees and an ongoing tree planting programme, the presence of a number of ponds and the meandering river Swift, the course places a premium on accuracy.

The course is a good test of golf and there are a number of holes worthy of a special mention. The par 3 4th, with the river Swift on the left, requires an accurate tee shot as bailing out to the right leaves a very tricky shot to the narrow green. The long par 4 8th requires a long straight drive to give any chance of going for the green in two. The par 4 14th is a slight dogleg left and is protected by strategic bunkers and trees. Two good shots are needed to reach the narrow elevated green in regulation. The par 3 15th looks easy and is guarded by a tree on the left, a small pond and a new pot bunker – a par is always good here. Take a deep breath on the 16th, a sharp left hand dogleg with out of bounds on the left, a good drive and you are OK, but this hole has wrecked many a good card.

For further information on the course and each individual hole go to www.lutterworthgc.co.uk and select 'Course'.

Please be aware that when greenkeepers are out on the course they do have priority.

GREENKEEPERS



Head Greenkeeper
Jon Barr



Deputy Head
Paul Kendall



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Billy Hayes



Assistant Greenkeepers
Peter Goodyear



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Callum Allsop

COURSE INFORMATION

Telephone	01455 558282
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We advise you, as a new member, if you are not sure when is a good time to come and play and to ensure you get off the tee more or less straight away that you check the website, your diary or contact the 'Pro shop' to make sure there is nothing on and if there is what tee times have been reserved.

Also when the weather has been bad, looking on the web or phoning the above number will tell you whether the course is open or closed.

THE CLUBHOUSE

CATERING

Our caterers – Charisma Catering – provide a wide range of services in the clubhouse including a breakfast menu available from 8.30am every day, a bar snack menu available from mid-day, and a separate evening menu from 6.30pm. 'Charisma Catering' also offer an 'À la carte' menu, which is available on request.

If you do wish to have breakfast before 11.00am, please ring the buzzer which is found centre of the shutters on the front part of the bar, someone will come out to take your order. If you require breakfast before 8.30am this can be arranged by booking the day before.

Sunday Carvery is available from 12.30pm - 15.30pm. This is open to both the public for bookings as well as members. We find this an ideal opportunity for you to bring friends and family for a great experience in lovely surroundings, with amazing views over the 18th hole from the restaurant area. Mother's/Father's Day menus are available for those special family days together with Christmas Eve/ Day and New Year's Eve.

We are pleased to advise that there is WI-FI connection throughout the Clubhouse

The Clubhouse can be contacted on 01455 557141 for any queries or reservations.

Catering Director



Lewis Vaughan

Catering Director



Rebecca Kirton

Senior Chef



Helen Stevenson

The bar and catering opening times vary throughout the year to take into consideration hours of darkness in the winter time. Details of the actual opening hours are displayed on the web site (www.lutterworthgc.co.uk), the club notice board and in the club diary. Below is a rough guide for the summer and winter:

Summer Opening Hours	Bar	Catering
Monday - Saturday	11.00am - 22.30pm	11.00am - 21.30pm
Sunday	11.00am - 20.30pm	11.00am - 20.00pm
Winter Opening Hours	Bar	Catering
Monday - Thursday	11.00am - 19.30pm	11.00am - 19.00pm
Friday - Saturday	11.00am - 20.00pm	11.00am - 19.30pm
Sunday	11.00am - 18.00pm	12.00 noon - 17.00pm

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Social Committee arranges various events throughout the year, where possible these are included in the diary issued early in the year. There are a number of events that occur annually such as:

- Captain's Day (Mid June)
- President's Day (Mid August)
- Members' Christmas Party (Mid December)
- New Year's Eve Party

In addition there are theme evenings and other social events. These are widely advertised on the online diary on the website (www.lutterworthgc.co.uk), the 4 week event sheet & on the notice boards. For further information please contact the Secretary's Office.

DRESS CODE

Whilst Lutterworth Golf Club aims to promote a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, we do seek to maintain an acceptable standard of dress, both on the course and in the clubhouse. You should be aware that anyone not complying with the Dress Code may be asked to leave the course or clubhouse.

Standard of Dress

Members and visitors should be appropriately dressed for the occasion. In order to maintain a reasonable standard of dress on the course and in the clubhouse, some examples (but obviously not all) of acceptable and unacceptable dress are provided below.

Casual attire may be worn at private functions.

Team captains should advise team members and visiting team captains of post match dress requirements.

Acceptable Examples

Jackets and ties, or smart casual clothes, including clean golf wear (excluding golf shoes) may be worn in the clubhouse at any time. Recognised golf and casual wear may be worn on the course. Shirts should be tucked into shorts/trousers. Gentlemen may wear tailored shorts with knee length or light coloured sports socks.

Tailored shirts designed to be worn outside of trousers may be worn in the clubhouse. Guidance on ladies golf wear is detailed in the Ladies Locker Room.

Unacceptable Examples

Collarless T-shirts; singlets; sweaters with slogans that could be considered to be offensive; tracksuits; trainer socks with shorts; stocking feet and shoes without socks (men), trainers (except for under 12s).

Departure from Dress Code

To facilitate events such as golf taster sessions, the Committee may authorise relaxation from the Dress Code.

General

It is the responsibility of all members to ensure that the Dress Code is complied with.

Changing Rooms

Ladies and Gentlemen's changing rooms both have codes for their doors.

Please ask for details in the Pro Shop.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

These should be switched off whilst on the course. When in the clubhouse, telephones should be set to silent and any necessary calls should be made in the foyer.

COMPETITONS

The Handicaps and Competitions sub-committee is responsible for administering all competitions and handicaps in accordance with the CONGU regulations.

The annual Club competitions are shown below, the actual dates of each competition are shown on the website (www.lutterworthgc.co.uk), in the online and printed diaries and the booking sheets are available in the proshop 3 weeks prior to competition date.

ANNUAL CLUB COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION	COMPETITION DATE
Richard Trophy	March
March Medal	March
April Medal	April
Easter Medal	April
Easter Mixed Foursomes	April
Captain's Salver	April
GB Irrigation Trophy	April
Buck Cup	April
Morton Cup	May
Saxon Cup	May
Moss Cup	May
May Medal	May
John Tew Trophy	June
Albert Croft Rose Bowls	June
Professional's Day	June
Anglo-American/ Scratch Cup	June
Captain's Day	June
June Medal	June
Mid-Summer Madness AM-AM	June
Calvert Cup	July
Captain's Niblick	July
July Medal	July
Holland Salvors	July
August Medal	August
President's Day	August
Wormleighton Trophy	August
1971 Cup	August
Gretton Putter	September
September Medal	September
UNICEF Competition	September
Heseltine Cups	September
Watson Cup	September
October Medal	October
Fur' n Feather (Sat)	October
Fur' n Feather (Sun)	October
Fur' n Feather (Sat)	October
Fur' n Feather (Sun)	October
End of Season Medal	October
Retiring Captain's Day	November

CLUB COMPETITIONS OPEN TO LADIES

- Richard Trophy
- Buck Cup (rules apply)
- Saxon Cup
- John Tew Trophy (50's and over)
- Albert Croft Rose Bowls
- Holland Salvors
- Wormleighton Trophy
- 1971 Cup
- Unicef
- Heseltine Cups
- Fur' n Feather

OPENS AND INVITATIONS

The annual Club Open competitions are shown below, the actual dates of each competition are shown on the web site (www.lutterworthgc.co.uk) in the printed & online diaries and the booking sheets are available in the proshop well in advance of the competition date.

COMPETITION	COMPETITION DATE
Mixed Open	May
Senior's Open	June
Men's Invitation 4BBB	July
Men's Open 4BBB	July
Mixed Open Texas Scramble	August
Men's Senior Open	August
Men's Open	August
Mixed Corporate Invitation Day	August

LADIES OPEN COMPETITIONS	COMPETITION DATE
Ladies Open AM-AM Medal	May
Ladies Open AM-AM Stableford	August
Ladies Festive Open 3 ball Alliance (10 holes)	December

Competitions highlighted are part of Festival Week.

For more information please ask a member of staff in the Pro Shop.

LADIES COMPETITIONS

Ladies competition sheets are now also available in the Pro Shop from the 1st March. Please ask to view the board to show what is available. The board is updated regularly, so there is plenty of advance time to enter.

Competition cards should be picked up before playing from the Pro Shop. After playing please ensure that your card has been signed before placing in the drawer in the ladies locker room, failure to do this may result in disqualification from the competition.

COMPETITION	COMPETITION DATE
Ladies EWGA medal	April
Ladies Australian Spoons	April
Ladies Coronation Foursomes	April
Ladies EWGA medal	May
Ladies Vice Captain's Salver	May
Ladies Centenary Salvors	May
Ladies AM AM open	May
Ladies Ping 4BBB Tour	May
Ladies Laker Salver	June
Ladies Championship	June
Lady Vets Championship	June
Ladies Daily Mail Foursomes	June
Ladies EWGA medal	June
Ladies Past Captain's Competition	July
Ladies President's Day	July
Ladies Captain's Day	July
Ladies McMillan Competition	July
Ladies EWGA medal	July
Ladies EWGA Trust Stableford Haslam Trophy	August
Ladies Price Cup	August
Ladies EWGA medal	September
Ladies Par Competition	September
Ladies Open	September
Ladies Oakey Goblet	September
Ladies Texas Scramble	September
Ladies EWGA medal	October
Ladies Four way Trophy	October
Ladies Captain's Final Fling	October

TEAMS

The Club has a number of teams that play matches throughout the summer. Matches are held both at home and away at different courses in the area. This is a great way to meet other members of the club and to play other courses.

New members are more than welcome to join in and this is best done by either contacting the team captain (details in the diary) or looking at the team notice board in the foyer of the men's changing room.

Team members require an official club handicap and are expected to attend the meals that normally follow all team matches.

The teams are listed below and the handicap ranges are just a guide, members may put their names forward for teams even if they have handicaps outside the ranges shown.

First team	For Category 1 players (handicaps below 5)
“A” team	For members with a handicap between 5 and 12
“B” team	For members with a handicap between 12 and 18
“C” team	For members with handicaps above 15
Mixed team	Open to all men and lady members
Seniors	Teams are selected from the Seniors section of the club which is open to all male members over 60
Ladies	Open to all lady members (some handicap limits apply)
Juniors	Open to all junior members

Details of all team captains for the current year can be found in the information section of the club web site www.lutterworthgc.co.uk

MEMBERS INFORMATION

ALTERNATIVE STARTING TEE

Lutterworth Golf Club's 11th hole runs parallel with the 1st. We offer this tee as an optional starting point if the 1st is busy.

Before starting from the 11th, please report to the pro's shop (at busy times the alternative starting may not be in use).

Only start from the 11th tee if players on the 10th have not crossed the river.

BUGGIES

From the first week of March 2009 we were pleased to announce the arrival of four brand new petrol buggies. If you do require a buggy for a round we advise that you book one in advance with the Pro Shop, as most days throughout the spring/ summer they get used frequently. If you have not booked one on the day still go into the shop as there maybe one available.

Buggy Price List

	Rate
Member 18 holes	£12.00
Visitor 18 holes	£22.00
Member 9 holes	£8.00
Visitor 9 holes	£15.00
Member whole day	£20.00
Member whole day	£32.00

GUESTS

As a member you are allowed to sign in guests to play with you (max of 3 per visit), green fee charge is £12.00 in the winter time and £16.00 through summer time. A visitor may only play the course at the guest rate a maximum of 6 times, after which the normal visitor rates apply.

Additional guests/ visitors are £20.00 in the winter time and £30.00 throughout the summer time.

As a new member below we have compiled a list of 'Dos' and 'Don'ts' to help you along when out on the Course.

BUDDY LIST

We have put together a list of member's names and their contact numbers who are available to go out and play with new members.

Gentlemen	Telephone
Kevin Courtney	07743 025086
Andy Potts	07976 578465
Geoff Yates	07773 786767
Ben Benoist	07887 931153
Mark Frankham	07860 676710
Peter Goodyear	07792 633881
Keith Jones	01455 554310
Derek Wheatley	07917 305400
Jerry Casper	07917 520587
Stuart Prime	07966 499039
Hugh McClean	07880 716215
Ladies	
Lesley Wooldridge	07805 874146
Maggie Deere	07525 344555
Bubbles Emmett	07764 784245
Julie Barker	07976 776730
Jane Lewis	07752 163321
Juniors	
Kate Frankham	07860 676710
James Waterfield	01455 552904

DOS AND DON'TS (GOLFING ETIQUETTE)

These are just some of the points of golfing etiquette of which you should be aware:

DOS	DON'TS
Shirts must be tucked in	Take trolleys on tees and greens
Mark your score card while others are playing	Make any noise when anyone is playing near you
Be prepared and ready to play as soon as it is your turn	Take trolleys between bunkers and the green
Whenever possible play your shot before looking for your partner's ball	Wear ordinary shoes or trainers (golf shoes only)
Keep up with the match in front of you	Wear jeans on the course
Make sure your clubs are left at the side of the green nearest to the next tee	Spend too long at the halfway house
Make sure you repair all divots and pitch marks on the green	Be noisy when out on the course
Have a good knowledge of the rules (local rules can be found inside your scorecard)	
Be aware of other players on the course. Shout 'fore' if you hit your ball in the direction of other players	

THE SECRETARIES OFFICE

The secretaries office deals with all members queries and is open as follows

Monday - Friday	9.30 am - 4.00pm
Saturday - Sunday	CLOSED



John Faulks
Secretary

Phone 01455 552532
Fax 01455 553586
e-mail sec@lutterworthgc.co.uk



Jane Lewis
Assistant Secretary

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e-mail jane@lutterworthgc.co.uk

Should you have any queries/ issues, please contact Jane or John in the office in person, by phone or e-mail.

THE CLUB NEWSLETTER

To help to keep our membership up to date with the latest news and events at the club a quarterly newsletter is produced and distributed by email.

If you do not already receive the newsletter please let the office have your email address.

For those of you without email addresses the newsletters are available on the club web site and a printed copy is kept behind the bar in the clubhouse.

We are always interested in receiving interesting stories for inclusion in the newsletter, together with any feedback, the easiest way is to email newsletter@lutterworthgc.co.uk, alternatively leave the hardcopy in the office.

THE PRO SHOP

The Pro Shop at Lutterworth is managed by PGA qualified professional Lee Challinor and is assisted by Geoff Yates a WGTF qualified golf coach, James Cushing a recent graduate to the PGA ranks and Leanne Bayliss our shop and internet assistant. Our well stocked shop offers a wide range of golfing equipment and clothing at competitive internet prices and is open to both club members and visitors.



Lee Challinor



James Cushing



Geoff Yates



Leanne Bayliss

The Pro Shop opening times also vary throughout the year to take into consideration hours of darkness in the winter time. Details of the actual opening hours are displayed below.

	Monday - Friday	Weekends
WINTER (Sunday 26th October 2008 - Saturday 28th March 2009)	08.00am - 16.00pm	07.00am - 16.00pm
SUMMER (Sunday 29th March - Saturday 24th October 2009)	08.00am - 18.00pm	07.00am - 18.00pm

We now have our own web site which went live in March 08 where you can buy and browse online, visit us at www.leesports.co.uk. Lee, James and Geoff offer private tuition from juniors through to low handicappers, but just as importantly to those who are new to the game. With Professional advice allied to our custom club fitting systems & a 'Try before you Buy' arrangement, finding the best equipment for you could not be easier. To find out more about the services on offer, together with a range of tuition courses please telephone Lee, James, Geoff or Leanne on 01455 557199.



INDOOR ACADEMY

As a member you may use the indoor academy to practise or warm up before a game, this is available whenever you want when the shop is open. Our indoor academy is assisted by the help of all the latest computer video technology; to use this you must book a lesson with one of the Professionals.

CUSTOM FITTING

In February 09 we became the only professional shop in Leicestershire to hold the latest Cobra custom fitting cart, which is the latest of fitting technology to get club specification. The cart holds over 800 combinations, which makes us very confident about getting things right for you. We specialise in doing custom fits with Ping, Cobra, Nike, Cleveland, Taylormade, Titleist and Mizuno.

If you are ever at the point of looking for new clubs, whether it be just a new driver or a new set of irons, come and see us in the shop or contact us on 01455 557199 to organise a custom fit appointment.

WORKSHOP

We have a fully equipped on-site workshop where repair work is carried out to a very high standard.

Re-Gripping - Irons, Woods and putters

Re-Shafting - All shafts & grips can be ordered to repair your clubs to their original specification. This may involve returning the club to the manufacturer.

Re-Spiking - Service available any time, you can have them done while you wait or drop them off and arrange collection. Spikes & soft spikes available all year round.

WHAT'S NEW

We like to offer our members and the general public a well stocked shop offering all the latest equipment. For 2009 we have launched some new brands such as 'MD Golf', which are a fantastic budget club, 'Nike', which is now in stock and come spring will be stocking 'Nike' apparel. 'Bridgestone' balls are our next arrival towards the end of March. Last year we took on 'Taylor Made' and 'Adidas', both very popular.

We like to offer a range to satisfy all age groups.

For the 'ladies' section' we have a good range of apparel, shoes, clubs and bags.

If there is something specific that you are after, but we don't seem to stock please don't hesitate to ask us, as we will almost certainly be able to get it for you.

HANDICAP CERTIFICATES

If you ever require a handicap certificate printing off all you need to do is come in and see us or contact us and we will be more than happy to do this for you.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE 2010

Lutterworth Golf Club is a members' Club and is run by a general committee elected from the eligible members. The Captain is responsible for the running of the club through the committee with support from the Club staff and appointed contractors. The fundamental principles governing the running of the Club are set out in the Constitution which is included as part of the diary.

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB



Captain
Kevin Courtney



President
Tim Fisher



Ladies Captain
Lesley Wooldridge



Vice Captain
Stuart Prime



Immediate Past Captain
Derek Wheatley



Ladies Vice Captain
Bernie Dolan

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Marketing/Bar & House
Hugh McClean



Bar & House/Marketing
Mark Frankham



Finance/Handicaps
Keith Jones



Handicaps&Competitions
Jerry Casper



Junior Organiser
Ben Benoist



Course
Rob Clarke