

Greetham Valley Golf Club
Health and Safety Information for our Golf Courses

This information identifies the main hazards that Members and Visitors may encounter while playing, practising or walking the courses. It does not contain a definitive list of hazards, as it is impossible to eliminate risk entirely.

ALL accidents and incidents MUST be reported to the Main Reception so that the appropriate documentation may be completed.

Emergency Services: 999

Our Address: Greetham Valley, Wood Lane, Greetham, Oakham, Rutland LE15 7SN

Telephone: 01780 460444

General Manager: Sean Clarke

Head Greenkeeper: Adi Porter

Arriving and Leaving the Club

Please be careful as you enter and leave the club. There is a speed restriction of 5mph. The area around the Main Reception is a particular hazard, as you enter there is a blind area to the left, and often a lot of pedestrians.

Golf Courses Risk Assessments

We have carried out the above and the file is kept in the Pro Shop and is available to Members, Guests and Visitors.

First Aid

First Aid provisions are kept at the Main Reception and in the Lounge Bar.

Golfing Etiquette

All players have a duty of care not to behave in such a way that others may be injured by their actions.

Wildlife

Players should be aware that there is a potential threat from wildlife such as wasps, bees and other biting insects. There is also the likelihood of encountering rabbit holes.

Slips, Trips and Falls

Special care must be taken when walking near banks / slopes, particularly during or after adverse weather conditions. Correct footwear is essential in minimising the risk of slipping.

Footwear

All golfers should ensure they are wearing golf shoes which are suitable for the ground conditions.

Buggies

All drivers are to follow the Safety Rules which are documented in each buggy.

Greenkeepers

The Greenkeepers are regularly working on the courses. Please be careful and ensure they are aware of your presence prior to playing in their proximity.

Fertiliser and Insecticides

You are advised to avoid 'hand to mouth contact' with anything that comes into contact with the golf courses. This includes sand, soil and grass. Good hand hygiene is essential and it is advised to wash your hands after playing.

Adverse Weather:

Rain, Fog and Ice

During inclement weather, the fact that the course has not been officially closed does NOT warrant that it is fit to play. Therefore, Members, and visitors should themselves determine whether it is fit to play. Players have a duty of care to behave in such a way that others will not be injured by their actions. They also have a duty of care to ensure that they do not injure themselves.

Lightning

It is the player's responsibility to discontinue play when, in his / her opinion, a danger from lightning exists.

In the event that a player is out on the course when lightning is about the following safety measures are advised.

1. KEEP AS LOW AS POSSIBLE AND IDEALLY CROUCH DOWN IN THE NEAREST BUNKER / HOLLOW.
2. LEAVE YOUR GOLF EQUIPMENT WHERE IT IS AND STAND AWAY FROM IT.
3. DO NOT USE A MOBILE PHONE – MAKE SURE IT IS SWITCHED OFF
4. DO NOT PUT UP AN UMBRELLA UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

Review Process

To help with the review process of our safety procedures all Members, guests and visitors are kindly requested to bring to the Management's attention any incidents that happen on the golf courses, or hazards they feel have not been addressed in this guidance.