



A Framework for Playing Golf at ADGC

As we start our preparations for a possible return to playing golf it is important to note that the over-riding consideration throughout our plans must be to ensure that all members ... **'Play Safe'** ... and ... **'Stay Safe'** ... at all times when visiting the golf club.

We have received guidance from England Golf in the form of a 'Framework for Playing Golf' and of course we must follow any restrictions placed on us by Government policies.

The restart will seem quite strange because our normal freedoms will be much curtailed, but the procedures and **instructions outlined below are non-negotiable and must be followed.**

Clubhouse & Course Set-Up

- The clubhouse will remain closed except for both male and female toilets.
(Please note: Alcohol is NOT permitted at the Golf Club until the government gives permission).
- All other areas in or around the clubhouse will NOT be available for use.
- All Rakes and Ball Retrievers have been removed.
- Ball Washers, Benches, Handrails, etc, must not be used.
- Flagsticks must not be touched or removed.
- Hole Liners have been adjusted so that it is possible to retrieve your ball by handling the ball only.
- All Practice Facilities will be out of action except for the Putting Green near the 1st Tee.
(The Putting Green should only be used by the group who are next to tee off).

In Advance of the Round

- To play golf a Member must book a tee-time in advance. (No Visitors will be allowed).
(It will not be permissible to turn up to play without a pre-booked tee time).
- Booking sheets will be available up to 7 days in advance.
(Booking will start when we have been given a clear starting date and any restrictions on group sizes).
- Members should make only **3** advance bookings *(except that any spare slots for the following day may also be booked)*
- Members must not turn up 'on spec' - Bookings on the 'day of play' may only be made by Phone.
- Bookings will be made using the 'How Did I Do' website / App, or via Telephone, details below:
ProShop (**01724 868972**) Bookings will only be taken between **9.30 - 11am** and **1.30 - 3pm**.
Members not already signed up to **How Did I Do** are encouraged to join by visiting www.howdidido.com
- **All golf must start from the 1st Tee** at the designated time. *(Minimum gap of 10mins).*
- We are not yet sure how many players will be allowed per tee-time. (It could possibly be 2-Balls)
- Tee times will be available from 7am to 7pm. *(Nobody will be allowed to tee off after 7pm).*
- No club Buggies will be available for hire and members are urged to walk the course.
(Private Buggies should only have one occupant unless they are from the same household).

Before the Round

- **Members should arrive no more than 10-15 mins before their round.**
- Cars should be parked with sufficient room to ensure social distancing.
- Members should stay in their cars until 10 mins before their tee-time.
- Equipment and any changes of clothing should take place at your car.
- Only one member allowed in the Pro Shop at any one time.
- The putting green may be used up to 5 mins before your tee-time.

During the Round

- Only Social golf will be played for the first week. *(Competitions will be introduced as and when appropriate).*
- Social distancing must be observed throughout your round, especially around the teeing areas and greens.
(When on the green it may be appropriate to ignore etiquette and let players hole out one after the other).
- Bunkers should be repaired as best you can using your club, your feet, or a personal rake.
- Flagsticks should always be left in the hole and not touched. Remove your ball using your hand only.
(Groups playing social golf may wish to consider 'Gimmies' for balls close to the hole).
- Golf balls should be marked so that they can be easily identified no matter the lie.
(Stray balls should not be touched).

After the Round

- At the end of your round members should leave the course via the right-hand side of the 18th green, proceed to the right of the clubhouse *(past the practice bunker)*, returning directly to their car. **Members must then immediately leave the Golf Club.**

Obviously, these procedures will be reviewed and updated as circumstances and policies change.

Changes to the Rules, Procedures for Entering Competitions, and Returning Scores will be published in due course.