

OLD HAMPTONIANS GOLFING SOCIETY

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is time to make the final arrangements for our first meeting of the year at Effingham Golf Club. This will be a return for many of you to one of Surrey's finest courses. If it is new to you, then do not miss the opportunity to put your golfing prowess to the test. I recommend that you visit their website and familiarize yourself with the club, the course and its guidelines of use. A copy of the visitor guidelines are attached for your information. Visit <http://www.effinghamgolfclub.com>

Here is a taster for you;

"Effingham Golf Club has been a members club since 1927. The course was designed by the renowned golf course architect Harry S Colt. The 6500 yard downland course is set on 264 acres of chalk downs with a wealth of mature trees, and exceptional views of London.

The highest part of the course is 500 feet above sea level and due to the chalk subsoil, particularly free-draining. As a result we are able to offer year round golf to both members and visitors alike.

The Georgian style clubhouse is a listed building dating from 1770 and is full of charm. We pride ourselves in offering a warm welcome to all visitors and an excellent standard of cuisine and service.

Effingham Golf Club is currently an Open Regional Qualifying course."

So, on with the plans for this meeting. Firstly, a reminder that guests are extremely welcome to attend, be it your work colleagues, friends, wives, sons, daughters, etc. Should you wish to attend the Dinner only then arrangements can be made to accommodate this also.

In order to provide the host club with numbers, in this case I need to have your confirmation a week before the event, Thursday 19th March. I will send out the start times by e-mail 2/3 days in advance. If you are bringing a guest, I will of course keep you together in a group and indeed if you wish to play with anyone specific, please let me know otherwise I will assume you are happy to play with anyone.

Please arrive in good time to be changed, ready to play in 3-balls. (There is a halfway house on the course). A reminder that you will require a jacket and tie for dinner.

PLEASE RESPOND ASAP.

So the details for the day are as follows;

Visitors Guidelines with Terms and Conditions of using the Facility

The use of mobile phones is permitted in the clubhouse and on the course in an emergency situation only. The clubs policy is that all golfers call the emergency services themselves or to assist playing colleagues, then inform the clubhouse of the situation.

The Clubhouse is open from 07.30 hours and the bar/ kitchen is open from 11.00am unless by prior arrangement

Use of the Clubhouse facilities is at the discretion of the Business Manager.

All players must hold a Club or EGU Affiliated Society handicap and on no account will non-golfers be permitted to play.

Smart casual dress or golfing attire may be worn in the Main Bar area and on the terrace, providing that it is respectable and clean. Any occasional relaxation of this regulation will be at the discretion of the Business Manager or Member of Council.

The following clothing is not acceptable on the course or in the clubhouse; trainers, denim (shirts, trousers etc.), slogan type or collarless t-shirts, football type shirts and track suits.

Shorts must be tailored and may be worn in the clubhouse with either knee length socks of any colour or short socks PREDOMINANTLY WHITE in colour. Trousers must not be tucked into socks.

Shirts must be tucked in while on the course and in the clubhouse.

All divots are to be replaced and bunkers to be raked. Play will be from the yellow tees only.

Repair pitch marks on the greens and observe normal rules of etiquette.

Trolleys and buggies should be kept to paths wherever possible. Restrictions may be in force.

Practice is only permitted on the chipping area, putting green and nets.

Standard rules of etiquette must be shown to green staff working on the course.

Insurance - Personal insurance is not covered, this includes all equipment.

Cancellation within 14 days will incur a payment of 50% of the total amount.

Cancellation within 48 hours will result in payment in full.

Drinks and food consumed on the golf course must be purchased at the golf club.

SOFT SPIKES ARE NOT RECOMMENDED FROM 1 NOVEMBER UNTIL 31 MARCH AND THE CLUB WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY CAUSED AS A RESULT OF THEIR USE.