

STADDON HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB

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Dear Member,

I sincerely hope this finds you well and I thank you for your continued support and patience during this frustrating and unprecedented period for us all.

It is with great pleasure and relief I am pleased to announce stage 1 of the re-opening process of Staddon Heights Golf Club.

We will be open for golf only from Wednesday 13th May. There will be restrictions and procedures in place to enable us to comply with the governments COVID 19 policy. If you are unsure please visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Please see below our policy for stage 1:

Booking a tee time

- All tee times must be pre-booked using the BRS booking system
- BRS opens tonight at midnight, based on 3-day advance bookings
- A maximum of 2 players per tee time members only
- The BRS tee sheets will be reset with all current bookings deleted until further notice
- Strictly only 1 booking per player per day
- Telephone bookings taken limited opening hours
- Pro shop remains closed
- No hire buggies available (unless for medical exemption)
- No hire trolleys

On arrival

- Please arrive no earlier than 20 minutes before your tee time
- Access to the locker room is strictly for club collection and toilets strictly adhering to social distancing
- Please arrive golf ready or change into your shoes in your car
- Please, where possible leave a parking space between you and the next car
- Strictly no access to the main clubhouse
- You MUST remain at least 2 metres apart when on the premises including the putting green
- Practice areas closed putting greens open
- Please be at the tee 5 mins prior to your tee time
- Please tee off on time
- Please observe all signs and notices

On the course

- Please keep up with the group in front
- Please do not share any golf equipment
- Please do not touch the flag
- Please repair the bunkers to the best of your ability using your club and/or shoes
- Please use the sanitisers provided on the 1st tee and when leaving the 18th
- Please do not share scorecards, exchange cash, shake hands or share food & drink
- Please take all litter home with you, do not use the on-course bins
- Please do not touch any gates, benches, ball washers, bells, ball retrievers etc
- The on-course toilets remain closed

After your round

- Please leave the 18th and use available sanitisers
- Please leave the golf club as soon as possible
- The benches outside the clubhouse are not to be used

We really need your help in following these guidelines which will in turn speed up the return to normality.

We will be marshalling the course on a regular basis, anyone caught not adhering to these rules will be asked to leave the course and reported to the committee.

Finally, please be appreciative of the golf course as you find it, we have been working with a skeleton staff since 23rd March. The greens team have worked tirelessly to maintain the course in difficult circumstances, and we must be grateful for what they have achieved. It is my hope, we can move swiftly from this phase 1, but we will only do so with your full co-operation.

Once again, I thank you all for your support of our great club and wish you a safe and happy return to the course.

Kind regards,

Keith Rendell Club Chairman.