



## Guidance Notes for Visitors & Societies

Visiting golfers are most welcome at Flempton Golf Club and are free to play at anytime outside the times reserved for members. We entertain a number of visiting groups at Flempton every year and we have drawn up these Notes for Guidance to ensure that everyone can enjoy their day.

**WINTER WARMERS** The season for Winter Warmers will run from October to March and groups visiting outside of this period will be regarded as a Society and pay the full society rate. The rate for Winter Warmers will be as advertised.

**TEE BOOKING** During a pandemic when obligated to prebook tees and limit the number of start tees to the 1st all playing visitors will be allocated a tee time with the first round booked 100 minutes before the second. Please ensure both front and back nine are booked when playing more than 9 holes. When there is no pre-tee booking in place groups of between 9 and 21 (maximum in winter) will be allocated a tee time and where appropriate will be asked to start from two tees. Groups of up to 8 people will feed in on the course as and when a tee becomes available. The website will host a diary of visiting groups to ensure that members can be aware of larger group visits.

**TIMES** The times when our own members receive priority are currently Mon - Wed up to 11.00am, Thursday and Friday up to 10.30am. The best day for visitors is a Thursday and it is the day especially when we encourage larger groups.

**FLEXIBLE** At Flempton we pride ourselves on being both welcoming and flexible to all our guests. For this reason, there is no set arrangement, other than the previously mentioned starting times, for planning your visit. We prefer to tailor a package to suit your requirements and visitors are asked either to make clear their needs on the Enquiry Form available on the website or smaller groups of 8 or less may wish to speak directly by telephone with the club steward. It is then possible to offer a unique package to any group so that their requirements are appropriately supported.

**SLOW PLAY** Slow play on the course is the bane of every golfer's life and it is especially important on a 9-hole course that we minimise any hold up in play. Rounds of four hours or more are becoming increasingly unacceptable and tend to spoil the day for everyone. For this reason, we strongly encourage organisers to choose a format that facilitates continuous play especially if it means that a golfer who cannot score picks up their ball rather than holing out.

**DRESS CODE** It is a requirement when visiting Flempton that all golfers comply with our dress code. This requires that all players wear appropriate smart tailored golf attire as well as recognised golf footwear on the course at all times. Tailored shorts of respectable length

are permitted if they are worn with golf socks and shoes. Denim jeans are not allowed on the course.