

County Cards are only £15



Gives reduced Green Fee access to 24 clubs in the county and 700 other clubs in 21 English Counties.

The card cost is paid for with one visit.

The annual cost is £15 to join or £14 to renew on-line. All players with handicaps, juniors and adults, men and ladies, are very welcome.



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Burnham & Berrow

Like a day out at these courses?
Going on holiday?
Visiting relatives?

How?



Frilford Heath

To get hold of your County Card go online and follow instructions at:-

www.mens.worcestershireamateurgolf.co.uk/county-card-scheme/

Alternatively get an Application Form from your Club Secretary, complete the form, enclose your cheque and two passport photographs, and return to County Secretary.

Club & Coach Project

The CGP (see below) has acquired funding to improve the coaching of juniors, with ability just below the County Elite Squads. Ten coaches will each work with a group of about 10 juniors to give them the best start in our sport, laying the foundations for a lifetime of enjoyment.



County Golf Partnership

Alliance between:-

- Worcestershire Union of Golf Clubs
- Worcestershire & Herefordshire Ladies
- Worcestershire PGA

Devises initiatives to introduce players to the game.
Assists clubs in recruitment of members.
Promotes good practice aimed at retaining members.

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Worcestershire Amateur Golf Presented by: WUGC & W&HLCGA

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The overall purpose of the Union:

The Union is the Administrative Organisation linking together the 36 Worcestershire Golf Clubs, and their 15,000 players.

The Union connects the County to the Regional and National bodies responsible for the sport. The object of The Union is to promote and administer Amateur Golf in Worcestershire.

The Union is run by an Executive Committee, elected by the Council of members which includes two representatives from every club.

County President	Mr Peter Adams
County Chairman	Mr Bill Thompson
County Secretary	Mr Andrew Boyd

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County Ladies

The ladies have a similar organisation as the men with league matches at 1st and 2nd team level with Counties in the Midlands South division, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Warwickshire, Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire. A County Week is held each year, usually in June.

A range of County Competitions catering for all handicap categories are held at Clubs in the county from February to October. The County Championships take place over 3 days for handicaps 0-20.

The Lady Veterans have matches with other counties, the Worcestershire Senior Golfers' Society and the County Juniors and 2nd Team. They have six Competitions plus a Championship each year.

The Junior girls (U18) play League Matches with counties in the division plus a Mixed Match with Shropshire a High Handicap Jamboree and friendly matches with other Counties. A Junior Girls' Championship is held in July.

A variety of Competitions are organised for Junior girls of all ages and abilities throughout the year at Clubs in Worcestershire and Herefordshire. Girls do not have to be members of a Golf Club to attend some of these events.

There is a full coaching programme for girls throughout the season with coaches provided by the Club and Coach Programme at designated Clubs.

All details of Competitions, Fixtures, Results, Coaching and Entry Forms and Contact details can be found on the County Website. A booklet with all the above information, and more, is also sent out in January to all Junior Girls who are members of a County Club.

Ladies President

Mrs Rosalind Weston

Ladies Captain

Ms Janice Kerr

2nd Team Captain

Mrs MaryJane Shannon

Junior Match Matches

Mrs Rhona Humphries

Captain Lady Veterans

Mrs Geraldine Muir

Inter - County Golf & Club Support

Teams represent the County at many levels. They compete against other Counties in the region and you will be made very welcome if you come along and support them. We play at many different clubs throughout the County on a rolling programme which can be found on the website. A full season involves organising 50 matches for all of our teams.

Mr Rod Armstrong (Moseley) County Captain.

He selects the 1st team who are the best players in the County with handicaps of scratch or better. Some of our 1st team have also reached international level.

Mr Darren Smith (Kings Norton) 2nd Team Captain.

This team is a mixture of 1st team reserves, improving amateurs and aspiring juniors, who are all gaining experience towards 1st team selection, while competing in a serious League which Worcestershire won in 2008.

Mr Brian Morris (Wharton Park) Senior Captain.

The Seniors play a series of friendly fixtures against other Midland Counties.

Mr Brian Peplow (Kidderminster) Junior Organiser.

We have teams at U14, U16 and U18 levels. The Boys Captain is Matthew Tweddell (Blackwell G.C.) and the U16 Captain is Rob Aldred (Hagley G.C.)

Junior Coaching



The best junior boys receive regular coaching sessions from the County PGA Coaches. The coaching is largely aimed at the U16 age group and the programme is designed to develop our young players to reach their full potential and eventually play for the 1st or 2nd team.

Rules of Golf

Mrs Ros Weston (Droitwich), Mr Chris Augousti (Droitwich), Mr Colin Day (Hagley), Mr Tony Edwards (Droitwich), Mr Andrew Boyd (The Worcestershire)

are all Nationally qualified referees. As well as advising players at all County events, they are available by arrangement to support Committees running Club Opens or organising Club Rules/Etiquette evenings.

County Competitions

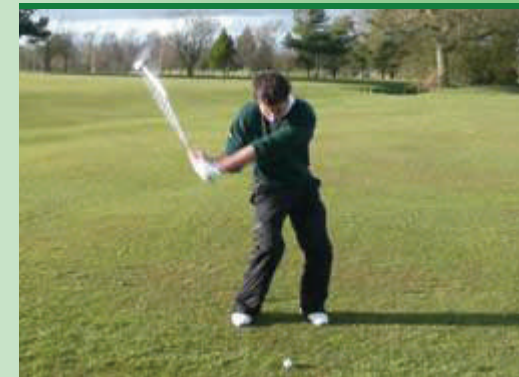
There is a wide variety of competitions organised within the county for players of all abilities to enter.

They range, from the County Championship for the top 60 elite players, to the County Membership Scheme which all club members in any handicap category can enter, see below. Clubs can enter teams in the inter-club matches and tournaments run by the County.

Senior and Junior championships are also organised.

All events are advertised on posters at your club and on the website. Entry forms are available from your secretary's office or can be downloaded from the website.

The latest feature on the website allows on-line entry and payment, with a discount for paying by cheque.



The County Membership Scheme

You can join this scheme if you are a member of any golf club in the Union. There are two competitions per year played on different courses round the County. These friendly and well organised events are normally greensomes and the funds are used to support our County teams. If you wish to join, the forms are available at your club or download from the website. Life Membership can now be bought as well on-line on the County Website (£40).