



Summary of Golf Course Risks

1. Be aware of the behaviour of other golfers and their place on the course. Do not play a shot until you are sure there is little risk of your ball hitting any other person. Always shout "FORE" if you hit a wayward shot.
2. In foggy conditions do not attempt to play if restriction notices are displayed.
3. Many bunkers have steeply sloping sides. The risk of slipping on these slopes is high. Always enter and leave from the lowest point and never take trolleys or buggies on to these slopes.
4. Many tees and greens have sloping sides. To avoid risk of slipping and skidding do not take trolleys or buggies on to these slopes. Care to be taken on the steps or ramps while walking to or from the tees.
5. In wet conditions many slopes are very slippery. It is essential that footwear designed for golf, and in good condition, is worn at all times. In addition any slopes which appear to be risky should be avoided.
6. No buggies or trolleys should be taken into hazard areas. These are denoted by red or yellow stakes. Care to be taken if entering these areas on foot for wet and marshy conditions.
7. Care to be taken if retrieving a ball from the burns. They have steep slopes, which can be very slippery. Use the ball retrievers at all times.
8. The Head Greenkeeper / Green Staff is responsible for deciding if buggies can be used on the course. If the course conditions are deemed to be unsafe for buggy use or the use could be detrimental or damaging to the golf course they will not be permitted.
9. Any accidents occurring on the course are to be reported immediately to the Club Office or if the office is not attended, to the Pro Shop.