

WHITCRAIGS GOLF CLUB

WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER JOINING THE CLUB



The Club appreciates that anyone joining is making a significant financial outlay and wants to be sure that they are making the correct decision.

Whitecraigs takes making new members very welcome with new members' evenings and every effort is made to integrate new members into the club.

The Club provides a hands on approach to assisting new members into the club. Club Professional Alastair Forrow provides an initial 2 lessons paid by the golf club and members can benefit from his detailed knowledge of equipment to be guided when, either purchasing for the first time, or upgrading clubs and equipment.

The Course is mature, undulating parkland and there are 4 different sets of tees ranging from a length of 4,870 yards to 6,064 yards for all levels of ability. The course has a well earned reputation for being maintained in first class condition by Course Manager Peter Hall and his staff of seven.

Whitecraigs has extensive practice facilities with an area adjoining the clubhouse providing a practice putting green, a chipping area, practice nets, a practice bunker and an area for hitting iron shots. In addition there is also a Par 3 course where those new to the game can take their first tentative steps and not feel under any pressure and members can practice any shot up to a full drive.

The clubhouse is spacious, well appointed overlooking the course, well furnished and in the better weather even has an outside patio area where members can meet.

Gents have medal competitions on Saturdays and there are also extra medals on Tuesdays. Ladies medals are mainly on Fridays with Business Ladies competitions on Sundays while Junior medals are on a Sunday although additional cards can be put in on Mondays and Fridays. There are computer terminals in both the Gents and Ladies locker rooms for members to input their scores and obtain up to date results on screen of the competitions.

The club has Sky and Setanta and members can watch on a large screen TV all the major sporting events. The catering is to a high standard and ranges from bar snacks to full dinner menus served most days from 9.00am to 9.45pm.

There is a very active Ladies section that has both a full golfing and social calendar.

The club are conscious of trying to provided additional services to members and to this end members can book their tee times from home with an online booking system, avoiding members having to attend the club sometime in advance of play. A golf buggy is available for hire.

The club is formally registered with Clubgolf Scotland and with the assistance of 12 members who are qualified coaches provides a structured coaching scheme to all junior members. There are 130 junior boys and 25 junior girls.

There is a fairly full social calendar comprising dinner dances, wine tasting evenings and theme nights.

The club website provides detailed information to members keeping them up to date with news around the clubhouse. In addition on the website members can access the club's tee booking system, check their handicaps and the results of competitions and have links to all the major golf sites.

The club are always responsive to members' suggestions and are continually looking for opportunities to make the Whitecraigs experience one that continues to provide something for everyone.