

Introduction

'Welcome to Bowood'

The ongoing development and maintenance of our course gives us great pleasure and considerable pride. We want all those who play it to share our enthusiasm. I believe that this leaflet, asking for respect of the Royal and Ancient game's traditions and rules, as well as for due consideration for other players, is appropriate and will be appreciated by all who enjoy the finest the game has to offer.

*The Marquis of Lansdowne
Proprietor*

Etiquette Rules

1. ARRIVAL AT THE CLUB

All golfers must register at the Professional Shop at least 15 minutes before starting their round. Please ensure you adhere to your designated tee time, for tardiness or early teeing off effects play on the entire course.

2. Handicaps

We do not require Handicap Certificates but we do respectfully remind visitors that Bowood is a course for experienced and proficient golfers. Players of insufficient ability will be advised to play on our Academy Course – the ideal place for beginners to learn or practice.

3. Dress

Only smart casual dress is accepted on the course and in the clubhouse; this includes collared shirts, tailored slacks & knee length shorts (with long socks or sports socks). Denim & non-tailored shorts & training shoes are not permitted. Hats are not worn in the bar & dining areas of the clubhouse. Golf Shoes must be worn on the course.

Please remember, it is as embarrassing for our staff to have to ask you to change or to stop play, as it is for you to be asked.

4. Course Priority

Single players should give way to matches of any kind. A match which fails to keep its place, losing more than one hole on the players in front, should allow the following match to pass.

It is expected that no round should take more than four and a half hours to complete.

5. Player Consideration

When a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke do not stand close to the player or directly behind the ball. All golfers should play without delay, although the player must not play until the players in front are out of range. As soon as it becomes apparent that a lost ball will not be found easily, those searching should signal to the players behind to pass. Players should not search for five minutes before doing so and should wait until the following players have passed and are out of range before re-commencing play. Having completed the hole, players should immediately leave the Green.

6. Course Care

All holes and footprints must be carefully raked or smoothed over by a player before leaving a bunker. Rakes should be left face down outside the bunker at a point least likely to affect play. Any turf cut or displaced by a player must be replaced and pressed down. Any damage to the Greens caused by a ball pitching or golf spikes must be carefully repaired. We request that golf bags are not placed on Greens.

7. Mobile Phones

Use of Mobile Phones in the bars, dining areas and on the course is **forbidden**.

**Etiquette
and
Regulations
for
Golfers**

BOWOOD
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Insurance

Unfortunately, the Club cannot be responsible for any loss or damage.

All clothing, equipment and vehicles are left on the premises at the owner's own risk

We advise all golfers to ensure that they have adequate insurance for third party liability

Hirers of buggies will be held responsible for any damage, whether accidental or not.

For Tee Reservations and information on Corporate Golf Days, Membership, Queenwood Golf Lodge, Corporate Hospitality, Weddings and Social Events, please call:
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Golf Carts and Clubs

Local notices governing the use of golf carts should be strictly observed.

Sharing a set of clubs is not permitted.

Trolleys should be taken around bunkers, not between bunkers and greens. They must also be kept away from the edges of Teeing areas.

If we observe these simple rules, then everyone will enjoy their game.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Enjoy your visit to
Bowood Golf and Country Club

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