



Chiltern Forest Golf Club

"The Jewel in the Chilterns"





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Welcome to Chiltern Forest Golf Club

Chiltern Forest Golf Club nestles in the Chiltern Hills on the edge of Wendover Woods. The course is challenging for all golfers and boasts some of the finest views in Buckinghamshire. Chiltern Forest is a friendly members club with excellent facilities and a warm welcome awaits all visitors. Please contact us for membership details.

History

It is believed that golf was played on our land over 100 years ago, when most of the Halton area was owned by Alfred de Rothschild, one of the three fabulously wealthy brothers who settled in the area. At this time the course was just six holes.

Shortly after the First World War the land was acquired by the War Office as a training camp for the fledgling RAF. During the Second World War, the famous professional Henry Cotton was stationed at RAF Halton and at this time he added three further holes and made other improvements to the course.

In the 1950s local residents were allowed to play the course at a cost of 6d payable at the camp guardhouse before play. The number of locals playing gradually increased and eventually they formed their own club at the course. The first clubhouse was a modest affair consisting of a wooden hut just beside what is now the first tee. Its concrete base is still there and it gives an idea of its small size! In 1977 a new clubhouse was constructed, including changing rooms and all the facilities required for a 'proper' golf club.

During 1984 the Club negotiated the purchase of additional land from the Forestry Commission - this land is now our 3rd, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th holes. The 'square' (formed by the 2nd, 6th, 4th and 12th holes) was developed to construct the 5th and 7th holes, and, importantly, land was generously donated by Mr Wren Stewart, our friendly neighbouring farmer and former Club President. It was his land that now provides our 10th and 11th holes and without Wren's generosity, Chiltern Forest Golf Club could not have become an 18 hole course.

On a hot July day in 1992 a Pro-Celebrity competition took place to mark the occasion, officially opening our course as 18 holes.



Clubhouse

After much discussion, work started in 1998 on extending the clubhouse. The new layout of the building includes a larger dining and lounge area, improved changing facilities, better catering area and a dedicated professional's shop.

The clubhouse bar and catering is run by Andy & Diana Shaw. With 10 years experience in golf club hospitality, they pride themselves on offering a warm and courteous welcome to Members and visitors alike.

A bar menu is available with a huge choice of freshly made sandwiches, baps and baguettes as well as bar meals, omelettes and burgers.





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Professional Shop



Official fitting centre for:



Our well-stocked shop holds a full range of clubs, clothing and accessories and is staffed by three qualified professionals. Simon Perks, the head professional offers lessons, video coaching, club repairs and fittings.

The Course

Although the course is only 5760 yards long off the white tees, don't be fooled! It plays every yard of that due to the hilly nature of the course. Try reaching the par 4 9th in two shots; your approach shot to the 16th green is all uphill, so you will need to carry it the whole way.

Don't think that you can merely take a driver and a short iron to the greens of our par 4s; if you are off-line then the chances are you will playing your second shot sideways out of the trees. This is a true test of golf for players of all abilities, with stunning scenery to match.



Membership

Reciprocal Golf

As a member of Chiltern Forest you will be entitled to FREE green fees at the following courses: Bedford & County, Buckingham, The Bedfordshire, Dunstable Downs, Leighton Buzzard, South Bedfordshire, Millbrook and St. Neots (all subject to availability).

All 7 day, 5 day and Intermediate subscriptions can be paid by standing order, spread over 10 months.

All memberships incur a £40 levy, which will be credited to your bar account. This will entitle you to 20% discount on any beverages purchased.

Please contact Anthony Roberts, our General Manager on 01296 631267 for details.

Membership Category	Cost
Full	£890
5 Day	£740
Junior (under 16)	£150
Junior (16—18)	£200
18—23 Years	£300
24—26 Years	£500
27—29 Years	£700
Academy For the beginner. 6 months membership for £475. Includes professional tuition from our PGA Professional to the value of £200.	£475
Country	£350
Social	£100

Golf Society Packages

Societies at our Club are always most welcome during weekdays (8 persons minimum)

**36 holes, bacon
roll and coffee,
light lunch and
dinner**

£69.50

**36 holes, bacon
roll and coffee,
light lunch**

£51.00

**27 holes, bacon
roll and coffee,
light lunch and
dinner**

£59.50

**36 holes, bacon
roll and coffee,
light lunch**

£40.00

**18 holes, bacon
roll and coffee,
light lunch and
dinner**

£46.00

**18 holes, bacon
roll and coffee,
light lunch**

£37.00

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