



Thank you for joining Marple Golf Club, Please find below all the information that you might need while a member here.

About the club

The golf club was first formed in 1892 it was a 9 hole course for 93 years, then in 1976 it was decided to build the other 9 holes. In 1985 the 18 hole course opened.

The golf club is managed by a board of volunteer directors, the board and different committees make decisions for the club. Our General Manager is Jamie Storey who is also the Head Professional here, he is on the board and helps with the decisions that are made. The Secretary is Bob Leech who recently took the role in late 2020, if you have any questions or require further information please contact him on - secretary@marple-golf-club.co.uk .

We currently have three greenkeepers who always try their best to keep the course at its best.

Our Steward and Stewardess are Colin and Dawn Blease, they recently took over the bar and restaurant in 2021.

Alongside Jamie are our shop assistants Izzy and Dave who work in the shop, the pro shop team are always happy to help if you have any questions. Jamie always price matches with Clubhouse or American golf in the pro shop. If you would like to know more about the services and products we sell please look at our website - <https://www.jamiestoreygolf.co.uk/>

At the golf club we have over a 100 lockers for our members to use, we have big lockers which fit your bags and clubs or we have small lockers which will fit in a few smaller things. We also have a trolley shed which has pegs for you to hang your trolley up. If you would like to rent a locker or a peg in the trolley shed then please contact Jamie Storey or the Pro shop and they will be happy to allocate you one.

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BRS Golf and

Competitions



Marple has a tee reservation system, often referred to as BRS. This enables members and visitors to book tee times, the best way to do this is to download the BRS Golf app and login or you can access BRS through the Club website - www.marplegolfclub.co.uk .

If you haven't been sent your login details from the membership team you can call the pro shop or email Jamie Storey and ask for your Username. You can register online through the club website or you can ask the Pro shop to register for you. All you need to register is your username and your contact information.

Marple Golf Club
MEMBER LOGIN

Experiencing login issues?
Please [click here](#) to open this page in a new window/tab and try again.

USERNAME
Enter your membership number as your username.

PASSWORD
Password

REGISTER LOGIN

By using the BRS system you book tee times and you can find out what competition is on that day. There are a relatively small number of occasions when an event or competition means the course is closed to anyone not in the competition. You can see these days on the BRS App.

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There are a lot of opportunities to play in competitions. Competition prizes are run by different sections of the club E.g Ladies section, seniors section etc. The ladies section will give you the prizes and 2s from their comps, the seniors section also do this. For the mens or mixed comps you get vouchers to spend in the shop there is normally a monthly presentation evening.

Below are a few basic steps to use when wanting to enter a competition:

Tee times are reserved in advance for all competitions expect wednesday:

- Put your name down in advance using the BRS system.
- Check your start time and who you are playing with.
- On the day of the competition sign in at the pro shop.
- Your card must have the sticker that is printed at the pro shop.
- Input your card on the PSI system in the lounge or input them through the Club V1 app.
- If you cannot play at the last minute please contact the pro shop and your playing partners.

Below shows what days we have competitions.

Monday - During the season ladies matches - 1st tee reserved for one hour from 1030.

Tuesday - Seniors Competition 1st tee reserved 9.00 - 12.00

Wednesday - Midweek competitions, no start sheet, book a tee time to play.

Thursday - Ladies Competition, 1st tee reserved 930 - 950, 1030 - 1.30

Friday - No competitions but societies often play.

Saturday - Gents competition, start sheet on BRS Golf booking sheet.

Sunday - There are some competitions on this day, not every week.

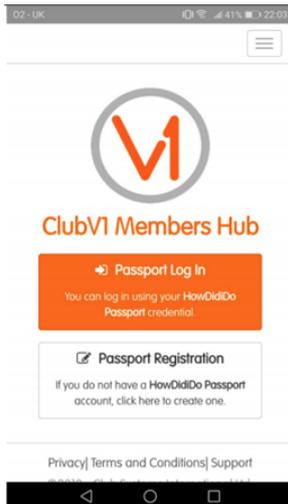
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Club V1



Club V1 Members Hub is a system for the members that enables members access to the club diary, competition results and their finances.

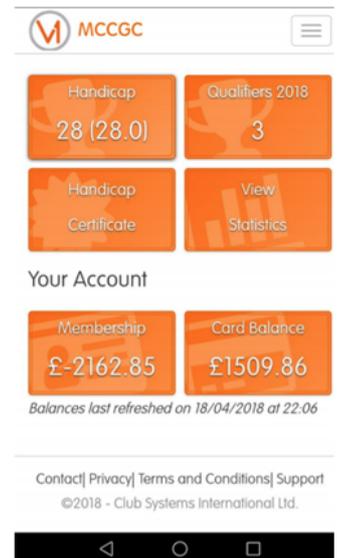
To access Club V1 Members hub you can download the app or you can use the link on our website - <https://www.marplegolfclub.co.uk/> .

To register you need the same email you used to register for BRS Golf. If you have already registered for the HowDidiDo Passport then you can use the same login.

Once logged in you can access the course status which is updated daily by the pro shop. All the latest news is also on there. The upcoming competitions will show on the app so you know what the comp is and what date it is on.

You will have access to your membership balance, this means you can see all the payments you have made towards your membership and the amount you have left to pay. You can see your bar card balance, if it is low you can top it up through the app.

In the diary you will see all of the dates competitions are on in advance and you can see when the bar and restaurant has functions on so you are aware when the lane or Clubhouse may be busy. You can access the Members list which has their names, Phone numbers or handicaps. You can use the app to enter the Knockouts, once entered you can see the rules of your match and see the results of all the matches.



HowDidiDo is linked to Club V1, you can download the app or use the website link. You can use the same login details as Club V1, on this app you will see the competition results.

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Handicaps

The world handicap system has now been introduced in Great Britain, This means that your handicap is calculated differently and your current handicap could be changed.

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

Your handicap has become your handicap index, it reflects your demonstrated ability.



Your handicap index will be converted into a course handicap depending on the difficulty of the course you play, it also depends on what tees you play off that day. For competitions you know have a handicap allowance which is applied to your course handicap, this then becomes your playing handicap.

Your handicap index will be the average of the best 8 of your last 20 scores.

If you have a handicap index you can slope it down to your course handicap using the signs we have next to the first tee, on a notice board near the pro shop and in the pro shop. If you are playing in a competition your handicap is worked out for you by a system, it will show you your course handicap and your playing handicap with the percentage taken off. You can find your handicap index on Club V1 or the Pro shop can get it for you.

To get a handicap index you need to have 3 18 Hole cards or 6 9 Hole cards these can be checked over by somebody who has a handicap. Once you have all the cards you can hand them into the Pro shop to be passed onto the handicap team.

You can access more information on <https://www.whs.com/> or <https://www.Englandgolf.org/> . If you have any questions you contact the Head Professional by email or phone which are stated below or you contact the secretary who can pass the message onto the handicap team. - secretary@marple-golf-club.co.uk .

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7 Day Membership

As a 7 day member you can play any day of the week at any time, you can play in every competition we have.

You can collect a member's bar card from the Pro shop which gives you a discount when using it in the Club House, the competition fees will come off your bar card when you sign in at the pro shop. You can top your bar card up at the pro shop, in the bar and restaurant or on the Club V1 app/ website. You can use your bar card on all the doors in clubhouse, if any doors are shut you can simply tap your card on the keypad or you can enter the code 2311#

As an additional benefit of membership, we have at Marple Golf Club reciprocal arrangements with some other golf clubs:

- Ashton- U-Lyne
- Withington
- Dukinfield
- Buxton High Peak (Buxton)
- Oakmere Park Golf Club (Southwell, Nottingham)

Members can play these courses, without paying a green fee, by arrangement and prior booking.

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Flexible Membership

This option is designed for established or new golfers who want to enjoy many of the benefits of golf club membership without committing to full membership. Vouchers can be used as follows:

Vouchers required	Summer 1 st April to 31st Oct	Winter 1 st Nov to 31st March
Weekend – 0700 to 13:30	4 vouchers	3 vouchers
Weekend – after 13:30	3 vouchers	2 vouchers
Weekday – 0830 to 13:30	3 vouchers	2 vouchers
Weekday – 0730 to 0829	2 vouchers	2 vouchers
Weekday - 13:30 to 17:00	2 vouchers	1 vouchers

All games and each player must be registered on the BRS tee booking system and the appropriate number of vouchers handed in to the pro shop.

The main benefits of Flexible Membership are:

- Will be regarded as full members of the Club (with the exception of reciprocal arrangements with other golf clubs)
- Can play in all competitions. However cannot win board competitions or enter Club knockouts. May however represent the Club in events.
- Flexible membership can be taken at any time during the calendar year, and is renewable after 12 months.
- The credits expire at the end of the 12 months.
- However, if a Flexible member renews their membership, remaining credits will be transferred.
- Can transfer to a 7 or 5 day membership (usually with a discount) at any point. Any unused credits will be taken into account.
- Can buy top-ups of 20 vouchers for £10

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Ladies and Seniors section

The Ladies Section

The Ladies section is run by its own committee, chaired by the lady captain. The ladies meet primarily on a Thursday, when the main ladies competitions are held. During the summer there are monthly medals, regular qualifying stableford competitions and a number of major competitions. However alternative competitions are always arranged for those who are unable to enter the main competition.

The Lady Captains away weekend is always popular, this is usually a two night stay with three rounds of golf within a couple of hours drive from marple. Our Lady Captain and Lady President have their special days, the Lady members always enjoy both the competition and the evening meal. The Ladies section arrange away days and also enjoy exchange days with other clubs in the area. Each year the Lady Captain chooses a charity which she would like to support, money is raised throughout her year of office by the way of coffee mornings, fashion shows, sponsored competitions etc.

The Seniors section

The seniors section play golf on Tuesdays with tee times reserved from 09:30 to 12:00. It is open to men aged 55 and over, there are regularly 40 to 50 members playing each tuesday. New members are always made welcome and playing on Tuesdays is a great way to get to know other members.

There are competitions organised each week, including a number of qualifying events to enable members to retain their handicaps, team competitions and an annual singles knockout tournament. They play 8 other clubs on a home and away basis, in both league and social matches, they also have a away day in september.

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Golf Access Membership

Golf access is an accessible route into golf and gives you the opportunity to learn to play the game on the golf course. Their unique colour coded scoring system and short course format is designed to make your experience enjoyable and fun.

Golf Access takes you from a complete beginner, through to becoming a member of the golf club and obtaining a handicap.

There are 9 different levels for golfers to work through in golf access progressing to the next level as soon as they attain the band score or better.

Golfers can only move one level at a time after posting a score. All new participants will start with a maroon coloured band.

When each level has been achieved juniors are presented with a wrist band and a certificate in recognition of their progression through the programme. Adults are presented with a poker chip ball marker.

Levels

1. **Maroon Band** - Beginning of the journey to the game of golf
2. **Amber Band** - Score of 27 for 3 holes
3. **Aqua Band** - Score of 25 better for 3 holes

4. **Navy Band** - Score of 46 for 6 holes
5. **Violet Band** - Score of 44 for 6 holes
6. **Scarlet band** - Score of 42 or better for 6 holes

7. **Charcoal Band** - Score of 60 for 9 holes
8. **Emerald Band** - Score of 57 for 9 holes
9. **Platinum Band** - Score of 54 or better for 9 holes

Scoring and how to play

When a participant has played 10 shots on a hole they must pick up the ball and move to the next tee, scoring a maximum of 10 on that particular hole. When a participant has taken 3 shots in a bunker they can pick the ball up and place the ball to the side of the bunker, no nearer the hole.

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