

Membership at High Post Golf Club

As a member, apart from giving you a great test of golf on a fine course the next most important thing at High Post is to give you a real sense of belonging [to the club].

The club achieves this by making sure you feel welcome from day one. Applying for membership is a very easy process and you can commence playing as soon as the simple formalities are completed. The club likes to get you golfing immediately you've made the decision to join and follows this up with an excellent induction programme. These include informal welcomes from Peter Hickling, the club's manager and the present Club Captain - or for new ladies to the club from the Ladies Captain.

However, the hard work does not stop there. The club has a system designed to give you plenty of opportunities to get to know other members both on the golf course and at social events.

For example Sunday Mornings throughout the year, an arrangement has been set up by David Bayliss, one of the club's loyal members. It's a simple roll up where members meet in the Captain's bar at 9.30am. David sorts the members into small groups and they go out to play in a friendly and competitive format. David commented "It is a great way to get to know other members and to help new members get successfully integrated into the club. High Post has enjoyed a reputation for having the best course in the area for many a year and now we are building on that by being the friendliest too".

Tom Bradley a member of the club's committee runs a similar roll up on Friday Evenings throughout the summer known as the "Friday Frolics". Here golf is combined with a reasonably priced meal in the club's elegant Blackthorn Restaurant afterwards – a great way to end a tough week at work!

During the summer the pro shop organises regular roll ups on Tuesday Evenings – known as the "Pro Shop Challenges". Tony Isaacs, the club's head professional creates an order of merit determining who will join him in a pro-am at the end of the season. The evenings are light hearted and good fun, the vast majority of those attending each week stay on in the Spike Bar for a beer and a bite to eat. A real sense of camaraderie develops for the regulars – with new friendships being made.

The club operates a full competition schedule throughout the season. It maintains a policy of limiting the number of playing members to 625 and deriving only about 10% of income from green fees. This gives members good access to the course and means that a formal tee booking system is not necessary.

If you run your own business or play a senior role in a local business, the club also runs regular business networking breakfasts (MEMBERS ONLY!) – a great way to develop new business relationships and income streams.

The Blackthorn Restaurant is the venue for social events including theme evenings and dances as well as the ever popular Carvery for roast Sunday lunches. There is always something to enjoy and something for all tastes. Quiz evenings with casual a supper are favourites and musical evenings are much enjoyed.

Combine the sense of belonging you'll quickly feel, with a policy of ongoing investment and continuous improvement, why would you want to look any further than High Post Golf Club. The membership experience is sure to enhance your life.