

# Prestwick St Nicholas Golf Club



## On-Course Safety Guide

The Captain and Committee want you to enjoy playing your golf at Prestwick St Nicholas in safety.

It is your responsibility on the course to ensure your own safety and the safety of other users. To assist in this please consider the following to help reduce the risks inherent to the game of golf:-

- Make sure your footwear is suitable for the weather and ground conditions.
- Be courteous to green keeping staff and ensure that they are aware of your intention to play.
- Be aware of users of the course or surrounding pathways, especially when playing to areas hidden from view or fairways parallel to the hole you are playing. If ever in doubt shout "FORE".
- If you think your ball is in danger of hitting someone shout "FORE".
- If you hear a shout of "FORE" take avoiding action by, for example, crouching down and covering your head.
- The 18<sup>th</sup> tee has priority over the 1<sup>st</sup> so do not go onto the 1<sup>st</sup> tee until it is safe to do so.
- Do not play from the 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> tee until you have heard the bell or until you are sure that the game in front is out of range.
- On the 16<sup>th</sup> tee ensure the game ahead on the 16<sup>th</sup> is out of range before driving and be aware that there may be people out of sight on the 2<sup>nd</sup> tee.
- If using a buggy, comply with the signs and markings defining routes on the course.
- Take care using trolleys on slopes and use pathways provided.
- Take care when going up and down the slopes of raised greens.
- Timbered steps to raised tees can be slippery in the wet and frost so tread carefully.
- When chemicals have been applied, ensure you avoid oral and eye contact with items used on the course.
- Stand well behind or to the side of your playing companion(s).

Enjoy a safe round and play well.

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Health and Safety Convener

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