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Located in 350 acres of stunning Surrey countryside, the Club's two golf courses are uniquely designed in tree-lined grounds to provide a dramatic backdrop at any time of the year, whilst the country clubhouse makes the perfect setting to dine and entertain.

Arriving at Woodcote Park

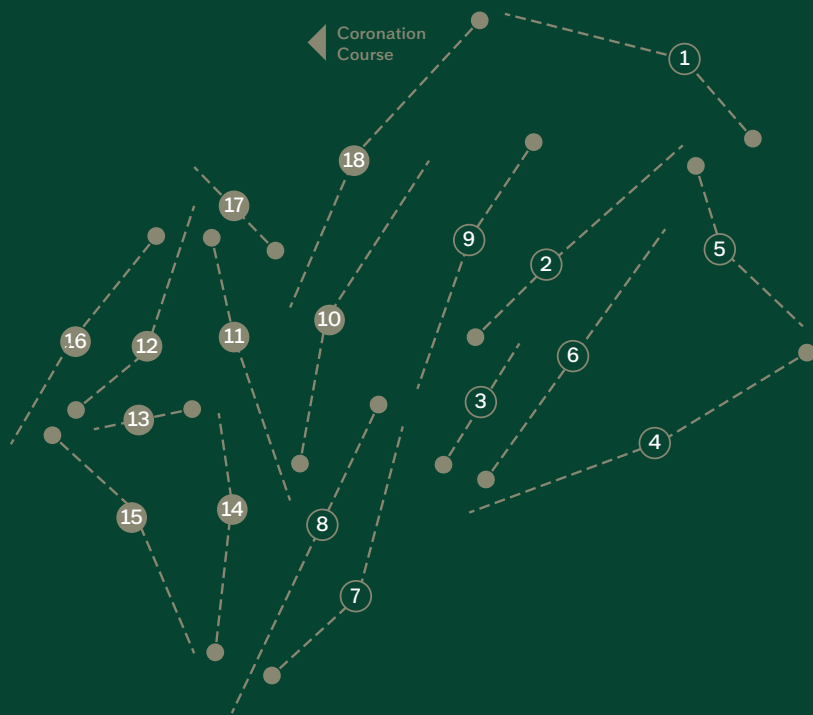
As you arrive, a few yards along on the left hand side, take a minute or two to look at our vintage car display in the Motor House showing several pristine models from Royal Automobile Club history. Continue along the drive and take the left fork to the golfers' car park. Should this be busy, there is additional car parking available at the top level in front of the main clubhouse, as well as an overflow car park to the right of the main drive into the property.

The Clubhouse

From the golfers' car park, you will see the magnificent red brick main clubhouse with the Fountain lawn in front. To the side of the main clubhouse you will find the stable block. Within this area are the gentlemen's changing rooms, Golf Reception, Golf Operations Office and the 19th Hole Restaurant. It also houses the Spike Bar, which is open seasonally.

The ladies' changing rooms are situated in the main house, with the entrance to the right of the stone staircase leading to the main clubhouse.

Golf Reception is your first port of call for any questions or requirements you may have for your visit. The Club Shop is accessible from the clubhouse car park, as well as from the 19th Hole Terrace.



Old Course

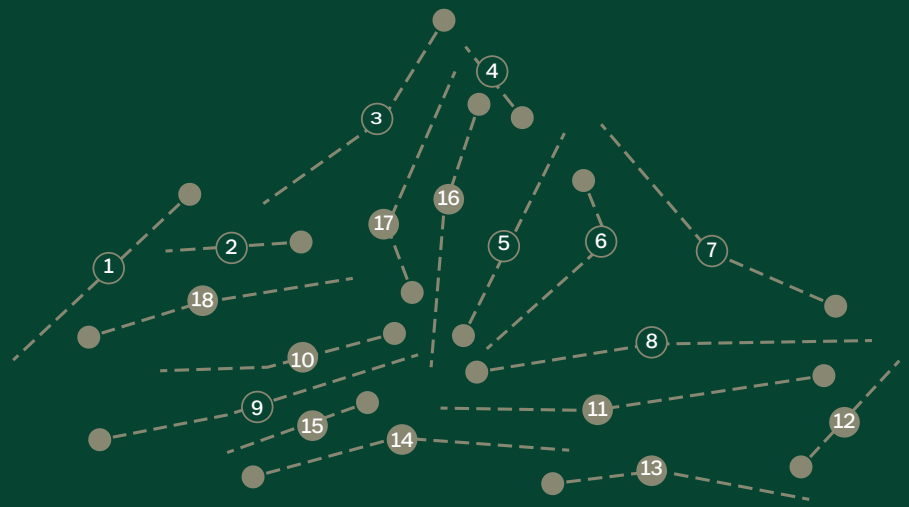
The Old course opened in 1915 and has over 100 years of heritage. Designed by Herbert Fowler, this downland course has wide sweeping fairways and has hosted the famous Bob Hope Classic and the Martini International which golfing legend Seve Ballesteros won in 1978.

Image: 18th hole sweeping down to clubhouse.









Coronation Course

Image: Course Map

The Coronation Course is a friendly and inviting course, perfect for all abilities.

Signature hole: 17th hole. Of the 27 holes designed by Herbert Fowler this was his favourite. Originally called Fowler's Pride, it was designed as a par three and is now a par four. However, you are still able to see the original tee.

Golf Reception

Look out for our team members on hand at reception and concierge.

You are welcome to book tee times up to 12 days in advance via Golf Reception, who can be contacted on 01372 229245 or by emailing golf.reception@royalautomobileclub.co.uk.

Tee Times and Competition Registration

Members have access to our online booking platform through Intelligent Golf. Book tee times at your convenience or register for up and coming competitions.

Our online platform also provides information on competition winners in addition to the latest *Golf News*.

Practice Facility

We have a golf practice facility consisting of a practice range, practice bunker and a large practice putting green.

Range ball tokens are available from Golf Reception. The ball dispenser is located at the rear of the wooden trolley store, which is adjacent to the first tee of the Old Course.

Follow the Captain's Drive to the practice range, being alert to golfers playing from the first tee on your right.

Herbert Fowler Indoor Golf Studio

Located opposite the Club Shop in the twin gate house at Woodcote Park, the state-of-the-art golf simulator delivers members and their guests the best possible golfing experience away from the courses.

Whether your requirement is evening golf on a number of simulated courses such as Royal Troon and Kingsbarns, a series of winter lessons, or being custom fit for new equipment this golf facility is equipped with all the latest technology to give you the very best information and experience.



Coaching

Golf coaching is available throughout the year for all standards of golfer, from absolute beginner to budding professional. Individual and group lessons are available on request. A copy of our golf tariff is available at Golf Reception and on our website.

For more information on the courses, please contact Golf Reception on 01372 229245.

The Club Shop

The Club Shop at Woodcote Park stocks a wide range of branded items, Club wines and sports clothing and equipment.

For golfers, this includes clubs, bags and shoes from some of the leading brands and our professionals can provide free custom-fitting on all golf clubs.

Items ordered through the Club's Online Club Shop can also be collected from the shop.

Opening hours are:

April to October: 7.00am to 7.00pm,
seven days a week

November to March: 8.00am to 5.00pm,
seven days a week

To contact the Club Shop, please email
shop@royalautomobileclub.co.uk or
call 01372 229248

Meet the Team

Rhys Beecher Director of Golf, CCM

Rhys joined the Royal Automobile Club in April 2022. His career spans almost 20 years in golf, with the last 12 years in senior leadership positions in both Qatar and The United Arab Emirates. Rhys started his career at the Celtic Manor Resort in Wales as an Assistant Golf Professional. Rhys is a PGA Fellow Manager and assessor for PGA Foundation Degree, Business Administration.

Jason Neve Head Professional and Golf Operations Manager, PGA Fellow Professional

Jason has been a member of the Golf Operations team since 2009 and has 39 years' experience as a Golf Professional. Jason's passion for the game was nurtured at Saunton Golf Club on the North Devon coast. He represented the county at both junior and senior levels before becoming a professional at 17 years of age. Jason learnt his trade at the Royal Guernsey Golf Club and then Meon Valley Golf and Country Club under the tutelage of John Stirling, running golf schools for Golf Monthly, 3D and Sports Instructional schools.

As Head Golf Professional, Jason is responsible for the golf services offered to both members and their guests. In 2017 he was awarded the status of PGA Fellow Professional which highlighted his experience and contribution to golf.

Iain Dye, Course Manager

Iain joined the Royal Automobile Club in 2020 with over 20 years of greenkeeping experience. Iain learned his trade at St. Andrews, having worked two Open Championships, as well as numerous European Tour events. In 2005 Iain spent the summer working on Pinehurst no 2 in North Carolina. His most recent role was at Tandridge Golf Club where he was Course Manager for 7 years.





Golf Society Days

The Royal Automobile Club has been long-established as a destination for golf. Holding a Golf Society Day at the Club will provide a suitable challenge for experienced golfers, yet a fine introduction for those who are newer to the game.

The Club's dedicated Golf Professionals and Operations Team are experienced in creating a sublime golfing experience for all. If you are looking for a special yet welcoming way to entertain colleagues or clients, a Golf Society Day at the Royal Automobile Club provides just that opportunity.

What does a Golf Society Day include?

Book for 16 or more golfers, and choose from one of three packages, each offering clients a tailored golfing experience. There are also many options to further enhance your day including assistance on the day, beat the pro or a session in the Club's high-tech golf simulator.

Golf Society Dining

The Club's chefs are experienced in creating a variety of dishes to satisfy those hungry appetites after a day out on the golf course. A delicious three-course meal served in one of the Club's function rooms, such as the Oaks and Derby Rooms pictured opposite, provides guests with the opportunity to refuel, catch up on their games and cheer on the competition winners.

Enhance Your Day

Enhance your experience and make the most of the golf facilities and options available at the Royal Automobile Club. From the moment you start planning your golf day, the Club's expert team are available to assist and advise.

The Club's Golf Team will take care of everything, whether you need to organise prizes, hire a set of golf clubs, a buggy on the day or brush up on your team technique in the golf simulator before heading out onto the course.

Please contact our Golf Services Coordinator on 01372 229244
or email golfoperations@royalautomobileclub.co.uk.

Dress Code

Usual golfing attire and golfing etiquette applies on the golf courses.

The golf dress code for the Royal Automobile Club requires golfers to be appropriately dressed for playing golf.

This dress code is applicable to all members and guests, on both the course and the practice range.

Specific garment guidance can be found in detail in the golf section of the Club's website.

Our course marshals have the authority from the Golf Committee not to allow members or guests on the courses if these rules are infringed.

Other Facilities at Woodcote Park

Woodcote Park offers 22 elegant bedrooms, from singles to suites. Relax and unwind amidst the beautiful setting of the Epsom countryside. Each room is individually designed and decorated with handpicked pieces to create a true country house feel, and named after a famous racehorse that has competed in the Derby.

The Sports and Fitness facilities includes tennis and squash courts, a swimming pool and a state of the art gymnasium with qualified trainers available. The Cedars Sports Reception can be contacted on 01372 229266.

The Club now has facilities designed specifically for children and their families. With walls enclosing a space of some 12,000 square metres, the Walled Garden has been developed into an exciting, safe and welcoming environment with a range of facilities aimed primarily at pre-teens and their families - including a children's swimming pool and a variety of play areas.

The clubhouse has a broad selection of restaurants and bars to try. From a quick pint and bite to eat at the 19th Hole, to formal fine dining in destination restaurant Stirling's.

For room and restaurant bookings please contact Central Reservations on 020 7930 2345 or email reserve@royalautomobileclub.co.uk.



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