



Mapperley Golf Club Ladies Welcome Pack

For new golfers & club members

Part 1: Introduction to MGC

This welcome pack aims to support ladies joining the golf club and help them to get the most from their membership.

Welcome to Mapperley Golf Club

This is the first of a series of Welcome Guides that provide the essential information that you will need to help you along your journey learning golf, as well as providing an insight into the life of the golf club.

There can be a lot to learn as a new golfer, which is why our welcome pack is divided into separate manageable sections. Please don't think that you will need to know everything that is in the guides - that really isn't necessary! - think of them as reference documents that you can go to when you want to check something out, like you would with an encyclopaedia or Google.

Part 1 will give you an introduction to the golf club and some of the key people that can help you. Part 2 will give you an insight into playing on the golf course and part 3 will get you started with the rules of golf and etiquette. Later on when you want to get a handicap, part 4 will show you what to do. When you are ready to start playing in competitions, parts 5 and 6 will help you along the way.

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- Part 5 Competitions and Matches
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Key Club Personnel and Contacts

Ladies Hon Secretary: Susan Bunting

Susan is always a good starting point for general queries about the ladies section.

Email: ladies.secretary@mapperleygolfclub.org

Lady Captain 2021: Maggie Burrows

Elected for a one year term of office starting at the Ladies Annual Meeting in February, the Lady Captain is the figurehead for the ladies section and is responsible for organising all ladies competitions and events during the year with the help of her Committee.

Lady Vice-Captain 2021: Katie White

Elected for a one year term of office, the Vice-Captain assists the Lady Captain during her year and takes over as Lady Captain the following year.

PGA Professional: Jon Newham

Jon runs the Golf Shop (Pro shop) where you can purchase golf equipment, drinks & snacks and a limited amount of ladies clothing. You can also hire golf buggies and pull trolleys.

Jon offers golf lessons; both on the outdoor practice ground and indoors using the latest computer analysis in the 'swing studio'. He also represents the club in team competitions

and can offer golfing advice to members on rules, competitions, etc. (PGA stands for the Professional Golfers Association).

Pro Shop Tel No: 0115 955 6673

Email: pro@mapperleygolfclub.org

The Board

We have an elected Board of Directors, with sub-committees who look after different areas of club life, such as membership, competitions, the course, marketing and social events. There is also an elected Ladies Committee. See the [Club Officers page](#) on the website for more details.

Mentors & Meetups

Our mentors are experienced golfers who volunteer to provide support and guidance to new golfers that are learning the game. They are available to take new golfers out on the golf course and help them experience the wider golf club environment. Please contact the Ladies Secretary for more details.

About once a month on Sunday afternoon we have Meetups for new and prospective lady members. These provide an opportunity for you to meet other members over a tea or coffee and then go on the practice range or play in a friendly 9 hole team competition. See the [New Ladies page](#) on the website for more details.

Keeping up to date with the Latest News

Noticeboards

These are located in the ladies locker room and main entrance foyer and are a good source of information for members. Some notices are there for information, while others require your input, such as signing up for matches, entering competitions and social activities.

Website

Our website www.mapperleygolfclub.org is updated regularly with news and contains a wealth of information about the golf club.

Facebook

We have two Facebook pages: **Mapperley Golf Club** and **Mapperley Ladies Golf**.

In the Clubhouse

We have a variety of clubhouse facilities to offer our members and visitors:

- Large dining room, restaurant, bar and lounge overseen by Clubhouse Manager, Steve Miles and Head Chef, Carl Shepherd.

See the [Clubhouse & Catering](#) page on the website for more information, including bar

and kitchen opening hours, sample menus and a listing of forthcoming events in the clubhouse.

- As a member, you will be offered the opportunity of having a bar card which entitles you to receive discounts on drinks purchased at the bar and on food in the restaurant.
- We have a large ladies changing room including lockers to rent (small ones to securely store your valuables and large ones to store your golf clubs) and shower facilities.

Socials

There is a club social every Thursday evening featuring a quiz, sticky 13's and bingo. All members are welcome to attend.

We have a number of other social events throughout the year. The Club has music nights, poker nights, an Annual Dinner Dance, a New Year's Eve party and various other events.

The ladies have a Christmas meal and we also have dinner together on our big competition days. All are welcome to attend those whether you have played in the competition or not.