



Rossendale Golf Club

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We're not just a place to play golf,
we're something special

Is this you?

Gotta dash after the game



Rossendale Golf Club is a community, can you be part of it? There is a course to play on, nets to practice in, a putting green and a professional shop. They're just assets to support how you play and improve your handicap, they won't be there without volunteers. It won't work without you committing a bit more time or supporting the club in its functions, opens or fund- raising events.

We are a community, something special, be part of it

When did you last play with a different partner?

Play with a new member and be rewarded



New members join and feel isolated if no one plays with them. The end result, often, is that those members leave the club and probably don't play golf again.

The new "Member gets member" incentive is designed to make the club community stronger. You can get a £50 (£40) credit on your card if you introduce, play with and support a new member or £25 (£20) to mentor and support a new member. The Ladies' section is brilliant at this; so, chaps why not give it a go.

We still need a treasurer! HELP

Someone needs to do the books.



Alan has committed a great deal of time to the books and now needs to focus on his business. Please consider helping out. If you are knowledgeable or experienced in managing business or finances, please let Jim Pink or Irene Divine know in the office.

The 17th Hole!!! Use the fairway or lose it!!



There are concerns that some golfers are driving down the 2nd fairway from the 17th tee. Council consider this a dangerous practice and urge players to **STOP intentionally using the 2nd fairway** as access to the 17th green. If the practice continues Council will have no alternative but to introduce an internal out of bounds local rule down the 17th fairway.

25 Golf Clubs closed over a 5 year period

Rossendale Golf Club is lucky that its Council and Committees work hard, in their own time, to keep the club and course thriving and financially viable. This year approximately **70 players did not renew** their membership, (60 Men and 10 Ladies). As we have the cheapest fees within a 10-mile radius for an 18-hole course, finance cannot always be the answer to the question **WHY?** Lack of feeling part of the Community – could be a part of the equation. Introduce someone to the club, play with a different member, make Rossendale members feel special.

Events coming up



Think you're good with the camera?



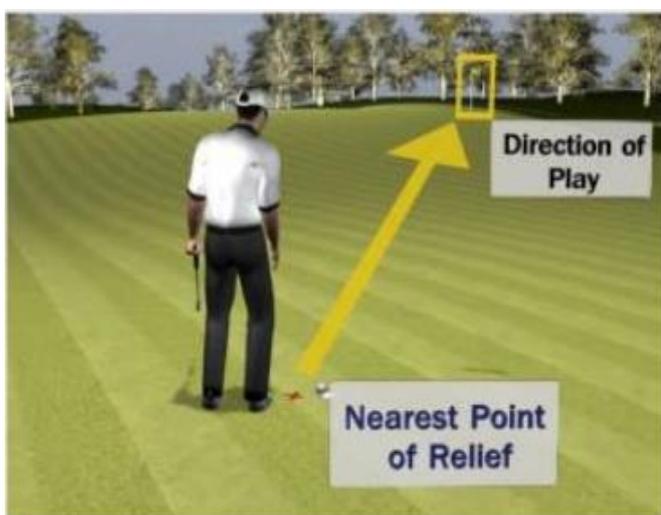
Council is looking to replace some of the photos on the website.
If you take a photo and we publish it on the website you will win a free drink at the bar.

New Rules 2019 A Presentation and Quiz by Simon Edwards PGA

October 2nd 7.00pm

Council has invited Simon Edwards Class AA PGA and member of the GB&I and Europe Rules Panel to deliver his renowned presentation on the 2019 rules.

The event is **free to members**, put it in your diary now.



Most players argue about the rules and their interpretation, is it the nearest point of relief or the nicest point of relief to apply? The presentation will be an opportunity to be sure that the correct version of the rules is applied consistently. Hear it from the horse's mouth.

Summer Event - 30th June

Have you booked your slot yet?

It promises to be a day of great social and competitive golf with something for everyone plus a chance to win a Mercedes Car on the 13th!!! **Remember you can play with guests**

Refreshments are available all day

At the bar on 13th – pies, beers, soft drinks

In the Clubhouse

Full breakfast up until 1pm then

Special menu £6

Chicken curry

Chilli

Beef and ale pie

Vegetarian option

Children's menu £3

The committee led by Captain and Lady Captain have put a great deal of thought and effort into this event – show your support for them by supporting. this great annual event.

Ladies' Ascot Day June 22nd 11.45

Would your wife, partner or girlfriend enjoy this event? **It's a girls' day out – bring them along whilst you play the course**

£25



**Wear your hat, enjoy
Prosecco, Canapes
Afternoon Tea
Live Racing**