



Rossendale Golf Club

PRACTICE GROUND

The practice area is for the use of **Rossendale Golf Club members only**. It is important that all members use the practice area having the safety of other course users in mind. **It is the responsibility of all members using the practice area to comply with the safety and etiquette guidance below: -**

FOR SAFETY only hit balls if they are sure there is no chance of hitting any other golfers e.g. Players teeing from the 15th tees or walking down the 3rd fairway.

FOR SAFETY when using the practice green be very mindful of players driving from the white and yellow tees for the 3rd and 15th holes.

FOR SAFETY must give precedence to any golfer who has hit a shot from the 3rd or 15th tee on to the practice area and must not continue to practice until that player has cleared the area.

FOR SAFETY must not walk onto the practice area or down the left-hand side of the area when players are driving off the 3rd tee.

FOR SAFETY must only hit full shots in a direction **away** from the 3rd tee in the direction of the 15th hole.

It is etiquette to stop hitting practice shots from the side of the 3rd tee when players are driving from that tee.

It is etiquette when practicing chipping, bunker shots or putting on and around the practice green to stop when players are driving from the red tee for the 15th hole.

When only **one** golfer is on the practice area it is acceptable to hit 'short' shots e.g. chipping, towards or from any part of the practice area.

When **two or more golfers are practicing, no one may** hit a golf ball from a position where any of their shots [no matter how unlikely or bad!] could strike other practicing golfers or any other person walking on the course. As a rule, all golfers using the practice area should form a line to the right-hand side of the 3rd tee. It is etiquette to communicate with other golfers on the practice area to ensure they are aware of any actions you may be intending which could put you in the line of any other golfers practice shots. e.g. "When I have finished this tube of balls, I will be walking to the practice bunker and playing sand shots."