

MEMBERSHIP PRICE LIST

2023 / 2024

BLACKNEST
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



MEMBERSHIP TYPE	One Payment	Direct Debit	Membership Description
7 Day Golf	£850.00	One Payment £170.00 + D/D 8 Months £85.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unlimited play on the Main 18 Hole and Academy Course 7 days a week: <i>Monday to Sunday, 7 Day Golf</i> 5 days a week: <i>Monday to Friday Only, 5 Day Golf</i>
5 Day Golf	£780.00	One Payment £140.00 + D/D 8 Months £80.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10% Discount: Bar, Restaurant, Shop, Driving Range & Hotel Bookings. - Reductions in Prices for Buggy hire & Trolley hire.
Under 35yrs* (I.D.)	£510.00	One Payment £70.00 + D/D 8 Months £55.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An additional fee of £25.00 will give you access to the World Handicap System, Insurance and the opportunity to play in regular competitions. - Play at other Partner Clubs for FREE.
Age 18-25yrs* (I.D.)	£295.00	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proof of age required for reduction in fees for Age related categories*
Over 85yrs* (I.D.) 50% OFF 7 Day Golf	£425.00	N/A	
Flexi Golf 7 Day Golf – Pay & Play	£285.00	One Payment £45.00 + D/D 8 Months £30.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50% Off the Standard Visitor Green Fee when you play 18 Holes - Play on the Academy Course for no extra charge - 10% Discount: Bar, Restaurant, Shop, Driving Range & Hotel Bookings - Reductions in Prices for Buggy Hire & Trolley hire - An additional fee of £25.00 will give you access to the World Handicap System, Insurance and the opportunity to play in regular competitions
Full Junior Age 17yrs and under	£99.00 Renewal £129.00 New Member	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unlimited play on the Main & Academy Course (U12s need supervision) - 30 Minute assessment session with PGA Pro for New Junior Members - 10% Discount: Bar, Restaurant, Shop & Driving Range - Junior Membership Evenings and Events - An additional fee of £10.00 will give you access to the World Handicap System, Insurance and the opportunity to play in regular competitions - FREE Footgolf & Disc golf for Member (bring Parent / Friend for £5.00)
Mini Junior Age under 14yrs	£49.00	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unlimited play on the Academy Course (Juniors age U12s need supervision) - Discounted Golf Lessons, 10% Off: Bar, Restaurant, Shop, Driving Range - Junior Academy Workbook - FREE Footgolf & Disc Golf for Member (bring Parent / Friend for £5.00) - Upgrade to Full Junior for £50.00
Pathway	£299.00	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Membership for those who are Beginners and Improvers (Max 2 Years) - Unlimited play on the Academy Course - 3 x 1 hour Golf Lessons with PGA Professional (Group lesson options) - 10 x 9 Holes on Main Course / FREE Taster Session with Section - 10% Discount: Bar, Restaurant, Shop, Driving Range & Hotel Bookings - Discounted Golf Lessons - Upgrade to 7 Day Member for £551
Beginners	£99.00	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Membership for those who are Beginners – New to Golf - Unlimited play on the Academy Course - 1 x 30 Minute Golf Lessons with PGA Professional - 10% Discount: Bar, Restaurant, Shop, Driving Range & Hotel Bookings - Upgrade to Pathway Member for £200
Academy Course	£69.00	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unlimited play on the Academy Course (Juniors age U12s need supervision) - 10% Discount: Bar, Restaurant, Shop, Driving Range & Hotel Bookings
Social Membership	£70.00	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10% Discount: Bar, Restaurant, Shop, Driving Range & Hotel Bookings

10% Members Discount may not apply to all purchases on Pro-Shop items. It cannot be used in conjunction with special offers and promotions.

GOLF MEMBERSHIP FORM
2023 / 2024

(New Membership subject to joining fee) NEW MEMBER RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP No.

Form with fields: TITLE, FIRST NAME, SURNAME, D.O.B., ADDRESS, JOINING DATE, CDH Number, TEL (MOBILE / HOME), POST CODE, EMAIL

Table with 5 columns: MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY, AMOUNT, ANNUAL PAYMENT, DIRECT DEBIT ONE PAYMENT + INSTALMENTS, OTHER. Rows include various membership types like 7 DAY GOLF MEMBERSHIP, 5 DAY GOLF MEMBERSHIP, UNDER 35, AGE 18-25, OVER 85, FLEXI MEMBERSHIP, FULL JUNIOR, MINI JUNIOR, PATHWAY GOLF MEMBERSHIP, BEGINNERS GOLF MEMBERSHIP, ACADEMY COURSE MEMBERSHIP, SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP.

Table with 2 columns: JOINING FEE for New Membership: (7 & 5 DAY / UNDER 35 YEARS, 18-25 YEARS / OVER 85 YEARS / FLEXI-GOLF) and corresponding fees (£50.00, £25.00).

CURRENT MEMBERS REFERRAL SCHEME APPLICABLE: YES NO REFEREE NAME:

GOLF CLUB 'MEMBERS' OPTIONAL SECTION FEE: (Not applicable to Pathway, Beginner or Academy Membership). Includes One Annual Payment of: £25.00 Adult / Student 18 and over, £10.00 Junior / Student 17 and under, Opt Out - I do not want to be part of the Golf Club Members Section. Which Section: Men, Ladies, Senior Men, Junior. Includes disclaimer: Collected on behalf of Blacknest Golf Club Members Section...

PLEASE TICK METHOD OF PAYMENT: To: Greenbanks Golf Ltd, BANK TRANSFER, CHEQUE, CREDIT or DEBIT CARD, DIRECT DEBIT. Acc No: 74827065 - Sort Code: 60-09-21

If you DO NOT wish to be kept updated with regular news/events at Blacknest by email and post please tick this box.
If joining a membership section and you DO NOT wish for your name and contact details to be added to the membership handbook and diary, please tick this box.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q Is Flexi membership the cheapest option for me?

A Flexi membership is aimed at providing attractively priced membership options for those with less time to play regularly. If you think you will play 3 times a month or more then the 7 day membership will be your best value option.

Q I am new to the game... what membership should I look at?

A The Beginners and Pathway membership is specifically designed to help nurture you whilst you develop your confidence to grow into one of the full membership options.

Q If I am a Beginner member how long do I have to upgrade to a full playing membership category?

A As long as you want... In fact if you are enjoying your golf as a Beginner member and wish to stay in that category you don't ever have to change! People have many different expectations about what they want from their golfing experience, however if you were looking to move on, the Pathway Membership will give you access to the main course but has a time limit of 2 years.

Q What are the different age categories that offer discounted membership rates?

A All with ID:
Mini Junior: Age under 14yrs. **Full Junior:** Age 17yrs and under. **Young Adult:** Age 18-25yrs.
Under 35: Adult Age 26-34yrs. **Over 85:** Adult Age 85+

Q What are the partner clubs that full members receive complimentary golf at and how does it work?

A Our partner clubs are: Ampfield, Waterloooville, Mid Sussex, Slinfold, Weybrook Park, Boundary Lakes, Cranleigh, Skylark and Old Thorns golf clubs. This may change from time to time and in the future we hope to agree reciprocal arrangements with more clubs.

As a full member you will receive complimentary golf at these clubs providing you book through Blacknest Pro Shop. Although there will be some stipulations about when and how often you can play, members will normally have access to each of the courses on a daily basis. Prior to play at any of our partner clubs, members will be required to show their membership card and identification.

Q Can I spread the payment of my membership over monthly payments?

A Yes we offer a payment scheme allowing you to pay for certain memberships over 8 monthly direct debits.

Q As a Flexi member how do I pay my green fees?

A All members of Blacknest, regardless of their category are required to sign in at either the Pro shop or the bar before play and on presentation of your membership card it will be debited for your appropriate green fee rate – If you do not have enough credit you will be required to top up before you play so for ease of use it may be advisable to ensure a suitable credit balance is maintained through the year.

Please take a moment to ask a member of the team to refer you to our rules & regulations regarding non-payment of green fees as this forms part of the flexi membership agreement.

Q How does my members discount work within the club?

A As a member of Blacknest you will be entitled to 10% Discount in the Bar, Restaurant, Shop and on Hotel Bookings. This offer excludes items that have already been discounted and special offers. We would advise you to ask a member of staff for details of the purchase before payment.

You will also be entitled to receive a 10% Discount when paying for Driving Range balls on your members card. To help you keep track, your range credit balance can be checked by swiping your card at the driving range ball machine.

You can view your Clubhouse account balance by logging into the members pages on our website.

Q What are the benefits to joining a Members Section? (Men's / Ladies / Senior's / Juniors)

A For a small annual additional fee you could join a Members Section to gain an official WHS Handicap Index. You will also be able to enter members competitions and events and receive insurance. All while playing the course and meeting fellow golfers socially.

WHS - World Handicap System. A handicap which is portable all around the globe for social and competitive play.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Blacknest Golf and Country Club is owned by Greenbanks Golf Ltd and their terms and conditions related to memberships are to ensure that members, guests and visitors can enjoy using the facilities safely. By paying for all golf memberships you are deemed to have done it in full knowledge and in acceptance of these terms and conditions. These terms and conditions may be changed at any time without prior notice; the latest version will be available on request or on our website.

Memberships

Memberships are approved at the sole discretion of Greenbanks Golf Ltd and membership does not commence until the company accepts the application or renewal and the appropriate payment is made. Granting of membership entitles you to use the facilities at Blacknest Golf & Country Club in accordance with the restrictions applicable to your membership category. The granting of membership does imply an **automatic renewal membership** with a rolling membership unless notice is given. We reserve the right to limit the number of members in any given membership category. The Golf Membership runs from 1st April to 31st March each year.

New Membership is subject to a Joining Fee – 7&5 Day / Under 35 years: £50.00 18-25 years / Over 85 years / Flexi golf: £25.00

Data Protection

You consent to our use of the information given by you, including your personal information for the administration of your membership and to send you regular newsletters and information in accordance with Data Protection Act 2018. We will not pass on your information to third parties for marketing purposes and you can opt-out of our marketing information at any stage in the future.

Membership Cards

All members will be issued with a non-transferrable membership card. Blacknest Golf and Country Club cannot be held liable for any financial loss incurred due to loss of a membership card. It is a member's responsibility, to inform Blacknest of any loss as soon as possible so the card can be cancelled. Membership cards should be kept in credit with a **minimum card top up of £5.00 excluding Juniors**. Credits on Membership cards will be carried over each membership year, however if the member does not renew their membership, the member will only be entitled to a refund for up to 6 months from the end of their membership. To achieve the relevant discounts and offers made by the club, members must pay with their membership card at all times.

General Behaviour and Smoking/Vaping Policy

Members must observe the no smoking/vaping policy within the Clubhouse and Golf shop. Smoking/Vaping only in designated areas. Members must always conduct themselves courteously and with consideration and must not behave in a way likely to bring the club into disrepute.

Mobile Phones & Photography

Mobile phones can be used in the clubhouse, but please respect others at all times. From time to time Blacknest, reserves the right to take photographs for promotional use, if you do not wish to be included in any photographs please confirm in writing to Greenbanks Golf Ltd.

Payment

All annual subscriptions shall normally be paid in advance or by monthly direct debit payments. If joining as a Golf Member during the year, membership subscriptions will be apportioned quarterly as indicated on the annual subscription list.

Arrears of Subscription Payments

A member whose subscription is in arrears for more than 2 months will cease to become a member. This rule applies to members who pay annually and by direct debit. If the arrears are paid, then at the discretion of the Directors of Greenbanks Golf Ltd the member can be reinstated. A member who pays a subscription monthly and wishes to join the following year must pay the arrears of the previous year before a new membership will be agreed. There may be an administration charge of up to £25 for any and each direct debit unpaid.

Termination of Membership

A Golf member may terminate membership by giving **3 months notice in writing** to the Directors of Greenbanks Golf Ltd. Annual refunds will be calculated on a daily basis for the remainder of the subscription. Direct Debits will be adjusted to the correct apportioned amount. No refunds will be given after 9 months of membership in any one year.

Illness of a Member

If a member becomes seriously ill and unable to use their membership, they must write to the Directors of Greenbanks Golf Ltd enclosing a doctor's letter confirming illness. The Directors will then review requests on the individuals circumstances.

General Insurance Liability

Greenbanks Golf Ltd accepts no responsibility for the death, injury or disease arising from any cause whatsoever to persons visiting the premises except for legal liability arising due to negligence of the owners, employees or representatives. Greenbanks Golf Ltd does not accept any liability for loss or damage to property owned by, or in custody of, the member/guest/visitor whilst the property is on the premises.

Suspension of Membership

Greenbanks Golf Ltd may temporarily suspend a membership in circumstances which they consider appropriate such as rude or offensive behaviour, if a membership is terminated then the member may appeal in writing to the Directors of Greenbanks Golf Ltd.

Complaints

All complaints shall be made in writing to the Directors of Greenbanks Golf Ltd at Blacknest Golf & Country Club, Frith End Road, Blacknest, Alton, Hampshire GU34 4QL whose decision is final.

Memberships Categories

7 Day Golf Membership - Full access rights for members on the course during opening hours* both 18 Hole and Academy courses with discounts for the driving range, golf shop, restaurant/bar and hotel bookings.

5 Day Golf Membership - Full access rights for members on the course during opening hours*, Monday to Friday, both 18 Hole and Academy courses with discounts for the driving range, golf shop, restaurant/bar and hotel bookings.

Age Categories for Golf: Age 18-25 / Under 35 / Over 85 yrs - Full access rights for members on the course during opening hours* both 18 Hole and Academy courses with discounts for the driving range, golf shop, restaurant/bar and hotel bookings. Membership requires proof of I.D.

Full Junior Membership - Full access rights for members age 17 years and under on the course during opening hours*, both 18 Hole and Academy courses, Footgolf and Disc Golf with discounts for the driving range, golf shop and restaurant/bar. Juniors must be supervised by a responsible adult if under 12 years old. Membership requires proof of I.D.

Mini Junior Membership: Under 14yrs - Full access rights for members age 14 years and under on the course during opening hours* on Academy course, Footgolf and Disc Golf with discounts for the driving range, golf shop and restaurant/bar. Juniors must be supervised by a responsible adult if under 12 years old. Membership requires proof of I.D.

Flexi-Golf Membership - Full access rights to the 18 Hole course during opening hours*, subject to Flexi-Golf conditions which include payment of appropriate green fees. Members have discounts for the driving range, golf shop, restaurant/bar and hotel bookings.

Pathway Membership - Full access rights for members to the Academy course and practice areas during opening hours*, 3 x 1 hour lessons, plus 10 x 9 Holes on the Main Course and discounts for the golf shop, driving range, restaurant/bar and hotel bookings. If under 12 years old, member must be supervised by a responsible adult. Maximum membership time in this category, 2 Years.

Beginners Membership - Full access rights for members to the Academy course and practice areas during opening hours*, 1 x 30 minute lessons and discounts for the golf shop, restaurant/bar and hotel bookings. If under 12 years old, member must be supervised by a responsible adult.

Academy Course Membership: Full access rights on Academy course with discounts for the driving range, golf shop and restaurant/bar. Juniors must be supervised by a responsible adult if under 12 years old.

Social Membership - Full access to the clubhouse, with discounts for the driving range, golf shop, restaurant/bar and hotel bookings.

Golf Course Use

Use of the course may be restricted for essential maintenance and repair. Tee times can only be secured by booking in advance in person, on-line or by telephone. Without exception all players must check-in at the golf shop or bar before playing. This is a health and safety requirement, so we can account for all members and visitors on the course. All Golf Members must have their membership cards with them and have their bag tags clearly visible at all times whilst on the course. Golf Members must adhere to Blacknest Golf and Country Club Bylaws and Local Rules. A major complaint on all golf courses is slow play. Please ensure that you do all that is possible to avoid this issue. Requests from course marshals must be adhered to.

Golfers Dress Code

Golfers on the main course must wear golf shoes or trainers. All shirts must have a collar. Golf trousers, shorts and skorts must be smart. No denim jeans/shorts. No football/rugby or gym shorts or skorts. No tracksuit/jogging bottoms or vest/crop tops.

Golf Course Lightning Policy

In the case of lightning, play will be suspended. This will be indicated by a single blast of the klaxon. All play must stop immediately and members must return to the Clubhouse. Play must not resume until the all clear is sounded by two blasts on the klaxon.

Opening Hours*

The Clubhouse is normally open 7 days per week and notices related to specific opening and closing times will be posted in the Clubhouse and on the Blacknest Golf & Country Club Official website. The Clubhouse and Course may be closed or partially closed in circumstances beyond our control or for health & safety reasons or other specified event, subject to 14 days notice prior of the said event. Notice of closures will be posted on the Blacknest Golf & Country Club Official website.