

MINCHINHAMPTON GOLF CLUB

New Course, Minchinhampton, Stroud, Glos. GL6 9BE

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Dear Society Secretary

GOLF SOCIETIES

Thank you very much for your enquiry regarding Society Golf Days at Minchinhampton. If you have played at Minchinhampton before, you will know that a superb golfing test and an enjoyable day awaits your group.

The Courses

Both the Cherington and Avening courses offer scenic countryside and outstanding tests of golf. The Cherington is a testing inland links course and an Open Qualifying venue from 2002 to 2007. In 2006 it hosted the S. West Championships and the ELGA "Brenda King" Foursomes. In 2007 the Club hosted the English Mid Amateur Championship for the Logan Trophy. The Avening Course is a parkland course offering a different but no less challenging experience and has hosted the EGU Champion Club Tournament and the EGU Seniors County Finals.

	Mens Yards	Ladies Yards	Holes	Par M /L
Avening	6311 / 6066	5601	18	70/71
Cherington	6459 / 6123	5581	18	71/71

Whilst we will seek to meet your preferences we cannot always guarantee that a specific course will be allocated to your day. Play must always commence from the 1st tee.

Package Options:

Please see the 2010 menu page for food options and prices.

Typically our Green fees are £30.00 per person, however for larger groups we may be able to offer a discount. Please call 01453 833866 to attain a package price.

Availability

Society Bookings are accepted on the following days of the week

Wednesday	18 and 27 hole bookings
Thursday	18 and 27 hole bookings – minimum 24 players
Friday	18 holes – maximum 24 players

Society packages require a minimum of 12 players

Societies may not commence play before 9.30 a.m. Usual start times 10.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Company Days – a bespoke package can be arranged for Company Days to include a Golf Clinic. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

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Booking Procedure

Minchinhampton Golf Club is committed to providing a warm welcome and a good golfing day. The only promises we cannot keep are to provide low scores and good weather.

We appreciate all that the Organiser has to do and want you to relax and enjoy the day too. With this in mind we ask you to adopt the following plan:

1. Contact us to establish the availability of the date you are seeking, advise anticipated numbers and the Option you require.
2. **Send in a completed Booking Form detailing your menu choices and a non-returnable deposit of £100.00.** This confirms the booking and we make a provisional reservation.
3. We send you an e-mail confirmation detailing what has been agreed and the balance payable on the day taking into account the deposit received.
4. Please ensure that you have notified us of the numbers attending no less than 5 days prior and this is the minimum number you will have to pay for. Additional players will be accepted up to 48 hours prior to the day.
5. The price quoted assumes that all of those playing will be paying, including Club Captains and Officials who might, on other occasions, and under other circumstances, be granted courtesy of the course.
6. On the day and before play commences settle the balance due in the Office. Payment may be made by cash, cheque or debit card.
7. To ensure a harmonious day for all we recommend that the form of golf should be **3 or 4 Ball Individual, Better ball or Bowmaker Stableford or Foursomes but certainly not Medal.** Please, please, avoid putting your slowest players **out at the end** as a 4 ball. Slow players should be incorporated into the body of the field.

Then..... Inform all the players:

Dress Code – this is outlined on the accompanying sheet.

Handicap and Etiquette – in accepting your booking we rely upon you as organiser to ensure that every player either holds a recognised handicap or is a competent golfer with a true understanding of the Rules and Etiquette. If it appears to our staff that this is not the case, the individual will be refused permission to play or will be required to leave the course. In such circumstance **no** refund will be made.

That the use of mobile phones in the Clubhouse and on the courses is forbidden. They are permitted only in the car park.

That the Changing Rooms, Lounge and Dining Room are designated as No Smoking areas.

The time they must arrive and how to get here.

All that remains.....

Enjoy a well deserved day out, no stress and the only extra job is to check the scores and award the prizes.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Dress Regulations

Minchinhampton Golf Club seeks to maintain a dress code which both reflects the capacity for visitors and members to be comfortable and fashionable whilst meeting the standards expected within a Members Golf Club. The implementation of the dress code is primarily the responsibility of the Club and professional staff. It is expected that the application of this code will be effected with courtesy and common sense – especially as regards guests and visitors.

Within the Clubhouse the House Manager and her staff are authorised to determine whether the dress of any individual meets an acceptable standard and may require them to leave the Clubhouse should they fail to do so.

The standard of dress for play on the course will be determined by the Head Professional and his staff or the Secretary / Manager.

Guidelines

On Course

A smart standard of recognised golf attire is required at all times. Recognised golf shoes and socks must be worn. Traditional tailored shorts are acceptable.

Examples of unacceptable clothing include denim jeans, collarless or sleeveless shirts, T-shirts or singlets, tracksuits, beach or sports shorts.

In the Clubhouse

A minimum smart casual standard of dress is required at all times

Please Note: For the comfort of all we must ask that no dirty, wet or perspiration marked clothing is worn in the Clubhouse.

No hats or golf shoes may be worn beyond the changing rooms. No golf clubs or bags may be taken into the changing rooms.

Shorts may be worn within the Clubhouse and throughout the hours the Clubhouse is open but not in the Dining Room on Sundays or after 6.00 p.m.

Mobile Phones

Within the Clubhouse and on the course mobile phones must be switched off or in silent mode and their use within the Clubhouse is strictly forbidden. Use of Mobile Phones is permitted in the Car Park.

If a Mobile Phone is taken onto the course then it should only be used in a medical emergency.

Pro Shop

Clubs and trolleys are available for hire from the professional whose well stocked shop carries a superb range of golf equipment, clothing and prizes. Professional tuition is available for all levels of player.

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Changing rooms

No changing in the car parks please. We have very well appointed changing facilities with “£1.00 return” lockers available.

Liability

The Club cannot be responsible for any loss or damage, and all clothing, equipment and vehicles are left on the premises at the owner’s own risk. We advise all golfers to ensure that they have adequate insurance for third party liability.

Practice Facilities

The Club’s excellent practice facilities can be enjoyed by members as well as green fee paying, Society or Corporate Group golfers – we simply ask that you treat them with the same care as the course and respect the safety and comfort of other users:

- Driving range – covered and exterior bays. Tokens for buckets of Range Balls may be purchased from the Professionals Shop
- Putting Green - Immediately adjacent to the Clubhouse and for putting only.
- Practice Green – Between the Driving range and Avening course 1st hole. For players who wish to play chip shots and bunker shots from short distances.

Accommodation

For those requiring overnight accommodation a list of local Hotels can be provided or downloaded from our website www.mgcnew.co.uk

Contact

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 01453 833866 or e-mail alan@mgcnew.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Alan Green
Society Bookings Secretary



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From the North:

Take the M5 to Junction 13, then the A419 to Stroud (Arrows A1), OR take the A46 to Stroud (Arrow A2), then take the A46 to Nailsworth (Arrows A)

Turn left in front of Lloyds Bank onto the B4014 and drive to Avening.

In Avening take the left fork at The Cross pub, signposted to Minchinhampton.

The course entrance is on the right of the road approximately 1/2 mile from The Cross pub.

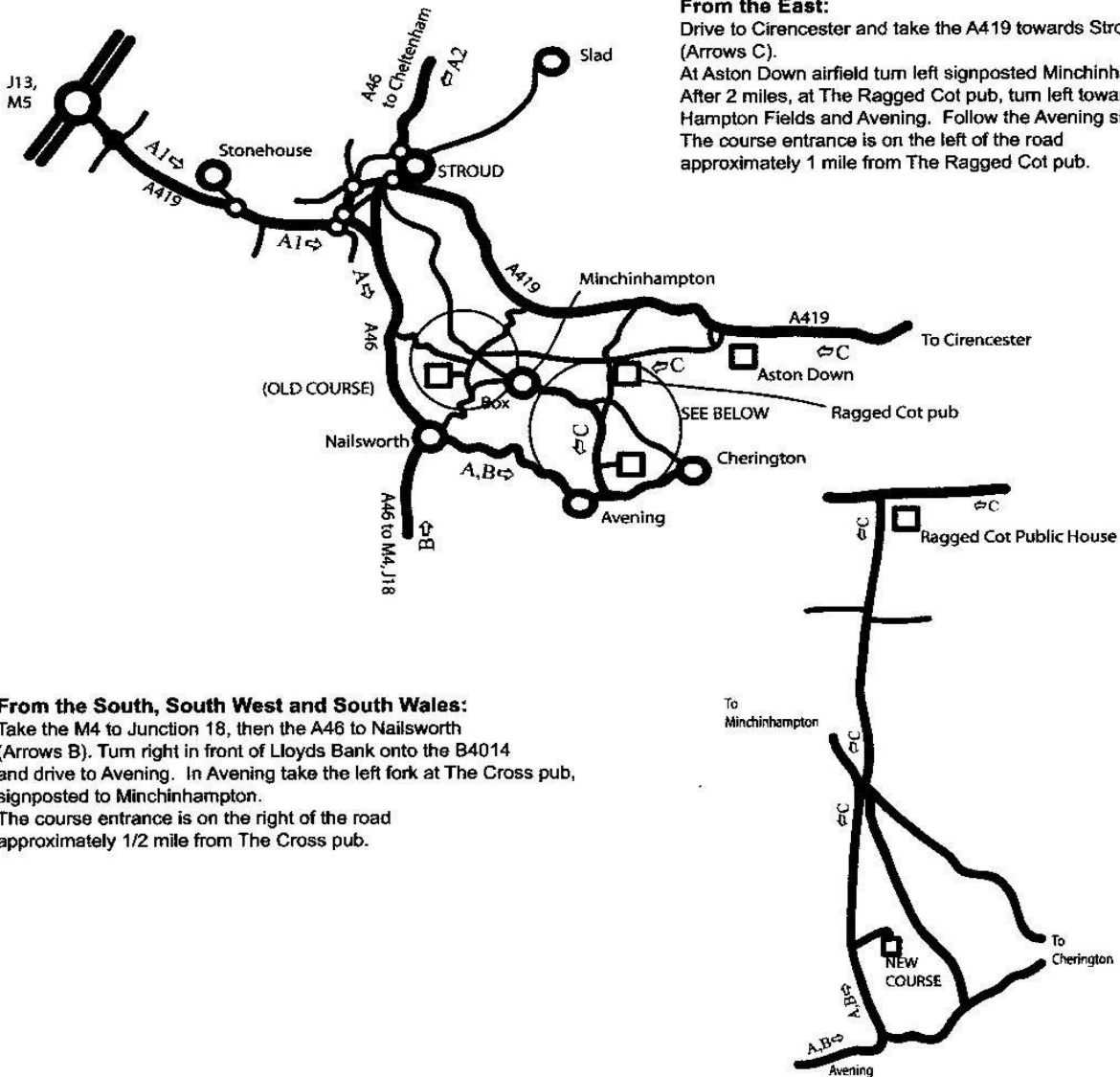
From the East:

Drive to Cirencester and take the A419 towards Stroud (Arrows C).

At Aston Down airfield turn left signposted Minchinhampton.

After 2 miles, at The Ragged Cot pub, turn left towards Hampton Fields and Avening. Follow the Avening signposts.

The course entrance is on the left of the road approximately 1 mile from The Ragged Cot pub.



From the South, South West and South Wales:

Take the M4 to Junction 18, then the A46 to Nailsworth (Arrows B). Turn right in front of Lloyds Bank onto the B4014 and drive to Avening. In Avening take the left fork at The Cross pub, signposted to Minchinhampton.

The course entrance is on the right of the road approximately 1/2 mile from The Cross pub.

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Golf Society Booking Form

Society Details

<u>Date Agreed</u>				
Society Name		Main Contact (Print)		
Address				
Other Contact Details:	Home Tel:	Mobile/Office:	Fax:	E Mail

Golf Requirements

<u>AM</u>	No. of Players/Holes:	Start Time Preferred:	No. of MGC Members:
PM	No. of Players/Holes:	Start Time Preferred:	No. of MGC Members:
Other Requests:			

*Catering Requirements *Please delete where appropriate*

<u>On Arrival</u>	Time:	Coffee: Y/N	Nos.	Bacon Rolls Y/N Nos:
Lunch	Time:	Soup and Sandwiches: Y/N	Nos:	
Dinner	Time Numbers	*2 or *3 Course required:	Single Course Meal: (Please Specify which meal)	
Dinner Choice	Main Course:		*Starter or *Dessert:	

Please note that we can only provide the same starter and main course for the whole group.

Bacon Rolls will be charged @£2.00 each in addition to Main Menu Price

Other Requests	
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Requested By:	Sig: _____ (Please see reverse)
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<u>Official Use Only</u>	<u>Agreed Cost P/Person</u>	Deposit Received:	Confirmed: (Sig)
	£	Amount:	Diary:
		Date:	With Catering: