#### **GOLF DAYS AND CORPORATE EVENTS**

We are pleased to welcome, and are fortunate enough to host many prominent golf societies as well as charity and corporate days. We would be delighted to talk to you if you have an event to organise.

We can take group bookings for as few as 10, or up to 80 people – from bacon rolls to a beautiful lunch or dinner and a well stocked cellar.

Email info@wokinggolfclub.co.uk for more information.



### **VISITORS WELCOME**

We also welcome casual green fees on weekdays, subject to availability. Please contact the professional on 01483 760053 Ext 1 for more information.

Much of the week we play 2 ball golf which means you can be sure to get round in 3 hours. Recently, though we have opened Tuesdays and Fridays to 4 ball golf too, so you'll be able to play in larger, more social groups than before.





## **LOCATION**

A short hop from south west London and the A3/M3/M25, we have as many members drawn from London as we do from Surrey – and with excellent train links the Club is easily accessible.





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# A warm welcome to the first of the great Surrey heathland courses





Strategic thinkers welcome since 1893.

Since 1893 we have been the jewel of Surrey heathland golf. The very first of the great Surrey and Berkshire heathland courses and the oldest of the famous 3W's. We're consistently ranked in the UK's Top 100 courses and are one of the fastest rising in the last 3 years, ranked #20 in England in Golf World's June 2017 listing.

From the 1st which Tom Watson famously described as a being 'like a warm handshake from an old friend' to the 18th, a great finishing match play hole, there is something for you and every aficionado of the game.



# A BIT OF HISTORY...

Since the beginning, we have been the home of golfers from the legal community, a Prime Minister (In 1911, Balfour managed the Club captaincy as well as his job at No 10!), the Senior Golfers' Society and home to many major amateur competitions (the Alba Trophy, the Scrutton Cup and the Bernard Darwin to name a few).

We also hosted the otherwise invincible Bobby Jones for his first ever matches on English soil – as part of the Walker Cup side that lost to The Moles GS in 1926.

## ... AND A LOT OF STRATEGY

From an architectural perspective, the widely admired ingenuity of Messrs Paton and Low's 4th hole bunkering stands out. A brave innovation and one widely regarded as being ahead of its time, but it's only one of the great intricacies of Woking that has seen architects and great players wax lyrically about the course over the years.

The history only gives a sense of context though – it's the course as it is today that makes it such a great test.



# THE COURSE TODAY

A fast running course, the innovative Woking ethos was that the course should punish not just poor shots, but poor risk assessment. That's why strategy plays such a vital role here. From the 'position A' bunkers on the 4th and the 17th to the watery hazards of the 6th and the 8th – to the almost vicious greens on the 9th, 12th and 14th (amongst many others), this course will not offer too many gimme's! The heather means you have to keep thinking about navigation, too.

And with significant recent investment in all the greens and around the course, Woking is playing better than for many years.

Our home is more Pavilion than Clubhouse – from the terrace that allows you to watch the 14th, 15th and 18th (take care, the terrace is still in play!), to the fantastic lunches in the dining room, to the history that you can see all around you. The Pavilion matches the joy of the course for a whole day's event or just a round with friends.

## **NEW SWING STUDIO**



The technology in our Professional's new swing studio is state of the art and is proving to be of huge help to our Members and visitors who want to book a lesson.

# **MEMBERSHIP**

There's something unique about playing and building relationships here. We have a younger Membership than we have ever had, more category 1 golfers, more social groups, dinners and roll up events.

We also have a very successful 6 month temporary Membership programme which means that even if you don't currently know any Members, you can still apply to join us. For more information email info@wokinggolfclub.co.uk