

This week on the course

Monday 7th January

This week was our first full week back after the Christmas period, we hope that everyone had a good Christmas and new year. Following what has been a relatively mild and dry end to the year some members may have noted that we were in need of a bit of grass cutting around the course, today we started with the mowing of the tees and aprons, the main greens were also cut following a pass over the greens with the deep slitter to help in our aeration programme.

Tuesday 8th January

The mowing of the tee areas was completed, the fairways and the first two cuts of semi rough around the fairways were also cut. Throughout the playing season we only have one cut at 1 1/2 inches of semi around the fairways but through the winter we've extended this to two cuts with the fairway protection being in play so the golfers are playing from a slightly shorter cut than in previous years. All of the main greens were rolled with the turf iron with the drain lines on 12 and 16 given extra rolls to help them settle.

Wednesday 9th January

The day began with the moving of the pin positions on the main greens and the bunkers being checked for holes and footprints, following this the temporary greens were mowed. The turf for the 2nd tee box arrived and we began to lay this.



Thursday 10th January

The turfing of the 2nd tee was completed this morning, the main greens were cut and the red lines around the fairways were topped up. It has been decided that a few of the run off areas around the backs of some of the main greens were in need of extending, these were marked out with red paint and we began to cut them out, as there is only a small amount of growth at the moment these red lines around the back of the greens will be in place until growth picks up, they are only there as a guide for us. The tractor mounted blower was used to disperse any clippings around the greens and also to move leaves from around the course.

Friday 11th January

The greens were cut this morning with the triple with the brush fitted to the front, this is used to enable a good cut on the surface. The bunkers were raked and the pin positions were moved.