

Buggy, Electric & Manual Trolley Usage Policy

The aim of this policy is to make every effort to maximise as many Members as possible to play the course in all weather conditions. However, there will be a need to balance the aim of this policy with the need to protect the course from undue damage, thus protecting the best interest of all Members.

There will also be restrictions on buggy use where Health & Safety is concerned.

In addition, when placing restrictions on buggy and trolley use it is recognised that special consideration has to be given to the needs of the disabled as required by the 2010 equality act. This and other measures in support of the disabled are set out in a separate document entitled 'Windlesham Golf Club's Commitment to the Disabled'.

Below is our Traffic Light System for determining Buggy, Trolley & Course Status that all Golfers will need to adhere to as conditions on the course change:

	Green	Amber	Red	Blue
Buggies	Holes 1-18	Holes 1-9 on Paths + Holes 10-18	Holes 1-9 on Paths Only - Walk 90 Degrees	No Access to Course
Electric Trolleys without Winter Wheels	Holes 1-18	Holes 1-9 on Paths + Holes 10-18	Holes 1-9 on Paths Only - Walk 90 Degrees	No Access to Course
Electric Trolleys with Winter Wheels & Push Trolleys	Holes 1-18	Holes 1-18	Holes 1-18	No Access to Course
Carry Only				Holes 1-18

Full Buggy Ban

Under exceptional circumstances the condition of the course may be as such, for safety reasons, a full buggy ban must be introduced.

Course Protection and User Safety

Designated routes will be established via roped posts for trolley users on a hole by hole basis to enable safe access to the course and minimise wear and tear. Buggy users will be asked to stay on Pathways if needed.

Buggy User Safety

All Buggy users must sign and complete a 'Golf Buggy Safety Policy Acknowledgement' Form.

Communication

WGML will endeavour to communicate to all Members any restrictions that may be in place on that day. This will be done via the Agronomy Teams Twitter Feed which is [@WindleshamAGR](https://twitter.com/WindleshamAGR). Course checks will take place at the earliest available time when it is safe to do so. This information will then be communicated to Members as soon as possible.