



MOUNT PLEASANT GOLF CLUB

Golf

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About Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant Golf Club is open to the public and situated in some beautiful Bedfordshire countryside in the village of Lower Stondon, it is within easy reach of Hitchin, Luton, Bedford and Stevenage. The Club opened for play in July 1992 and the course has established a reputation for its excellent condition and presentation. It offers both pay and play, as well as flexible memberships.

It is a very attractive 9-hole golf course, with 18 different tees, offering a golfing challenge of nearly 6,200 yards with a par of 70. The layout is always immaculately presented and incorporates an abundance of natural features. The course has been designed to provide an interesting challenge, as well as a fair test of golf to established players, but not be too intimidating to enthusiastic beginners.

Some revisions to the course have taken place over the years. A new 4th/13th green has been built, extending a short par 4 by some 70 yards. The old green was excavated to form a large pond. A new tee has been built for the 18th hole and new tees have also been constructed to add further length for competitions.

We operate a sustainable approach to greenkeeping, with very positive results. Our compost tea program for greens and tees helps to increase the beneficial soil bacteria and our sustainable greenkeeping covers other areas of the course, not just the greens. Work on the 9-hole extension is nearing completion and is due to open May 2021.

We look forward to welcoming you for what we are sure will be a memorable visit.



Membership

Members at Mount Pleasant enjoy a full programme of competitions throughout the year, both playing against each other and at home and away against other clubs.

We have active and thriving sections for Men, Ladies, Intermediates (19-29), Juniors (under-18s) and Seniors (aged 55 and over). Each group enjoys several friendly matches over the course of the year which offers the chance to test one's game under the pressure of competition as well as to play some of the other courses in the area. Members are also encouraged to enter county competitions.

Each section runs their own matchplay knockout competitions for pairs and individual players, as well as monthly medals and stableford events. A particular highlight of the year are the respective Captain's Days, which always promise a terrific day out both on the course and off it.

Much of the golf precedes an eagerly anticipated get-together in the clubhouse afterwards, the 9-Hole Championship being one such example, with the competition being followed by a barbecue.

Should you consider becoming a Member of Mount Pleasant? Absolutely. Pop along to one of our club nights held on Wednesdays from May through to September and you will see the camaraderie that exists at the club. New Members are made to feel a part of the club from day one.



Course Extension

At present, we are working through our 2021 maintenance plan for the course, taking into account that we will be 18 holes.

We have a lot of work to do in preparation, but we are all very much looking forward to the new short game area and 18 holes opening in May 2021.



2021 Membership Fees

Mount Pleasant is an equal opportunities club whereby men & ladies pay the same fees and have the same rights. There are various categories of memberships and all memberships are subject to the additional EG Affiliation fees at time of joining.

Bronze Membership - £210

- These members pay an annual subscription and reduced green fees each time they play.
- Tee-times may be booked up to 15 days in advance. There are no restrictions on when these members can play. Use of Smart Golfer Network not permitted.

Silver Membership - £700

- These members pay an annual subscription with no green fees midweek, except bank holidays, and pay a bronze member rate green fee to play at weekends and bank holidays.
- Tee times may be booked up to 15 days in advance.
- There are no restrictions on when these members can play, however, for weekend and bank holidays, they will play as a Bronze Member and paying a reduced green fee.
- Use of Smart Golfer Network permitted.

Gold Membership - £945

- These members pay an annual subscription and no green fees.
- Tee-times may be booked up to 15 days in advance. There are no restrictions on when these members can play. Use of SmartGolfer Network permitted.



Visitors

Visitors are always welcome at Mount Pleasant. We endeavor to provide a warm welcome and a day out to remember. You do not have to be a golfer to be able to spend an enjoyable time with us. The Fairway Bar & Bistro are open throughout the day where you are always welcome to enjoy a social drink or friendly meal.

If you do come for the golf, players can look forward to an excellent round with some of the fastest and best greens in the area. The course drains exceptionally well and is playable in all but the severest of weather. Juniors and Students (with valid student card) pay a reduced green fee. There are also reductions, at certain times, for Seniors aged 65 and over.

Handicap Certificates are not required for general play at Mount Pleasant. We are a fairly relaxed club, but we do ask visitors to respect our rules, dress code and standard golfing etiquette to ensure their visit runs as smoothly as possible.



Forces and Services

If you are a serving member of the Armed Forces, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Police Force, Fire & Rescue Service or Emergency Service please ask about our special discount Gold membership rates. Valid ID must be provided.

Benefits include:

- Discount on annual Gold membership subscriptions
- No joining fees
- No green fees
- 10% saving on bar & food purchases
- Obtain a handicap
- Eligibility to play in Club competitions
- Be part of a friendly club, which offers many social events throughout the year
- Play free at more than 30 other courses in the South East - See Smart Golfer Network section for more information - terms and conditions apply



Societies

Society bookings are welcome at Mount Pleasant Golf Club, any time during weekdays and on weekend afternoons. The course is always in excellent condition and playable all year round. You can be sure of an extremely warm welcome from our staff, at all times.

We consider a society to be a minimum of 12 players, up to a maximum of 48 for golf and additional guests are welcome for dining.