

# BENTLEY GOLF CLUB

## INFORMATION PACK



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Bentley Golf Club has been established since 1972 and is set in attractive undulating Essex parkland.

The course measures 6,703 yards (par 72) comprising of four par 3s, ten par 4s and four par 5s.

The course was designed by Alec Swan of Golf Landscapes and is arranged in two loops of 9 holes starting and finishing at the Clubhouse.

The course is laid out over an undulating terrain that has a wealth of mature, mixed species trees and has many water features that make a fine setting and a great test of golf for all handicaps.

The Club has in recent years hosted the Essex County Championships, the Leslie Wood final, the Essex Ladies County Championships and the Essex Foursomes. This is indicative of the course quality and reflective of the nature of the golfing challenge that is Bentley Golf Club.

The course offers a good challenge for the more accomplished golfer but is nevertheless a very enjoyable layout for the less experienced player. This is an easy walking course that encourages golfers to think about their next shot and is therefore an excellent test for all golfers.

COMPETITION										Please indicate which tee used	
DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	Handicap	Stroke	Par	SSS	SSS	SSS	SSS	SSS	SSS
Player A										PAR	72
Player B										SSS	70
Marker's Score	Hole	Comp. Yards	Par	Normal Yards	Stroke Index	Score	Net Score	Points	Red Yards	Par	Stroke Index
	1	389	4	375	10				365	4	11
	2	206	3	179	6				168	3	7
	3	490	5	483	16				401	5	13
	4	427	4	419	4				353	4	5
	5	493	5	483	14				469	5	1
	6	451	4	432	2				413	5	17
	7	336	4	320	8				305	4	3
	8	153	3	151	18				144	3	15
	9	531	5	528	12				487	5	9
	OUT	3476	37	3370					3105	38	
	10	488	5	477	11				424	5	12
	11	419	4	410	1				389	5	6
	12	167	3	140	15				116	3	18
	13	383	4	365	5				302	4	8
	14	363	4	328	13				312	4	14
	15	374	4	363	7				350	4	2
	16	392	4	384	3				339	4	4
	17	198	3	166	17				150	3	16
	18	443	4	437	9				360	4	10
	IN	3227	35	3070					2742	36	
	OUT	3476	37	3370					3105	38	
	TOTAL	6703	72	6440					5847	74	
STABLEFORD POINTS OR PAR RESULT										HANDICAP	
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Markers Signature										Players Signature	
										Holes won	
										Holes lost	
										Result	



Hole 16 is our signature hole. After negotiating an acute dog leg to the right, the golfer has two options for their second shot: either, a long carry across the lake that fully protects the green or a lay up and then rely on an accurate pitch and putt to achieve par.

The course benefits from very good fairway drainage and the ongoing course improvement programme that exists ensures that the

quality of the course and its surroundings is both maintained and enhanced.

Clubhouse facilities include a fully licensed bar with a separate spike bar and lounge / dining room. Golf facilities include putting green, 200 yards practice field, men's and ladies' changing rooms, and an on-site Pro-Shop (with buggy and trolley hire available). We have car parking for approximately 130 vehicles and CCTV operates around the Club. We have two resident professionals who can provide tuition for golfers of all handicap levels.

The Clubhouse is available for members to use for social functions (by prior arrangement) and an extensive range of Club social functions are arranged throughout the year. Thanks to Gill and her team, catering at the Club is of an excellent standard throughout the week and at weekends. Sunday lunches always have a strong level of bookings.



Bentley Golf Club became the first new Members' Golf Club in Essex in the last 20 years in April 2004. That is a testament to the rarity of the occurrence and the enormity of the members' achievement. This is a club where the members drive the developments in the clubhouse and on the course through the various Committees.

Other than for drawn competitions, the Club works on a "no need for tee time bookings" basis for members.

The Club is able to offer comprehensive membership options, which, in addition to normal subscription membership can also include shareholder memberships, which become available when an existing shareholder seeks to sell their shares. There are active Veterans, Ladies and Junior sections and Bentley Golf Club participates in various County team cup competitions.

## **Bentley Golf Club Office**

The Office is available for Society bookings and all general enquiries during the hours of 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

Telephone: 01277 373179

Fax Number: 01277 375097

Website: [www.bentleygolfclub.com](http://www.bentleygolfclub.com)

E-mail [secretary@bentleygolfclub.com](mailto:secretary@bentleygolfclub.com) (Andy Hall, Managing Secretary)

## **Society Golf**

We offer a range of packages from 18, 27 through to 36 holes of golf. Vegetarian and other dietary requirements will be catered for provided advance notification is received. A separate Society package is available upon application.

## **Membership**

Bentley Golf Club is committed to promoting the playing of the game of golf by amateurs in Brentwood and the surrounding area and the participation of the whole community in the sport of golf.

Bentley offers a wide range of memberships including 5 and 7-day membership, junior, country and social membership.

There is a large competition golfing calendar, including monthly medals and many annual events taking place beside inter-club competitions to suit all abilities.

An extensive range of social events is also arranged here at Bentley.

Applications for membership can be made through the office.

Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religious or other beliefs, or of age, sex or disability, except as a necessary consequence of the requirements of golf as a particular sport. Membership may be limited to the available facilities, though where this is necessary; it will be applied on a non-discriminatory basis.

The Club may refuse membership only for good and sufficient cause, such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against such a decision may be made to the Club's Management Committee.

## **Shareholder Membership**

The members successfully purchased the Club in April 2004 and the Share Prospectus remained open until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2006. The number of shareholders is therefore fixed at the current level of 365. If existing subscription members or new members wish to become shareholders, the only way to do so now is to purchase shares from an existing shareholder who is looking to sell. A register of potential interested parties' contact details is maintained at the Club Office. If anyone is interested in becoming a shareholder member, they should ask to see the original Prospectus and additional explanatory papers that have been produced.

By way of brief background, significant reductions to the annual subscriptions are available for shareholders. To qualify for such reductions, the shareholder has either to hold a block of 7200 £1 shares (7 day) or £5500 £1 shares (5 day) or be paying towards owning such a block of shares. The shares are freely transferable subject to an initial lock in period of 12 months for share purchasers.

If you have any queries on share membership, please feel free to call the office, or call Cliff Knowlden/ David Scott, who are both Directors of Bentley Golf Holdings plc. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Cliff Knowlden: 01708 440512  
David Scott: 01277 234663 (evenings)

### **Coaching**

The opening hours of the Bentley Golf Club Pro Shop are:

8am – 6.30pm Monday to Friday

7.30am – 6.00pm Saturday and Sunday

Telephone 01277 372933

### **Application Process**

On receipt of a completed application form, the applicant's name will be placed on the Notice Board for a period of two weeks. After this period, the applicant will be invited to attend an interview. The application will be decided upon by the Membership Committee, taking account of all relevant information and the availability of places in the respective membership categories. Where a membership category is full, the applicant may be offered a different category of membership to that for which application has been made, or may be placed on a waiting list. Applicants that are unsuccessful for reasons other than that the relevant membership category is full may appeal to the Club's Management Committee.



# BENTLEY GOLF CLUB DRESS CODE

**Members or visitors not complying with the dress code will not be allowed to play the Course or use the Clubhouse and will be asked to leave**

**DENIM JEANS AND TRAINERS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME ON OR OFF THE COURSE**

## **Clubhouse Lounge**

Up to 7pm normal golf attire is permitted, with the exception of golf shoes.  
GOLF SHOES are NOT permitted at any time in the lounge.  
Shoes MUST be worn at all times- no stocking feet please

After 7pm Gentleman may wear smart casual, i.e. shirts with collars that are buttoned all the way up the front.

Ladies will be expected to maintain reasonable standards of dress.

### **On Course**

## **SHIRTS**

With a collar or a recognised branded golf shirt  
At all times tucked into waistband of trousers or shorts  
Ladies tops may be worn outside of trousers, skirts or shorts

## **SHORTS**

Gentlemen -always tailored and no more than 2" above the knee **NOT** below the knee or three-quarter length.

## **SOCKS**

Short & **white** (calf length or short)

**Never** any other colour

OR

Long socks (knee length any colour)

## **GOLF SHOES**

Always wear socks with shoes

Andy Hall

Managing Secretary

**Please help us avoid the embarrassment of having to bring unacceptable dress to your attention**

# **BENTLEY GOLF CLUB LIMITED** **MEMBERSHIP RATES MAY 2011 – APRIL 2012**

## **JOINING / REGISTRATION FEES**

**ADULT – SUBSCRIPTION MEMBER** £400.00

(CURRENTLY NO JOINING FEE FOR 5 / 7 DAY – **FOR A LIMITED PERIOD ONLY**)

## **JUNIOR/ INTERMEDIATE MEMBER**

NO JOINING FEE FOR JUNIOR / INTERMEDIATE MEMBER

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## **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

7 DAY SUBSCRIPTION	£1,248.00 (plus EGU/Ins)
7 DAY INTERMEDIATE (19-21 YEARS OLD)	£555.00 (plus EGU/Ins)
7 DAY JUNIOR (18 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)	£189.00 (plus EGU/Ins)
5 DAY MEMBER	£807.00 (plus EGU/Ins)

*For comparison purposes, a 7 day fully paid up shareholder (i.e. £7200 paid) currently has an annual subscription of £341.00, whilst a £750 “paid up front” 7 day shareholder (paying remainder by direct debit) has an annual subscription of £441.00.*

*Under the terms of the original share Prospectus, both 5 and 7 day shareholders will always enjoy a substantial saving in subscriptions compared to non-shareholders.*

HUSBAND AND WIFE MEMBERS MAY DEDUCT 5% FROM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We operate a Membership Card Scheme, which provides for members' purchases of food and drink to be at a discount to public prices - payment of £110 will be required which is then credited to your account. This year and next year there is a levy of £40.00 towards course equipment.

## **PAYMENTS**

Payment should be made to the Office. Cheques to be drawn in favour of “Bentley Golf Club Ltd” (Subscriptions and Joining Fee). You can also pay by debit card. Subscription payments may be spread over 12 months via Fairway Credit (6.5% interest).

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE FOUND THIS BOOKLET USEFUL AND LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU AT THE BENTLEY GOLF CLUB SOON**



**BENTLEY GOLF CLUB  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Affix Photo Here**

Full Name of Applicant:

Address:

Post Code:

Home Telephone:

Work Telephone:

Mobile Phone:

Fax:

E Mail:

Class of Membership  
Tick As appropriate  
Subscription

7 day	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 day (Mon-Fri)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate (18-21)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Up to 18 years	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of Birth:

Occupation:

Official Handicap:  
(If applicable)

Handicap Certificate Required

**PREVIOUS CLUB DETAILS**

CLUB NAME	FROM	TO	REASON FOR LEAVING

NAME OF PROPOSER (IF APPLICABLE)	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER

**I would like to become a member of the Bentley Golf Club Limited and I agree that if accepted I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Club at all times.  
I also agree to observe all the Rules and etiquette of the game of golf as laid down by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club.**

Signed.....

Date: .....