



Wooler Golf Club

Adverse Weather Policy

Thunder and Lightning

Should thunder and lightning be evident whilst playing golf, all golfers **MUST** cease playing with immediate effect (Rules of Golf 6-8 a ii)

Wooler Golf Club will endeavour to make the following warning, to alert members and visitors of the suspension of play:

TWO LONG BLASTS OF THE KLAXON

Players **MUST** immediately leave the course and shelter in clubhouse or car but remember the following:

- Leave all golf clubs, trolleys and buggies where they are on the course.
- Keep as low down as possible.
- Do not raise an umbrella or club – they act as lightning conductors.
- Do not shelter under trees.
- Do not shelter in or use golf buggy as these offer no protection from lightning.

Fog and Mist

With regard to fog or heavy mist, players must use their own judgement, to ensure the safety of both themselves and other people. If fog or heavy mist descends, then Wooler Golf Club will endeavour to make the following warning, to alert members and visitors of the suspension of play:

TWO LONG BLASTS OF THE KLAXON

Players **MUST** immediately leave the course.

If fog or heavy mist is in evidence before the start of play, then, if the black and white pole sited in the middle of the first fairway cannot be seen, play should not commence.

Neither should play commence, or continue, if fog or mist obscures the furthest point to which a player may expect his or her ball to travel.

General Play

All golfers are reminded of the necessity of having adequate insurance whilst playing golf. Wooler Golf Club shall not be liable for damages and injuries that occur whilst playing the course.

Play is at the individual's own risk