



WOOLER GOLF CLUB

Safety Policy 2023

Statement of intent

Wooler Golf Club is committed to providing a safe environment those who work, play and otherwise enjoy the natural surroundings of the course.

It is the Committee's intention to take all reasonably practicable actions to prevent injury and protect from any foreseeable harm all staff, volunteers, contractors, club members and all other third parties that come into contact with the Club and any of its undertakings.

Responsibilities for health and safety

The Golf Club Committee will appoint a Health and Safety Coordinator, who will be an elected member of the management committee. The coordinator will bear no more or less responsibility than any other Committee member or Club member for Health and Safety at Wooler Golf Club but the role will advise and recommend to the management committee any improvements or changes that may affect the safety of those in whom we come into contact.

Arrangements for health and safety

The Management Committee has a responsibility to:

- provide and maintain a safe environment and safe working practices, without risk to health and safety as far as reasonably practicable taking into account any statutory requirements
- provide and maintain safe equipment and use of consumables, ensuring that statutory and manufacturer's requirements are met
- ensure that all tasks and procedures that involve hazards, are covered by suitable and sufficient risk assessments. Employees and, where necessary, members and other third parties should be made aware of the outcome of these risk assessments
- provide training, information and supervision to enable employees to perform their work safely and efficiently and ensure that all employees and volunteers are adequately trained and informed before commencing work
- make available all necessary protective equipment to ensure safe working conditions and to supervise its use
- record any incidents and accidents (including near misses) and take any reasonable corrective actions that may reduce the likelihood of similar incidents reoccurring
- perform an annual safety inspection of the course, the greenkeeping facilities and the clubhouse to ensure compliance with current Health and Safety legislation
- perform monthly audits to ensure compliance with our stated intentions regarding Health and Safety
- ensure that adequate staff and financial resources are available to implement this policy

Signed:

Chairman of Wooler Golf Club