



## **FLEXIBLE MEMBERSHIP**

### **2024/25**

Flexible Membership provides golfers with a fair and cost-efficient way of belonging to The Millbrook Golf Club.

Flexible Membership is an innovative form of membership first introduced during 2016. It is designed to suit the modern lifestyles of those who's working and family life leaves them with little time to play golf and/or those who cannot justify the full subscription. It is also an ideal membership for those trying golf for the first time or individuals on a low income who cannot commit to the expense of a full cost subscription.

Flexible membership will give golfers the full range of facilities and experiences available only to members of The Millbrook. It is a membership for those who want to be fully involved with their Golf Club, friendly games at the weekend, competition golf, or a relaxing 9 holes at the end of the day followed by a drink with like-minded people. No longer need they be outcasts paying the odd green fee. They can come to The Millbrook as members with the privileges of official handicaps, access to and the support of their Club, a social life and a discounted bar card.

A Flexible member receives an online login to the tee booking system, which allows them to view their points wallet and book a tee time. Yearly membership affords you 500 golf credits. The wallet will be topped up with credits when they make their first annual payment of £850 ( includes joining fee of £150 plus £50 Bar Card )

Each time they play a number of credits are deducted according to the time of day and day of the week (see chart below).

The number of rounds that can be played with Flexible membership depends on when they are played.

When a tee time is booked the credits for that round are automatically deducted from the flexible members online wallet. Unused credits remain valid for a further year beyond a normal renewal date providing membership is continuous.

Your membership card entitles you to 20% discount on drinks, 10% on food from the menu and 10% on shop purchases.

Credit reduction table below:

<b>FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY AY &amp; BANK HOLIDAYS</b>		<b>MONDAY to THURSDAY</b>	
12:00 to 14:00	25 Credits	07:00 to 11:00	20 Credits
14:00 onwards	20 Credits	11:00 Onwards	17 credits
9 holes after 12	12 Credits	9 Holes	10 Credits

Flexible members cannot play before midday on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays. Weekend competition play is permitted in all monthly stableford or strokeplay competitions but only after 12:00.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FLEXIBLE MEMBERSHIP

- Initial payment of £850 for one year. Renewal date is the anniversary date of joining the Club.
- The initial payment includes a joining fee of £150, Bar Card top up of £50 and £20.75 towards EGU and county affiliation fees, golfers insurance and 500 golf credits.
- For those requiring equipment and/or golf clothing, please contact the professional who can provide used items free of charge.
- Golf credits will be deducted for every game played. The value of the golf credits deducted will depend on when the game is played – for example, higher rates for morning and weekend tee times, reducing during the week and progressively throughout the day.
- Unused golf credits can be carried over only for the next year and only on renewal.
- More credits can be purchased, a maximum of £100 for a total of 100 extra golf credits per year.
- Golf credits can only be used for golf and not for purchases of any other item in the Pro Shop, buggies and competition fees.
- Golf credits can only be used for members' golf, and not for guest fees.
- 10% Discount available when using the member's bar card for purchasing food from the bar menu and 20% discount on drinks in the Clubhouse.
- Member's bar card can be topped up any time using cash or card.
- Flexible Members must report to the Pro Shop or Bar to register before playing.
- A photograph will be taken and used to aid recognition of card holder.
- Flexible members are entitled to have a Central Database of Handicaps ID number and hold an official England Golf handicap.
- Play in monthly stableford or stroke play competitions is permitted **but you can not enter our 'major' competitions.**
- Flexible members **are not entitled to a vote at the AGM.**
- Guests may be introduced on payment of the members guest rate green fee and in accordance with the same limitations imposed on all other members.
- Affiliation fees to join England Golf and the relevant County Union are compulsory and included yearly within the membership fee.