

Freedom Golf Membership

Limited Spaces Available

Freedom Golf is a new type of golf membership where playing fees may be purchased in advance via "golf units". The units may be purchased in bundles of 50 for £100 (equivalent to £2 per unit), 110 for £200 (£1.82) or 250 for £350 (£1.40) and will be used to defray the cost of a round of golf at Colne Valley Golf Club. This membership attracts an annual fee of £100, which includes the subscription to the appropriate English Golf Union without which no golfer may obtain an official handicap, and, for the first year only, requires the purchase of a minimum of 110 units. In subsequent years any number of units may be purchased but with a minimum of 50. The units may be spent on a maximum of 18 holes per day.

Additional units may be purchased at any time during the year, minimum of 50 units. A Freedom Golf member may upgrade to full club membership at any time on payment of the difference between the two rates on a pro rata basis. Units may be held indefinitely, there is no time limit on their use, whilst the person is a member of Colne Valley Golf Club. On leaving the club all unused units will be forfeit.

Freedom Golf members may invite guests to play providing they are properly signed-in in the Professional's shop or at the clubhouse bar before commencing play. Up to three guests may be so introduced, but only on non-Bank Holiday weekdays, and each guest may visit on only two occasions per year. Units may be used to pay for the member's golf and their guest(s). Guests will be charged at the rate 14 units at any time.

Freedom Units Usage

The units may only be used to pay for golf and each member will be provided with a swipe card on which credits will be recorded. This card **MUST** be handed into the Professional's shop for the appropriate units to be deducted before play commences. Failure to do so may result in the immediate suspension of the person's membership.

Handicap

Freedom Golf members may have their handicaps maintained at Colne Valley Golf Club. Details of how to acquire a handicap, or arrange the transfer of an existing one are contained in the membership pack. The club Professional will explain the benefits of a golf handicap. Once acquired a member may view handicap details and any other club news in the Members Only areas of the club website.

Competitions

Freedom Golf members are not eligible to enter major/board competitions nor inter-club competitions. However, they may enter other competitions, e.g. monthly medals/stablefords, once they have acquired an active handicap. Many of these events attract a small entry fee and entrants must ensure that they have had their cards "swiped" before commencing play.

Tee Time Booking

Tee times may be booked through the Professional's shop or on-line and all members must report to the shop before each round.

Freedom Golf	Tee Times	Credits
Prime	08:04 – 10:52	18
Popular	11:00 – 13:56	14
Tranquil	14:04 – 16:52	12
Twilight	17:00 onwards	8



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