



THE DUNNERHOLME GOLF CLUB LTD

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Dunnerholme Golf Club Ltd - Ride-on Buggy Safety Policy

Members and visitors of the Dunnerholme Golf Club Ltd are asked to read the following important information regarding the health and safety of ride-on golf buggies and their use on the course and associated areas:

The Club has a duty of care to all users of the golf course.

The topography of certain areas of the course is such that caution, and prudence must be shown by the user of a ride-on buggy. Therefore, it is unacceptable to take a ride-on buggy up the Dunnerholme Rock to the 7th elevated tee, via the front path—use the path to the rear of the Cottages. It is also necessary for the Club to provide adequately safe means of access for all golfers, therefore tee area 7B is provided. Moreover, the Club must ensure the safety of golfers who do not wish to use ride-on buggies, but who might be at risk from a mechanically defective ride-on buggy or its careless use.

The duty of care also applies to members of the public using the rights of way. To assist the safe employment of ride-on buggies, all potential users shall comply with the following conditions:

1. Ride-on buggies must be operated with the utmost courtesy, care and consideration for the safety and convenience of pedestrians. Pedestrians must be always afforded the right of way.
2. Ride-on buggies must be operated and parked in such manner that they do not impede or interfere with normal or vehicular flow on roadways or paths.
3. Ride-on buggy operators will be responsible for the security of ignition keys for the period that the buggy is on all areas owned by the Club.
4. The Dunnerholme Golf Club Ltd has no responsibility for ensuring the safe operation of ride-on buggies on or beyond the confines of the course and carpark, other than those operated by their servants or agents. The Club will accept no responsibility for any loss or damage caused to any property other than that arising from the negligent use of a ride-on buggy by their servants or agents.
5. No ride-on buggy to be operated more than 10mph per hour. All speed limits must be observed.
6. Ride-on buggies may be used between dawn and dusk.
7. Ride-on buggies shall be used in compliance with common “rules of the road”, regardless of whether ride-on buggies are operated on paths or roadways.
8. The consumption of alcohol and/or the improper use of drugs when using the ride-on buggy is forbidden.
9. Employees or Officers of the Dunnerholme Golf Club Ltd have the authority to immediately prohibit an individual from using or being carried on a ride-on buggy. Application for reinstatement of permission can only be made to the Club Council.

10. From time to time, the Club staff may determine that the state of the course or weather is such that safety on, or condition of the course may be unacceptably compromised if a ride-on buggy is used. This might apply to the whole or just part of the course. Potentially unsuitable conditions include water logging, frost, snow, etc. Where such conditions arise, the Club will review the situation on at least a daily basis.

The Dunnerholme Golf Club Ltd - Check List for Ride-on Buggies

KNOW THE CONTROLS AND HOW TO USE THEM

1. Ignition switch and immobiliser key
2. Accelerator
3. Footbrake
4. Parking brake—set the brake before leaving the ride-on buggy
5. Reversing control

KNOW YOUR DRIVING CONDITIONS

Ride-on buggies can only be used for the number of occupants it was designed to carry and by those authorised to do so.

Ride-on buggies must not be used on areas of the course where access is denied.

The vehicle must not be driven up and down the course when looking for golf balls.

The vehicle must not be used on tees, greens or slopes leading up to them.

The vehicle must not be within 5 metres of, or on, slopes leading to any ditches or becks (except when crossing designated bridges).

The vehicle must not enter the buggy/trolley exclusion zones around greens.

Always consider the terrain, existing vehicular and pedestrian traffic conditions, as well as environmental factors that may affect your ability to operate the vehicle safely.

Drive the vehicle only as fast as the terrain and safety considerations allow.

To avoid tipping over, drive the buggies straight up and down the slopes.

Slow down before corners.

All turns must be executed at reduced speeds.

Avoid sudden stops or changes of direction that may result in loss of control.

PROBLEMS

1. Only cross becks/ditches by use of bridges.
2. Do not make unnecessary climbs, such as to the 1st tee or 6th green via front path.
3. Take care when using the rear access road at the Dunnerholme cottages.

Ride-on Golf Buggy Rental - Terms & Conditions

GOLF BUGGY RENTAL TERMS

Member 18 Holes-£20.00

Member 10 Holes-£12.00

Visitor 18 Holes-£30.00

By hiring a golf buggy, you agree to these terms & conditions of rental:

Buggy may be hired online or by contacting Greens Staff.

Three buggies available for hire – we recommend booking as soon as possible due to limited availability. If you do not require the Buggy, after booking, please cancel ASAP.

Buggies booked but not used, will be charged for.

Dunnerholme Golf Club advise all buggy users to have adequate personal insurance to protect themselves against such liability.

Buggies will be collected from the Buggy Park.

Strictly only maximum two persons will travel on the buggy. Wardens will be patrolling the course and anyone not observing this rule will be required to immediately leave the course without refund.

The buggy user acknowledges full responsibility of this buggy while in your use and accept full liability for any damage or injury caused to property or public, including costs associated with repairing damage caused to this buggy during the hire period.

The buggy user has checked the buggy before use, and it is free of major damage or faults.

The buggy user is responsible for reporting any existing damage or faults to Greens Staff before use/during use, otherwise he/she may be liable for the cost of repairs.

Buggies must be returned to the Buggy Park.



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The Dunnerholme Golf Club Ltd Ride-on Golf Buggy - Safety Policy Acknowledgement Form

Golfers must complete this form prior to operating any ride-on buggy.

Any person who accepts the privilege of operating a ride on buggy on the DUNNERHOLME GOLF CLUB LTD premises is deemed, by doing so, to have the knowledge, training and skill to safely operate the vehicle and shall be fully accountable for their actions and consequences thereof. The safe operation of ride on buggies requires conscientious application and adherence to the minimum standard of care prescribed by this policy.

Name of User:

Address:.....

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By signing below I acknowledge that:-

1. I have read the Dunnerholme Golf Club Ltd Buggy Safe Working Practice
2. I understand the terms and conditions of Dunnerholme Golf Club Buggy Safety Policy
3. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions related to this policy
4. I am aware of the areas where I can take a ride on buggy
5. I will ensure that the buggy will be maintained and operated in accordance with the Dunnerholme Golf Club Ltd Buggy Safety Policy
6. The buggy is approved EU manufactured design and type recorded
7. I agree to indemnify the DUNNERHOLME GOLF CLUB LTD against all claims, costs and demands against The Dunnerholme Golf Club arising out of, or in connection with the use of the golf buggy.

Signature of User.....

Date

Users of golf buggies do so at their own risk.

The Dunnerholme Golf Club Ltd will not accept any Liability for any loss or damage to the golf buggy or any other property arising from the negligence of the club or any of its servant or agents.