

USE OF PERSONAL RIDE-ON BUGGIES

COURSE PROTECTION RESTRICTIONS

It is the aim of Bingley St Ives Golf Club to provide a golf course, set and maintained to recognised and established high standards, which enables golf to be played whenever weather and ground conditions permit.

During winter months in particular a number of restrictions may be put in place to protect the course: -

- Use of artificial teeing areas.
- Use of Fairway mats.
- Temporary greens.
- Traffic management routes (roping off areas around greens and other areas)
- Restricting or prohibiting the use of trolleys and personal ride on buggies
- Partial or total closure of the course

Restricting the use of Buggies

The club will always endeavour to avoid imposing course closures or Personal Ride on Buggy bans unless they are absolutely necessary. Members using these vehicles must be mindful that they are far heavier than a pull or electric trolley and therefore have the potential to cause greater damage to the course

However, all players who are able to do so, are encouraged to use carry bags to carry their clubs if they are playing in the winter months, even if it means having a reduced number of clubs in the bag. Whenever Personal Ride on Buggies are permitted they should only be used on the paths where they are provided at all times and not driven on or across areas which are clearly wet from adverse weather conditions or areas already under stress.

Multi Stage Personal Ride on Buggy Policy

Personal Ride on Buggies are allowed on the course in Winter in the same way as electric and pull trolleys but at the sole discretion of the Greenkeepers which is reviewed on a daily basis dependant on course and weather conditions. The Club will allow as much use of personal ride on buggies as course conditions allow on a day to day basis. The stages are: -

1. Normal use – no trolley restrictions in place so personal ride on buggies allowed
2. Concessional Buggy Use – age or medical condition in line with trolley policy
3. No trolleys – no personal buggies allowed

This policy is managed solely by the Greens Team and will apply equally to members and visitors.