

# Fairfield Golf and Sailing Club

## Access Statement



Established 1892

### Introduction

Our aim is to cater for the needs of all visitors to Fairfield Golf and Sailing Club's golf course, practice area and clubhouse.

We recognise that some visitors may need assistance to fully enjoy their visit to Fairfield and we offer a variety of reasonable adjustments based on individual needs.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us or ask a member of staff during your visit. Every effort will be made to accommodate such requests.

### Contact Details

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### Travel

The Clubhouse is only 4 miles from Manchester city centre and 5 minutes from the M60 and local rail links. For full details and maps of how to reach us please see the [Contact](#) section of our website.

- **Cars**  
For those traveling by car, the Clubhouse is 5 minutes from the M60. There is clear signage to the Clubhouse on the main road as you approach the traffic lights where you turn into Kings Road. The speed limit on Kings Road is 20mph, speed bumps are in place. Drive down to the end of the public road - the Clubhouse and entrance to the car park are on the left. Clear signage is in place.
- **Rail**  
The nearest railway station is Fairfield. It is a 5 minute walk to the Clubhouse, along a rough unpaved path - turn left when you exit the station and left again onto the path. To walk via the public highway turn right – it takes about 20 minutes.
- **Taxis**  
There are several local taxi firms that provide [wheelchair accessible taxis](#).
- **Local Transport**  
The nearest bus stops are approximately a 10 to 15 minute walk from the Clubhouse. [Local Transport Information](#)
- **Airport**  
Manchester airport is 30 minutes by car, 1 hour by train
- **Medical Assistance**  
NHS hospitals and walk in medical centres are approximately 10 to 30 minutes by car.

## Clubhouse Car Park

- The carpark has external lighting which automatically activates upon dusk falling.
- There are two clearly marked, designated bays for accessible parking. As you enter the car park one is situated to the left of the building, close to the Pro Shop, and Players entrance. The other is opposite the main entrance & reception area. Both are clearly marked.
- Space directly outside the main entrance and reception area can be reserved for your arrival.
- The car park surface is gravel. A wide, level, paved pathway runs along the top of the car park and around the Clubhouse. Pavement edgings have been lowered near doorways to facilitate level entry.

## General Information

- All entrances and doorways on the ground and first floor have level access.
- Flooring in all areas is short pile carpeting.
- All areas and corridors have good colour contrast and are well lit
- Ladies, men's and accessible toilets are provided on the ground and first floor. Baby changing facilities are available
- There is a level entry lift with tactile buttons between the ground floor reception area and the first floor landing.
- There is an audible fire and smoke detection system together with emergency lighting throughout the clubhouse
- An escape blanket is provided to ensure those who cannot use the stairs can be safely evacuated from the building. Staff have been trained in its use.
- A portable hearing loop is available. Staff have been trained in its use
- All areas allow for wheelchair access

## Main Entrance, Reception

- The main reception area is on the ground floor. The entrance has a manual double door that opens outwards.
- The Club Secretary's office is next to the main entrance. During office hours, there is a bell to alert reception for assistance.
- Outside office hours, the main entrance door may be locked, for building security. A clear notice on the door directs visitors to the Pro Shop and Players entrance.
- Settees and chairs without arms are provided
- An accessible toilet is situated next to the lift and Club Secretary's office.
- The staircase from the ground floor reception to the first floor has handrails on both sides and the stairs are well lit.
- There is a level entry doorway leading to the locker rooms, downstairs bar and players entrance.

## Locker Rooms

- Ladies and Men's locker-rooms are located on the ground floor. They can be accessed via the main reception area or the Players entrance at the side of the clubhouse.
- Both ladies and men's locker rooms have accessible toilet and shower facilities.

## Clubhouse Bars, Function Room and Restaurant Area.

**The main clubhouse bar and function room are on the first floor.** Access is via the lift or main staircase. There is also an external stairway from the paved area outside the clubhouse, up to the first floor balcony. This is for emergency evacuation.

- Patio doors provide level access from the first floor function room onto the balcony area.
- There is an accessible toilet on this floor.
- The bar is 1008cm high; bar stools are available. A long, oblong table, 75cm high, extends from the side of the bar, it provides knee space and easy access for wheelchair users – it is used for serving drinks and food. Table service is provided.
- Circular tables in the function room are 75cm high, with knee space and easy access for wheel chair users. Tables of different heights are available. Chairs are without arms and small sofas are provided for customers who wish to use them.

**The smaller bar and adjoining snooker room are located on the ground floor.**

- The bar is 1008cm high; access to this bar is
  - via a well-lit corridor from the players entrance, locker rooms and main reception area.
  - via patio doors with level entry. They open outwards onto the wide, level paved area that runs all around the Clubhouse and car park
- The nearest accessible toilet is in the reception area.
- All furniture can be moved on request. Please note that furniture (chairs notwithstanding) must only be moved by a member of staff.
- Table service is provided

## Pro Shop

- The shop is located on the ground floor, next to the disabled parking bays and players entrance. The door has level access.
- The shop counter has two different heights, the lower section being suitable for wheelchair access.

## Additional Information

- Mobile phone reception can be difficult to receive; visitors are welcome to use the clubhouse phone if the need arises,
- Visitors are welcome to provide any persons with the direct office number, should emergency contact be required (such as in the case of family members experiencing illness).
- We have a dedicated fire alarm system with sounders. If additional assistance is required during emergency evacuation by those who, for example, have mobility needs or a hearing impairment, please notify us on arrival and we will ensure you are evacuated safely.
- Clear signage for emergency exits, fire doors and alarms is in place, throughout the Clubhouse. The evacuation procedures are posted on the notice boards in the locker rooms and public areas. Staff are trained to follow these procedures.
- Allergy sufferers are advised to contact the caterers to inform them of specific dietary needs. Special dietary and allergy requirements are always catered for with reasonable prior notification
- We are a strictly 'no smoking' building.