



Chapel-en-le-Frith Golf Club



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Lifestyle Membership Scheme

*** A new style of Golf Club Membership For the Casual Golfer – with all the benefits of Full Membership ***

This is the ideal Membership package for those of you who:

1. Wish to start playing golf but are unsure whether the game is for you or not.
2. Enjoy the game but cannot play often enough to justify the cost of full Membership.
3. Are temporarily employed in the area.
4. Do not play very often but would like to enter the occasional Club competition.
5. Play occasionally but would like an official handicap.
6. Like the idea of a cheaper membership while enjoying Full Membership benefits.

Annual Membership Fee £219.00 (Includes 25 Golf Vouchers)

Members are supplied with 25 golf vouchers when joining and thereafter each year at annual renewal time. The voucher will bear the member's name, photograph, membership number and valid until date. They are used to pay for golf at the rates shown below. On check in for a round of golf, the necessary vouchers must be handed in at either the professional's shop or over the bar at which time a daily coloured bag tag will be issued. In the unlikely event that both the pro's shop & the bar are closed the vouchers must be deposited in the designated box outside the pro shop & the bag tag collected at the completion of the first 9 holes or at the earliest possible opportunity. Vouchers can be exchanged according to day and time of play as follows.

Playing Time	18 Holes	11 Holes
Summer Midweek	3	2
Summer Weekend (not comps)	4	3
All Summer Competitions (except Majors)	5	N/A
Major Competitions	6	N/A
Winter Midweek	2	1
Winter Weekend (inc. Comps)	3	2

***** Weekend includes Friday after 1:00pm - Summer is April – September inclusive *****

Additional vouchers (minimum order 10) can be purchased or ordered from the Professional's shop or from the Secretary at the following prices :-

Vouchers	Price each
10 - 25	£ 4.00
26 - 50	£ 3.90
51 - 75	£ 3.80
76 - 100	£ 3.70
100 plus	£ 3.60

Vouchers are not transferable – they can only be used by the Member whose photograph is shown on the voucher

Lifestyle Membership - Questions & Answers for New Members

Are there any annual charges ?

A renewal fee is due each year (currently £219.00), your renewal date will be the 1st of the month during which you originally join. This fee covers all relevant membership costs, i.e. EGU, EWGU, and Club subs. Upon payment of this annual fee you will be issued with 25 vouchers.

Do I pay an additional Joining Fee ?

No, at the moment the club does not have a joining fee, this situation may change in the future but as long as you do not allow your membership to lapse you will not have to pay any future joining fees, even if you upgrade to Full or 5 Day membership.

How do I, and how often do I “top up” my vouchers ?

Top up vouchers can be purchased or ordered at the Professional Shop or from the secretary at any time. Each time you play you will be able to see what your voucher balance is and you would need to decide how many vouchers you wish to purchase depending on how often you intend to play.

What is included with Lifestyle Membership ?

Lifestyle Members have full 7 day playing privileges i.e. may play in competitions, are eligible for an official handicap and benefit from Members discounts on our Smart Card system. They are also entitled to use of the practice facilities and the snooker room.

What is **not** included with Lifestyle Membership ?

Lifestyle members do not have any voting rights, and can not represent the club in official matches against other clubs, other than that there are no restrictions. Lifestyle members playing in friendly matches at Chapel will need to lodge the appropriate vouchers before the start.

Am I allowed to bring guests ?

You are allowed to bring guests as often as you like provided that there are no more than 3 playing guests per member at any one time. Group bookings/ Societies can be made by contacting the Secretary.

What are the charges for guests ?

The club has a published reduced rate for guests green fees – your guests will pay that rate

Can I play in Club competitions ?

Yes, provided that you have a recognized CONGU handicap and that you pay the relevant competition entry fee (if there is one) and that you deposit your vouchers to record the voucher usage rate at the time of play. Bear in mind that some competitions may require prior play to qualify.

If I don't already have a CONGU handicap, how can I get one ?

You must play three complete rounds with another member(s) who must sign your cards – the club handicap secretary will then assess your scores and issue you with a CONGU handicap.

Can I move from Lifestyle Membership to Full or 5 Day Membership ?

Yes, provided that there is space available in the category you wish to join. The administrative element of your annual renewal fee (currently £100) will be credited as 12 equal payments of £8.33 over the 12 months from the month in which you upgrade. Additionally, any outstanding vouchers will be credited against the upgrade fee, vouchers will be valued at your purchased rate, ie £4 each.

Can I pay for Lifestyle Membership by Direct Debit?

A direct debit facility is not available for Lifestyle Membership. The annual subscription must be paid up front by cheque, credit / debit card or cash. If you upgrade to Full or 5 Day membership monthly payments are available. Please note that a 5% surcharge applies to all instalment plans.

Can vouchers be carried over to the next year ?

Yes, provided that your Annual Fee is paid on time, your outstanding vouchers may be carried forward for use in the new membership year. If your annual fee is not paid by the end of the month in which it becomes due your Lifestyle membership will have lapsed.

If I do not renew, what happens to any vouchers remaining on my card ?

Unfortunately, you will lose these vouchers. Vouchers balances are not transferable to other members nor do they hold any cash value upon expiry.

Can I use my Voucher for Food & Drink at The Golf Club ?

No – you will be issued with a smart card which can be used to gain entry to the Club House, locker rooms and pay for Food & Drinks in the club house. You will need to deposit cash onto your card to benefit from the allowed discounts on Food & Drink purchases.

Are my vouchers valid to purchase goods from the Pro Shop ?

Unfortunately not. The Pro Shop stock is not linked to the voucher system.

What if I forget to deposit my vouchers before playing ?

*Vouchers **MUST** be deposited before you tee-off. Members found on the course without having done so will have their membership suspended for 1 month and revoked if the offence is repeated. – The Professional, Assistant Professional and Marshals will inspect bag tags at random times.*

EXAMPLE of LIFESTYLE VOUCHER

CHAPEL-en-le-FRITH GOLF CLUB		
LIFESTYLE		
MEMBER	2010/11	
NAME:	LIFESTYLE MEMBER	MEMBERS
Membership Number:	1	PHOTO
VOUCHER NUMBER :	1.0	
VALID UNTIL:	1st APRIL 2011	
DATE USED:	_____	

How to Join ?

We look forward to seeing you at the Course, if you are interested in becoming a Lifestyle member but wish to enjoy the course and facilities before deciding please mention this in the pro's shop when you purchase your Green Fee. David or his staff will register your green fee and if you then decide to become a Lifestyle member within 7 days they will deduct it from the £219 fee. When you join you will be asked to complete a simple registration form (see below). However if you require more information please contact our Professional David Cullen on 01298 812118 or Denise Goldfinch our Administrator by e-mail at admin@chapelgolf.co.uk

Both will be pleased to help.



Application for LIFESTYLE Membership to Chapel-en-le-Frith Golf Club

(Block Capitals Please)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss).....

Surname.....

Forenames.....

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Tel. No.....

Mobile Tel. No.....

E-mail address.....

(By providing your email address you are agreeing to the Club communicating with you electronically, i.e. the monthly Club newsletter, Information Notices or AGM notification. Please be advised that your email address will only be used by Chapel Golf Club for Club business.)

Date of Birth.....

Occupation.....

Other Golf Clubs (if any).....

Handicap (if any).....

I wish to become a Lifestyle member of Chapel Golf Club. I hereby agree to the terms and conditions shown in the Lifestyle Membership scheme document and the Rules and Byelaws of the Club.

Signature.....

Date.....

I enclose my cheque / cash / credit/debit card payment of £

Form to be returned to :- The Secretary, Chapel-en-le-Frith Golf Club
Manchester Road, Chapel-en-le-Frith, SK23 9UH

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Photo File details:

File number.....Date of Photo.....Time of Photo.....

Lifestyle Membership Number: Application processed by.....