

Finding your way round Painswick Golf Course

Welcome to Painswick Golf Course. These notes are aimed at visitors who do not know the course and would like help to find their way round. It does not provide the detail on each hole provided by a Course Planner.

General:

Please note that Painswick Golf Course is on manorial land, and is shared with other people enjoying the outdoors. Most of the time you will see few people, but weekends and bank holidays can be busier. Please keep a look out for other people at all times and do not play if you risk endangering the safety of others. Most people are considerate to golfers and most golfers are considerate to other people.

The course has a number of shared fairways. Other things being equal, you have priority of play when coming back – i.e. from the ninth tee. But check that other golfers have seen you and signalled for you to play.

There are a number of distance markers on the course. These are small concrete disks in the middle of fairways – yellow ones indicate 150 yards to the middle of the green, and red ones 100 yards. On shared fairways you need to check that you have the right one for the direction in which you are playing.

Do not play in thick fog or poor visibility.

The course is normally closed on Sunday afternoons.

Hole by hole:

The first tee is located across the road from the club house and the fairway leads up the hill. The front of the green is fifty yards or so beyond the ridge.

The second tee is to the left of the first green. (Occasionally in winter, mats are placed to the right of the green close to the path.) There is a black and white marker post at the top of the rise that shows the direction. Part of the fairway is shared with the fourteenth hole, so please keep a look out (and give priority to) golfers coming back. On that hole, men tee off from beyond the quarry that you see on the right when playing your second shot.

To get to **the third tee**, follow the path to the right of the second green, along and up to the top of the slope. The third fairway continues in the same direction, down the slope. (The thirteenth green lies immediately to your left, Catbrain Quarry lies to your right and the fourteenth tee for men lie sharp right.) The fairway is shared with the thirteenth hole.

To get to **the fourth tee**, pass right of the third green and across the road (the white tees are just before the road). Check no-one is teeing off from the thirteenth tee ahead of you. The fairway for the twelfth hole crosses fourth fairway.

The **fifth tee lies** behind the fourth green. Follow the track round the back of the green and bear round to the right. The ladies tee (and winter mats) are on the raised mound on your right as you follow the path round. The fifth green lies just beyond the top of the ramparts of the iron age hill fort – the direction is marked with a black and white marker post at the top of the ramparts.

The sixth tee is reached by following the path bearing left and away from the fifth green, keeping the ramparts on your left. There are spectacular views from the top of the ramparts behind the sixth tee. The eleventh fairway crosses the sixth fairway from left to right.

The seventh tee is close to the path by the woods, beyond the sixth green. The tees immediately to your left are for the tenth hole on your return.

To get to **the eighth tee**, retrace your steps back up the seventh fairway, then before the start of the ramparts take the path heading left and follow it round the tenth tee and ninth green (on your left) and down a short slope. The eighth and ninth holes share the same fairway.

The ninth tee lies to the left of the eighth green. It is at the far end of the course, and the fairway back is shared with the eighth hole. While you have priority on the way back, keep a look out for other golfers.

The tenth tee lies at the back of the ninth green. (The winter mat is on the mound to the right of the ninth green.) The tenth green lies just beyond the top of the ramparts – and the direction is marked by the black and white marker post on the top of the ramparts.

To get to **the eleventh tee**, follow the path on the right of the tenth green for a short distance. There is a black and white marker post on the top of the mounds in the middle of the hill fort that shows the direction to the green. The first half of the fairway is crossed by the sixth fairway.

The **twelfth tee** is reached by following the path to the right of the eleventh green, past the fifth green and out of the hill fort. The tees are on your right.

The **thirteenth tee** is to the right of the twelfth green, close to the fourth tees. Check no one is teeing off from the fourth tees before approaching them.

The fourteen tees are up the slope to the left of the thirteenth green. They are across the path, and just beyond the tees for the third hole. To reach the fairway, you drive across the disused quarry, heading for the black and white marker post. After driving off, return to the path and follow it through the wooded area and past the second green. (The ladies tees are found by going up the slope from the thirteenth green and following the path leading through the wooded area.) The fairway is shared with the second hole. Once on the fourteenth fairway, the green is reached by following the right hand side of the fairway – a little to your left and in the distance you can see the first green.

The fifteenth tee is at the back of the fourteenth green.

The **sixteen tees** are reached by following the path to the left of the fifteenth green and heading up the slope.

The **seventeenth tees** are on your right, just before reaching the sixteenth green.

The eighteenth tees are just behind the seventeenth green.

Enjoy your round of golf, and you are welcome to use the facilities in the clubhouse.