

Hi Everybody,

I hope that you are all safe and well and with a little bit of luck could be back treading the fairways soon.

During this last lockdown the Club has been very busy trying to get our 'Safe Golf' accreditation. This has involved many hours of video conference calls and courses undertaken by Shaun Caddick, our Club Welfare Officer, together with a DBS check. Our Pros, Paul & Joe have also been involved undertaking various courses and checks.

Once all this had been undertaken it had all to be collated, certain items photographed in situ in the Clubhouse as proof and then sent to England Golf accreditation.

We are pleased to advise you that we have met the criteria and we are delighted to inform you that Alder Root Golf Club has been awarded the **SafeGolf** standard.

Many thanks to all involved and in particular Shaun Caddick for his time and effort in reaching this goal.

Ray Hunter

Club Secretary.

Please see below



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Dear Manager/Secretary

Subject: Welcome to the SafeGolf Family

As you are no doubt aware, SafeGolf is a partnership of UK golf bodies committed to promoting a safe and positive environment for all those participating, working and volunteering in the sport of golf.

Alder Root Golf Club has achieved the SafeGolf standard and we are therefore writing to you today to congratulate you on your achievement and include a copy of your SafeGolf certificate to display within your club.

Please take a note of the expiry date in the bottom left of the certificate as this has an annual review date and our Club Support officers will assess this standard on an annual basis going forward. You will be notified, leading up to your renewal date, via email and your Club Support Officer will be in contact to support you to action this. During the year, your club should look to continually update records within the safeguarding section of Golfmark so that relevant training does not expire and all information remains accurate. Please note your club's SafeGolf standard may be withdrawn at any time if we are made aware of any changes that are not consistent with the standards of SafeGolf.

You may wish to use this opportunity to generate some positive PR around your facility and therefore we have emailed an attachment and a press release template to your lead person. We have also included the SafeGolf Golf logo for you to use on your website.

Once again congratulations on achieving the SafeGolf standard and please do not hesitate to contact your local Club Support Officer or the Participation & Club Support Team via email clubsupport@englandgolf.org should you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Participation and Club Support

SafeGolf is a UK & Ireland safeguarding partnership which promotes a safe and positive environment for everyone in the sport.

It offers a website – www.safegolf.org – through which anyone with a concern about the welfare of a player, or the behaviour or practice of a coach, volunteer, organiser, parent or a player, can contact the lead safeguarding officer at their national governing body.

The SafeGolf accreditation for English clubs is an extension of the service.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

ALDER ROOT GOLF CLUB

has **met the standards** set by England Golf and share the mission of the SafeGolf partnership to:

SAFEGUARD THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, AS WELL AS ADULTS AT RISK,

ensuring that all people have a **fun, safe and positive experience** in the sport of golf.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Tomlinson".

Jeremy Tomlinson
Chief Executive



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