

4th Green Extension

Below is a rough outline of where we propose we will extend the 4th green. This will increae the size of the green by approximately 100 square meters which will increase the number of pin positions and spread the wear more evenly. Ideally we would like to start this project as soon as possible but unfortunately we are so far behind in our usual work that we are estimating a mid-December start date.

At this stage of the year we would usually have completed all the fairways topdressing, all the flail mowing on gorse and boundaries, the long rough cut and scarified, all tees and collars hollow-cored and be well on the way to completing the first round of aeration on fairways. Some of this work has not yet commenced due to the wet weather and will have be prioritised over the 4th green extension.

During construction the green will be closed, and a temporary green will be in play. It will remain closed for approximately 3 weeks after completion until the sod has established itself enough to take foot traffic.

The green can then be used at weekends with the new section roped off and GUR. It can also be used for matches at the start of the season. However, during non-qualifying golf, we will remain on the temporary green during the week.

We estimate it will take 3 weeks to complete the work. This is a bit longer than we took for the 3rd and 5th green extensions as there is a lot of material that must be brought in and shaped to make up the ground behind the green. There will also be a larger area stripped to the rear so that we can tie the new section into the existing slopes.

Thank you for your patience while we complete this work.

