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Monday Lodge Stableford: The competition will be played on the **Kernow Course** with entry fee £2 per player for the prize fund. The winner is announced at the Cream Tea on Tuesday at 4.00pm in AnBoesti.

Golf Course information line recorded daily from course opening to call dial extension 2007 from your lodge.

Please call the golf shop 01579 352004, if you require clarification on any of the above.

A four-ball policy is in operation during busy times. It is always our aim where possible to pair lodge guests with other lodge guests. To avoid being paired up please consider same day bookings in off-peak times through the Pro-shop team.

Owners Lease entitlement: *(2 rounds each day Monday to Friday on the Kernow Course)*

Kernow Course Green Fees: *(Additional rounds for you and your guests per person per round)*

☐ Monday to Wednesday - £16 per person per round.

☐ Thursday and Friday - £18 per person per round.

☐ Saturday and Sunday - £20 per person per round.

Nicklaus Signature Course Green Fees: *(for the 2 nominated players on the time share lease)*

☐ Monday to Wednesday - £20 per person per round

☐ Thursday and Friday - £23 per person per round.

☐ Saturday and Sunday - £30 per person per round.

Nicklaus Signature Course Green Fees: *(Reduced green fees for guests of time owners)*

☐ Monday to Wednesday - £24 per person per round

☐ Thursday and Friday - £27 per person per round.

☐ Saturday and Sunday - £30 per person per round.

Buggy Hire: £13 per round for Timeshare owners. For use on golf course ONLY

Winter Golf Buggies for Timeshare Owners

As outlined in the golf winter policy, safety considerations are likely to prevent buggies being allowed on the Kernow course during the winter period. To ensure that this does not impact unnecessarily on Timeowners' golf a special offer has been created:

Book the Nicklaus Signature Course this winter and receive a complimentary buggy.

This arrangement is based on a minimum of 2 players, paying the applicable green fee rate. If there are 3 players then 1 buggy would be included with the other chargeable at the relevant member rate.

Winter Ready Power Trolleys for Timeshare Owners

As outlined in the golf winter policy, for course protection reasons, only golf trolleys with the approved winter wheels will be permitted on either course whilst the winter policy is invoked. To ensure that this does not impact on Timeowners' golf, a special offer has been created for the hire of 1 of the 8 winter wheeled power trolleys :

Winter Wheeled Power Trolley £7.50 per round or £30 per week.

Rental trolleys are available on a 1st come 1st served basis, so book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Rainy Day Buggies

To avoid rain impacting Timeowners' golfing enjoyment, a special rainy day offer has been created, which includes a complimentary buggy per 2 ball. Timeowners' guest/s playing at the same time may also have the reduced green fee on the same basis, but will be required to pay for buggies. These bookings will be subject to availability on the day and if the Owner wants to pre-book the Nicklaus in advance the normal terms apply.

Timeshare Owners' Rainy Day Buggies throughout the year.

Book a Nicklaus course tee time on the day and receive a complimentary buggy. Offer only applies if owner was booked to play the Kernow course and buggies have subsequently been withdrawn on the day. Applies to 2 balls only at the prevailing Timeshare Owners green fee rate.

St Mellion International Resort Golf Course Winter Policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure maximum year round high quality, safe golf on both golf courses by protecting the playing surfaces during the vulnerable winter months from damage caused by carts, trolleys and golfers during wet and frosty weather as well as protecting golfers.

Temporary Greens are employed when ground and weather conditions are not suitable to play on main greens. Their period of usage will be reviewed during the day by green staff, returning to main greens as soon as possible. Only green staff are authorised to move flags back onto the main greens.

☐ There will be clearly marked temporary greens on all Kernow Course with 4-inch cups, and also on holes 2,5,6,10,11 & 12 on the Nicklaus Signature course

☐ When the temporary greens are not in use they are G.U.R (Ground under Repair) please take relief under Rule 25-1(b).

☐ All temporary greens will be maintained at a cutting height of 10mm.

Practice, putting & chipping greens will close/open with the Nicklaus course greens.

Temporary and/or winter tees are employed on both courses where weather conditions, size, location, or traffic may cause damage, or render the tee unplayable. The mats will be rotated on a regular basis, targeting key holes such as par 3's & 4's.

Trolley use in winter months may be reduced in two stages, dependent on individual course conditions, to reduce both course damage (*mud smearing and grass root removal caused by wheel spin*) and risk to golfers.

Stage 1 – Pull trolleys and electric trolleys fitted with winter wheels only.

Please note that the only approved wheels are for Powakaddy & Motocaddy. Hedgehog wheels have been tested and proved unsatisfactory as they ripped out the grass roots.

Stage 2 – Total ban on all trolleys. Carry bags only.

Trolleys are NOT permitted on tees at anytime of year.

To assist golfers in planning their golf stage 1 will be enforced with a 24-hours notice on the golf information line and notice boards, however, stage 2 may be enforced without notice.

Golf Buggy use is limited to the Nicklaus Course during the winter period. This to ensure golfer's safety as well as protect the Kernow course playing surfaces. **Golf Buggy use on the Nicklaus Signature Course is restricted to the paths throughout the year.**

Course Information will be available via the notice board outside the pro shop or on the golf information line **01579 352007**

Roping & staking is used on the course to protect high wear areas. Please do not enter the protected areas with trolleys or carts at any time.

Frost can cause severe long term damage to the grass plant, and therefore the playing surface. Fine grasses are especially vulnerable during the thawing period, when differing conditions above and below ground can cause the root to snap if walked upon. To reduce the risk of damage play may be affected by delayed start times, temporary playing surfaces, full closure, or combinations thereof, dependent on severity. The courses will be inspected at regular intervals and you will be informed by the pro-shop team of expected time delays, playing restrictions and/or closure on check-in. In addition the course information line will be updated at regular intervals. To ensure the courses are opened as early as possible, the following restrictions will be applied in frosty conditions:

The Kernow Course will revert to temporary greens and open as soon as possible.

The Nicklaus Signature Course will open once holes 1,3,4,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,17&18 have thawed, with temporary greens employed on holes, 2,5,6,10,11 & 12.

In the event of a delay, tee times will run as close to the original order of play as possible. The course starter may vary this at their discretion, utilising additional starting holes or pairing up golfers to ensure best access for all.

Heavy rain can cause significant damage to the playing surface, risk golfers' safety and affect playability. To reduce these risks, play may be affected by delayed start times, temporary playing surfaces, full closure, or combinations thereof, dependent on severity. The courses will be inspected at regular intervals and you will be informed by the pro-shop team of expected time delays, playing restrictions and/or closure on check-in. In addition the course information line will be updated at regular intervals.

To ensure the courses are opened as early as possible, the following restrictions may be applied during or after heavy rain:

If ground conditions are deemed unsafe, or likely to be unsafe both courses will remain closed.

The Kernow Course will open on temporary greens (all or partial) as soon as it is deemed playable.

The Nicklaus Signature Course will open as soon as the full course is deemed playable. Should conditions prevent the course opening for the day, every effort will be made to accommodate all golfers booked to play, using available tee times on the Kernow Course.

In the event of a delay, tee times will run as close to the original order of play as possible. The course starter may vary this at their discretion, utilising additional starting holes or pairing up golfers to ensure best access for all. Please be aware that in the event of a rain delay, green's staff will require approximately 1 hour from the cessation of the heavy rain to complete the initial clearing process and to allow natural drainage to occur.

Fog or Heavy Mist puts golfers at risk, primarily from ball strike. To minimise this risk the courses will be closed when visibility on any part of the course drops below 200 metres. This will be signalled by the sounding of an air horn and access to the golf course will not be permitted until management has given the all clear. Players already on the golf course are to return to the clubhouse upon hearing the warning air-horn or when visibility is less than 200 metres at any point during their game and report to the pro-shop.