



Club Swipe Cards

Your personalised Swipe Card is now available for collection from the office.

A new till system has just been installed in the Bar, Restaurant and Proshop. As from 1st January, the system will accept payment by Members' Swipe Card. Up until 1st February there will be no difference in paying by cash, vouchers or Swipe Card (provided one has loaded some cash on to their card!) Money can be loaded onto a card at either the Bar or Restaurant till or in the office.

From 1st February, there will be an approx. 10 to 15% increase in bar & catering prices. Members, paying by Swipe Card, will receive an automatic discount, which will effectively negate these increases. Paying by cash will be more expensive. **Please note that Swipe Cards cannot be used for any Club Social event or Section meals.** For these events, there will be set prices without any increases so there will not be any disadvantage when paying by cash or cheque directly to the caterer. You will, however, still be able to settle any bar bills with your card.

Those members still holding 2007 vouchers can, up until 31st March 2008, exchange these for an equivalent credit loaded onto their card. However, please note that any unspent voucher credit, as at 1st April 2008, will be forfeited.

From 1st April 2008, when settling renewal subscriptions, instead of receiving vouchers, as previously, an equivalent credit will be put on your card. **Any unspent balance of the initial "renewal credit" will be forfeited if not spent by 31st March 2009.** This will not affect any other balance on your card, at that time, which has resulted from top-ups having been made.

In addition to the Bar/Catering prepayment credit, members may also load additional monies onto their cards, which will be for use exclusively either in the Proshop or for which David Brown may also be offering some discounts or for entry into competitions. It is planned to install a terminal point in the Proshop for the sole use of registering for competitions (via your swipe card) and then for entering your score after the round. Any competition entry fee will be automatically deducted from your Proshop Account. **Please note, your correctly filled-in and signed scorecard will still have to be placed in the Competitions Box on the day. Failure to do so will mean disqualification from the competition even if you have entered your score in the computer.**

Please also note that security exit gates are scheduled for installation in February/March 2008. There will be free entry into the car park over One-Way Flow pads. The only exit will be through security gates, using your same Swipe Card. There will also be the option to purchase either Proximity Fobs (£10 + VAT each) or Remote Clickers (£50 + VAT each). (Please note, these prices are estimated at this time.)

Visitors and societies will have uninhibited entry into the car park over the flow pads; but will have to get from the Proshop, Office or Bar a 4-digit Exit Code, which will change daily. There are also plans to extend the use of Card Entry points to both the Gents' & Ladies' Locker Rooms and, hopefully, to the Club/Trolley Storage room as well.

If you have any other queries or questions, please contact the office.

Please also note that there will be a £5 charge for cancelling and replacing lost Swipe Cards.

1st January 2008