



The Royal Ashdown Forest Golf Club has now reopened to members.

Both golf courses have been closed for months due to bad weather and then the lockdown. We have had incidents over the weekend with people picnicking in dangerous areas and people cycling and walking down the centre of fairways. The area is common land, but the members of the Golf Club are lawfully playing golf.

Our primary concern is public safety, but it is a criminal offence under our byelaws to obstruct any person lawfully playing golf:

25. (b) No person shall wilfully obstruct or interfere with any person lawfully playing golf on or concerned in the maintenance of the Golf Courses licensed by the Lord of the Manor and Conservators to the Royal Ashdown Forest Golf Club.

The Rangers will be patrolling both courses to ensure walkers stay safe on the designated pathways and footpaths around the perimeter of the fairways.

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