

This week on the course

Monday 28th January

Following a milder weekend and once a general check of the course was carried out we were able to continue working on the bunkers at the 4th, where we were able to finish digging out the front bunker and achieve the shape we required using rootzone.



Tuesday 29th January

With the bunkers ready for turf we now continued to work around the 4th tee area, where we continued to trim back trees and also reduced the height of the hedge at the back of the tee box.



Wednesday 30th January

The turf for the bunkers arrived however following a cold frosty night the ground conditions were not suitable to lay it straight away so we continued to work on the trees at the 4th. In the afternoon we turfed the bunker face. The bunker is now ready for the membrane to be put in place before putting sand in. The membrane is a porous material which is put in the bottom of the bunker for two reasons firstly to protect the drain, stopping any sand from filtering down through the gravel and blocking the drain and secondly to stop any contamination of the sand from the gravel beneath.



Thursday 31st January

A general check of the course and moving of the tee markers was carried out. Tree work continued on the 4th. Following the tree work that was carried out on the course a few weeks ago by the tree surgeons they came in to grind out all of the large stumps that were left behind, they also ground out some stumps to the right hand side of the path through the 15th.



Friday 1st February

Following a couple of inches of snow over night the course was closed. The car park and paths surrounding the club house required clearing. Being unable to do much on the course due to the snow we had a day of painting golf course equipment like tee markers and water hazard posts.