



Bunker Care: Why Raking Matters

We've noticed more footprints left in bunkers. Please remember: bunkers are not raked daily by staff, so it's essential you rake your footprints after playing, especially in the evenings.

Why is this important? Sand Compaction

Regular raking prevents the sand from becoming compacted and hard. Compacted sand leads to poor lies and unpredictable bounces, while raking keeps the surface loose and playable for all golfers.

Staff Workload

With 63 Bunkers Staff can't rake every bunker daily. Your help keeps the course in top shape.

Fairness

Unraked bunkers create unfair lies for the next player, making shots harder and less enjoyable.

Enjoyment

Smooth, well-raked bunkers are more pleasant and consistent for everyone.

How to rake properly:

Enter from the lowest point, smooth all marks and footprints, rake in the direction of play, and leave the rake inside the bunker when finished.

Taking a moment to rake after your shot ensures fair, enjoyable play and preserves bunker quality. Thank you for doing your part!



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A photograph of a golf bunker. The bunker is a large, irregularly shaped pit filled with sand. A metal rake is stuck upright in the sand on the right side. The surrounding area is a grassy golf course with trees in the background. A small black sign is visible on the right edge of the bunker.

**DO YOUR BIT
PLEASE RAKE THE BUNKERS
AFTER PLAY**