

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES – Updated 1st January 2019

Gorse Plantations

As some gorse plants are maturing and no longer need protection, bamboo canes/stakes are gradually being removed. Please ensure that a cane (not just a tree shelter/mesh or wrap) can be identified before taking relief.

Sheep Grazing – G.U.R. – Play Prohibited

The sheep grazing area defined by electrical fencing is G.U.R. from which play is prohibited. If a player's ball lies in this area, or if this area interferes with the player's stance or the area of his/her intended swing the player must take relief under Rule 16-1.

- 1) If you CAN see and identify your ball in the sheep pen you **MUST** take full relief from the nearest point, no nearer the hole, and use 1 club length, with no penalty.
- 2) If you CANNOT see and identify your ball in the sheep pen you **MUST** take relief from the point of entry, no nearer the hole, and use 1 club length, with no penalty.

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER FENCED AREA UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

ANTHILLS

Anthills on the course have been deemed, under this Local Rule, as being G.U.R. (although not marked as such). Therefore relief may be taken under Rule 16-1

CROW DAMAGE

Areas severely damaged by Non-Burrowing Animals, designated G.U.R./ Abnormal Ground Conditions (although not marked as such). Relief may be taken under Rule 16-1.

- A) INTERFERENCE – Interference by an abnormal ground condition occurs when a ball lies in or touches the condition or when the condition interferes with the player's stance or the area of his/hers intended swing. If the player's ball lies on the putting green, interference also occurs if an abnormal ground condition, on the putting green, intervenes on the line of putt. Otherwise, intervention on the line of play is not, in itself, interference under this Rule.
- B) RELIEF – Except when the ball is in a Water Hazard or a Lateral Water Hazard, a player may take relief from interference by an Abnormal Ground Condition as follows:-
Through the Green – If the ball lies through the green, the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within 1 club length of, and not nearer the hole, than the nearest point of relief. The nearest point of relief must not be in a hazard or on a putting green. When the ball is dropped within 1 club length of the nearest point of relief, the ball must strike a part of the course at a spot that avoids interference by the condition and is not in a hazard and not on a putting green.

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