



# KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

## NEWS FLASH

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### **CUTTING FAIRWAYS**

#### **Why we are cutting the fairways day after day?**

It takes 8 to 10 hours to cut the fairways once depending on golf.

We normally cut the fairways after 10am because the turf is dryer and we get a better cut. This is why you sometimes see the fairway mower out on consecutive days.

At the moment with the dry weather we had all the way through April and the continued frosts we have only been cutting the fairways once a week and some weeks not at all. In the full growing season we sometimes have to cut the fairways 3 times in a week, but this is rare.

Last summer when we had a long summer, we didn't cut the fairways for 8 week in a row, we did however set the rough mower to 1 inch to remove the stalks.

We only cut playing areas of the course when required, we do not cut for the sake of cutting as it is a waste of materials and labour.