



## Test Valley GOLF CLUB

### **Procedure in Case of Thunder & Lightning**

During the play of a formal competition if there is an imminent risk of lightning, the following competition rules will apply and be implemented by a member of the golf shop staff.

- i. The competition will be suspended – by a long blast of an air horn
- ii. Each competitor will be required to stop play, to mark the position of their ball, lift the ball and leave the course to take cover in the clubhouse
- iii. If a player continues to play after the suspension of play, they will be disqualified
- iv. The competition will only be resumed when it is safe to do so, all competitors will resume play at the same time as decided by the on duty golf shop staff
- v. If it is not considered safe to resume play then a decision will be made by the golf shop staff on duty in conjunction with the competition secretary or his nominated deputy from the committee about a cancellation or abandonment of the event
- vi. If play is to be resumed, then competitors will be asked to return to where their ball was marked and resume play at an agreed time communicated by the golf shop staff on duty.
- vii. If players are concerned of imminent thunder & lightning then please call the golf shop to report this on 01256 771737 opt. 1