

THE WEST BERKSHIRE GOLF CLUB

LOCAL RULES

Source: Club V1

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Subject: **Free Relief from Temporary Buggy Tracks (Ground Under Repair)**

The temporary buggy tracks marked by blue/white stakes are designated as Ground Under Repair (GUR). Free relief is available under Rule 16.1.

Relief Procedure:

1. *Identify the Interference*
 - *Interferes with the lie of the ball,*
 - *Affects the area of intended stance, or*
 - *Affects the area of intended swing.*
2. *Determine the Nearest Point of Complete Relief (NPCR)*
 - *Find the nearest point, no nearer the hole, where the buggy track no longer interferes with the lie, stance, or swing.*
 - *This point must be on the course and in the same area of the course as the ball lies (e.g., general area, bunker, or penalty area).*
 - *Under Rule 16.1 you are not required to take relief, but if you choose to do so, you must take complete relief.*
3. *Relief Area*
 - *The relief area is one club-length from the NPCR, no nearer the hole than the NPCR, and must be in the same area of the course.*
4. *Drop and Play*
 - *Drop a ball in the relief area. The ball must come to rest within the relief area.*