



Hole 14, 354 yards par 4, the fairway is tree lined on both sides and you have a ditch running across the fairway. The longer hitters will drive the ditch for those that can't you will have a longer approach to a slightly elevated green that slopes from back to front and is protected by bunkers on both sides.

Hole 15, is a par 5 measuring 500 yards, you have fairway bunkers to avoid from the tee and the green is well protected by sand as well. The green is relatively flat and this hole is a birdie opportunity if you can avoid all the sand.

The view from the fairway to the well protected 15th Green.

Hole 16, 178 yards par 3. The green is a small target here and is protected on both sides by sand. Having said that the green is flat and with a good iron from the tee you should be looking at par possibly even birdie, but it will have to be a good iron.

Hole 17, was for me the best hole on the course, not only did it look great it was a real good test of your ability. The hole itself measures 504 yards and is a par 5. This is a difficult driving hole with a tight fairway lined on both sides by trees you really do need a good tee shot here. The green has a pond running in front of it so your second shot will need to carry all the way and you will need to be big off the tee to reach this green in two. Take a 5 down 17 and you will feel like you have just shot birdie.



The dreaded pond in front of 17.

Hole 18, at Kirby is a par 3 measuring 160 yards. You play over water from the tee and the green is well protected on both sides by sand. This might not be the longest par 3 but you will need to be accurate to hit this green. The green itself slopes slightly from down from back to front and will hold a good tee shot. The view from the tee is magnificent with the water to play over and the clubhouse in the background. The terrace area of the clubhouse overlooks the eighteenth green so on a nice summer's day the pressure will be doubled by the on looking eyes. Finish with a 3 and you will have wrapped things up nicely.

Kirby Muxloe offers some great deals for visitors and if you have never been fortunate enough to play this course then you really do need to pick the phone up and book yourself in. It will be a tough test of your golfing ability but it will be a fair test. The course is set up beautifully and the greens are just superb. There are many interesting holes around the course but the finish of 17 and 18 is arguably the best finish in the county. I have been fortunate enough to play this course a few times now, and I will definitely be going back again.

If you would like the chance of winning a fourball to go and play This wonderful course with three of your friends then look over the page for this months competition question and details on how to enter.