WESTON-SUPER-MARE

A warm welcome awaits you at Weston-super-Mare, Somerset’s big seaside resort where there’s always plenty for everyone to see and do.

Situated in the South-West—Britain’s most popular holiday area—Weston is famous for its health-giving Atlantic air and mild climate. The town, which is built around a magnificent sand-fringed bay, has a level sea-front and is sheltered from the North-East winds by Worlebury Hill; there are many lovely parks where sub-tropical plants grow out of doors the year round.

Amongst the many outdoor attractions are three golf courses within easy reach, two swimming pools, bowls, tennis (with some floodlit courts), riding, sea, river and lake fishing, sailing, water skiing, boating on the Marine Lake, trips round the bay; donkeys and pony carriages on the sands, model yacht ponds, a play beach, an Aquarium and a Pets’ Corner.

The entertainment programme includes concerts and dances at the Winter Gardens Pavilion, musical and variety shows at Knightstone Theatre. In Summer there are Band Shows at Rozel Bandstand and repertory at the Playhouse. Other attractions are a Model Railway at the Cove Pavilion and a Model Village which adjoins the Winter Gardens Pavilion.

Weston-super-Mare, from which it is said there are more excursions than from any other British resort, is an ideal centre from which to explore the beautiful and fascinating West Country.

In and around the town are many interesting walks, while sightseers, wishing to go farther afield can easily visit by train or coach, Cheddar Gorge (12 miles), Wells, Wookey Hole, Glastonbury, Bristol Zoo, Bath, Longleat House and Minehead. From Birnbeck Pier there are steamer excursions to such places as Cardiff, Lynmouth, Ilfracombe, Clovelly and Lundy Island.
WONDERFUL ATMOSPHERE

Situated on the very edge of the Bristol Channel is the Weston-super-Mare Golf Club, which is surrounded by some of the most exciting landscapes that can be seen anywhere in England.

The Club was formed in 1892 when a number of golf enthusiasts met to discuss the possibilities of forming a golf club and it was thought that a course would be of immense value to the town.

The enthusiasts, with Sir R. H. Paget in the chair, decided there and then to form a club and the task of laying out an eighteen-hole course was given to Tom Dunn, who was a famous professional of his day.

In addition to the eighteen-hole men's course, Dunn had to map out a nine-hole ladies' course.

Three weeks after the first meeting, the course was ready for play, and from the very start, the Club was a resounding success and 140 men and women joined.

For a rent of £20, a larger Club headquarters was found and the professional's wife was allowed to make tea and refreshments for all members who desired to take advantage of the excellent new clubhouse.

Some time later a Club uniform was instated and consisted of a red coat with dark blue collar and cuffs with the buttons parading the Club insignia.

Changes continued to be made at the Club and the present day course was laid out after the First World War by the renowned Dr. Alistair Mackenzie.

The opening hole is one of 363 yards, with a fairway that narrows incredibly as it reaches the green—a sure test of skill.

Having already played the first short hole on the course (the third) one comes back to another two long ones in the shape of the fifth and sixth.

The sixth has some dangerous bunkers just to the left of the fairway and directly in front of the green.

Water ditches are the main hazards at the twelfth and thirteenth holes whilst the thirteenth has the additional dangers of bunkers around the green. The twelfth is 402 yards and the thirteenth 452 yards.

The fifteenth hole has been described as "absolutely first-class", with a bound-

ary to the right and a ridge to be carried from the tee.

The finishing is a very testing affair despite the fact that the sixteenth hole is a short one.

Words cannot be found to describe to its fullest the course, or for that matter the friendliness of the Club and the whole atmosphere at the Weston-super-Mare Golf Course.

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