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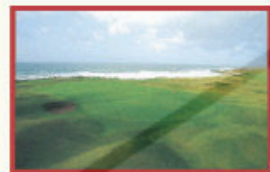
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Royal Porthcawl Golf Club
Rest Bay, Mid-Glamorgan, South Wales

Out 3483 yards par 36
In 3582 yards par 36
Total 7065 yards par 72

Card of the Course

No 1 374 yards par 4	No 10 340 yards par 4
No 2 451 yards par 4	No 11 184 yards par 3
No 3 445 yards par 4	No 12 575 yards par 5
No 4 215 yards par 3	No 13 475 yards par 4
No 5 811 yards par 5	No 14 149 yards par 3
No 6 394 yards par 4	No 15 466 yards par 4
No 7 122 yards par 3	No 16 430 yards par 4
No 8 474 yards par 5	No 17 504 yards par 5
No 9 400 yards par 4	No 18 450 yards par 4



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Ever present in a view of the sea, Rest Bay, surely a misnomer, borders the course. There is nor rest, physical or mental, as royal Porthcawl wends its undulating way in ever-varying directions. A Golfer is expected to plot a route round. A keen sense of course management is invaluable. A golfer will feel exposed to the wind, which usually blows in from the sea. There is no natural shelter, because the course is not terrain based on dunes the traditional mould of a links course. In fact, when Royal Porthcawl darts inland after the first three holes, the course takes on a heathland feel. The difference between a *blowy* day and one of rare, flat calm can be as much as ten shots. Therefore, Royal Porthcawl requires a need for strategic planning prior to teeing off.

