

THE RETURN OF BIG BERTHA

CALLAWAY'S ICONIC DRIVER IS BACK WITH MORE DISTANCE & POWER

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Royal Cromer is an ever-improving hybrid of clifftop and parkland golf.



Sheringham

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A short journey down the coast brings us to Sheringham, an especially friendly club with a spectacular course. It takes a little while to get warmed up – the uphill 1st is almost Southerndown-esque – but once you are on the 5th tee surveying the land and sea for miles around, you are pretty happy with life. Unlike at Hunstanton, there are stretches of holes in the same direction so your game gains momentum and your mind some rest.

The trio from the 5th are the most thrilling but Sheringham has more to offer than merely some breathtaking views and elevated tee shots. In fact, we

enjoyed the holes around the turn almost as much while the stretch from the 15th alongside the railway to finish is excellent – especially the 17th.

It was on this green next to the track during the English Ladies Amateur Championship that Joyce Wethered was asked, after holing out, whether the train which had passed as she made the putt had distracted her. “What train?” replied the distinguished amateur.

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A few miles south and enjoying a similar position perched on the clifftops is this 125-year-old course, which is now in its

best-ever condition. The bunkering has also been recalibrated while the 9th has been transformed into one of the highlights of the round. The signature, however, remains the 14th – ‘The Lighthouse’ – which Tony Jacklin once named as one of his favourite holes in England. A long, accurate draw will leave just a short iron to the green next to the working lighthouse, but gorse left and right keeps everyone honest.

King's Lynn

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King's Lynn's location suggests a final links to savour, or at the very least another clifftop-style affair. But in fact

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Where to stay

We found perfect bases for Norfolk's links and inland sections. While playing Hunstanton and Brancaster, stay at the Lodge at Hunstanton. Just 500 yards from the golf

club, you will find everything you need to recuperate after a day spent battling the elements; cosy but well-appointed rooms (there are 16, as well as a four-bedroom cottage ideal for groups), a comprehensive bar (showing sport), and first-class food with an emphasis on fresh fish and an immense specials



board. Life would be even more enjoyable for golfers if every hotel on the doorstep of world-class links was as good as this. thelodgehunstanton.co.uk

When inland, Barnham Broom should be your choice. Complementing its two fine courses are 46 stylish rooms in an impressive hotel which also