

OUR HISTORY

When the First World War broke out, the Club struggled to keep its members due to the young men being called to the colours. This situation, after negotiation, led to the Club being taken over by the then Lytham Urban Council in 1916.

They ran the club until 1923, when under the leadership of Mr W H Marsden it returned to private status once again. This was achieved with a membership of 300 and the new company now being called "Lytham (Green Drive) Golf Club Ltd."

Major changes came in the 1940's, when Mr James A Steer came to Green Drive as the professional in 1939 after Blackpool Golf Club closed due to a runway extension at the airport.

Mr Steer is an excellent architect, designing courses such as Fairhaven, Fleetwood, Southport and Ainsdale to name but a few.

The course we play today is that designed by James Steer except for minor changes brought about by recommendations from the R & A and the acquisition of the club in 1996.

Since then, two large practice areas have been added, the second hole was extended and a new third hole was added in 2004.

We celebrated our Centenary in 2013 where a commemorative plaque was placed near the putting green.

Today the course is an extremely good test of golf whilst being very picturesque with its wild life, ponds and tree lined fairways.

