## **MOSELEY GOLF COURSE (AREA 3)**

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## **An Impenetrable Division**

Moseley Golf Club was founded in 1892 and boasts a superb parkland course designed by the renowned Harry Colt. It is a challenging but fair test for golfers of all abilities with immaculate greens in use throughout the year.

The 106 acre course is surrounded by an impenetrable 3 kilometre boundary with 1.7 kilometres of fencing fronting the surrounding roads building a continuous form. The remainder is enclosed by housing that has developed since the course's inception.

The golf club has gone to an immense effort to keep access impenetrable to both to the unwelcome guest, the curious passer-by, or anyone else wishing to look and enjoy the parkland. Copious amounts of chain-link, close-board fencing with padlocked gates and barbed wire reinforce the desire of the club to keep all onlookers out, with of course the exception of members.

The contrast between being a member of the club and the world outside is both visually distinctive and stark. The neat rows of suburban terrace housing reflect this division.

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