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"The relationship between staff and members here will interest other course managers. As Bruggen is an RAF course, the majority of members are only here for about three years and there are a lot of greens fee players. There are also a great number of competitions and society meetings from April to November, both weekdays and weekends.

"The course is relatively busy, so a lot of the work is done while play is going on and some players seem unreasonably impatient when required to wait a few minutes before playing their shots.

"There also seems to be a lack of willingness to consider plans for the course any further ahead than the present time, possibly as a result of short-term membership."

Simon enjoys a good working relationship with colleagues, a Dutchman and his son. However, there are language problems. "It is difficult for me to learn the theoretical side of greenkeeping and also impossible for me to attend college for the same reason."

Simon says he has gained much more enjoyment from greenkeeping than he would have ever imagined possible and after another year at Bruggen, he intends to look for a position at a course in the UK.

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