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require an 
ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants should be experienced in all aspects of modern greenkeeping.

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The Secretary
Harpenden Common Golf Club
East Common
Harpenden
Herts. AL5 1BL

DUDLEY GOLF CLUB  
require a 
HEAD GREENKEEPER

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Due to the impending retirement of Mr Kenneth Luxton, a vacancy will arise in early Spring 1988 for the position of Head Greenkeeper at this established and attractive, clifftop, heathland, 18 hole course.

Applications are invited from greenkeepers with a high degree of competence and experience in the Theory and Practice of Golf Course Management, the use and maintenance of all modern golf course machinery and the ability and lead the greenkeeping staff.

There is no accommodation but the salary will be commensurate with a club of this standing.

It is proposed to complete interviews and to make a decision on the appointment by September of 1987.

Applications, supported by full details of past experience, including courses attended in greenkeeping etc, should be sent, not later than 1st July 1987 to:
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to maintain and further develop this Open Championship golf course.

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Salary negotiable.

Written applications with full details of age, experience and qualifications to:

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HEAD GREENKEEPER/GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

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