



NORTHAMPTON

Golf Club

Applications are invited for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

The challenging position on this new course which has been in play for 2 years requires appropriate qualifications and experience in all aspects of modern course management.

The successful applicant must demonstrate the ability to be able to control and motivate staff and have a thorough knowledge of machinery maintenance and course budgeting.

An excellent salary will be offered to reflect the qualities required and the importance of the position.

A 3-bedroom house is also available at the Course.

Written applications including a full CV should be sent to:

The Secretary

Northampton Golf Club

Harlestone

Northampton NN7 4EF

Adare Manor Golf Club



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requires

AN EXPERIENCED

HEAD GREENKEEPER

FOR 18 HOLE PARKLAND COURSE AT
ADARE, CO. LIMERICK, IRELAND

The successful applicant will be appropriately qualified and experienced in all aspects of golf course management and machinery maintenance.

Ability to motivate, lead and work with existing staff essential.

Salary negotiable.

Replies with full CV on/or before
Friday, 11th December, 1992 to:

Tom Healy, Hon. Secretary
Adare Manor Golf Club
Adare, Co. Limerick, Ireland

Colony Club Gutenhof, Vienna, Austria

36 hole complex,

have the following vacancies:

IRRIGATION MANAGER

Must have knowledge of Toro SC3000 irrigation systems and a good understanding of machinery maintenance. Salary: £700 net per month, paid 14 times per year. Studio flat available at the Course.

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Must have qualifications in greenkeeping and experience with new golf courses. Salary: £600 net per month, paid 14 times per year. Three-bedroomed apartment available to share with two English greenkeepers already on the staff.

Both positions carry five weeks holiday per annum, with a paid flight to Austria, and full club membership.

All accommodation is free and would suit single applicants.

Send full CV by fax to:

Gary Moseley Fax: 010 43 2235 8805514 before the end of November, enclosing a contact telephone number.

Interviews to be held in Birmingham during NEC Golf Trade show.

If you have any problems you can reach Gary on:

010 43 2235 88055 Daytime

010 43 2235 8805544 Evenings



Kirklees
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

BRADLEY PARK GOLF COURSE

(Huddersfield, West Yorkshire)

– Part of the Grounds Maintenance DSO –

HEAD GREENKEEPER

(Contract Supervisor)

£37 Hours p/wk, £15,669–£16,710 p.a. (all inclusive)

A Head Greenkeeper is required to supervise the maintenance and continued development of this outstanding municipal complex, comprising an 18 hole Par 70 course, a 9 hole Par 3 course, a driving range and ancillary features.

Applicants will have:

- ★ Five years horticultural experience, including fine turf cultivation techniques, machinery, and some formal training in job related subjects;
- ★ A sound, basic education;
- ★ The ability to lead and motivate others
- ★ A current, full driving licence

For further details and an application form, please ring the 24 hour answerphone: (0484) 443696, quoting the vacancy number LSV 1828. Completed applications returnable to: Leisure-Recreation Services, High Street Buildings, High Street, Huddersfield HD1 2NQ no later than 30th November 1992.



THE LANSDOWN GOLF CLUB

requires a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

This is a key appointment to an established Golf Club celebrating its centenary in 1994.

The successful applicant will be a fully qualified, experienced Greenkeeper, with managerial skills.

He must demonstrate sound knowledge and practical experience of good greenkeeping, equipment maintenance, staff organisation, supervision and motivation and a proven record of Golf Course management.

Salary negotiable. No accommodation.

Please telephone the Secretary (0225 422138) for a Job Description/Application Form.

Silvermere Golf Club

HEAD GREENKEEPER

required to maintain this 18 hole parkland course with driving range.

Applicants must be suitably qualified, able to motivate a team and be experienced in all aspects of modern greenkeeping.

A competitive and attractive remuneration package will be available for the suitable candidate.

Apply in writing with full CV to:

Doug McClelland
Silvermere Golf Club
Redhill Road
Cobham, Surrey KT11 1EF



Wilderness Club

wish to appoint a

1890 COURSE MANAGER

Applications are invited for the NEW position of Course Manager. Applicants should hold qualifications and experience in all aspects of course management, greenkeeping, and presentation.

He/she should have the ability to manage and motivate staff, work within agreed budgets and be fully responsible for maintaining the course to the highest standard.

In addition, applicants should have experience of the maintenance of machinery and irrigation systems.

The remuneration package includes a three bedroom detached house, and salary will be negotiable depending on experience and qualifications.

Applications in writing with full CV should be sent to:

Keith Monk, Secretary/General Manager,
Wilderness Club Ltd, Park Lane, Seal,
Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 0JE

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require a

NORTHERN SALES MANAGER

Farmura Environmental Products, leading suppliers of amenity and landscape products, are looking to appoint a Sales Manager to maintain existing business and develop further the north of England and Scotland.

The successful applicant will be an enthusiastic self starter with an imaginative approach, a proven sales record and a knowledge of the amenity industry.

The comprehensive package on offer includes an excellent salary, quality car and other benefits which reflect the importance of the position.

Reply in confidence with full CV to:

The Managing Director, Farmura Ltd.
Stone Hill, Egerton, Ashford, Kent TN27 9DU
Tel: 023376 241/581

South Germany HEAD GREENKEEPER/ MANAGER

required from 1st April 1993 for new Golf Course (Architect Dave Thomas).

Please reply with full CV (in confidence) to:

Box G.I. 11.1
BIGGA, Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Aine, York YO6 2NF



The Caldly Golf Club Ltd.

require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be fully experienced in all aspects of modern greenkeeping methods, have a practical knowledge of modern machinery and irrigation systems.

- Ability to motivate a small staff essential
- Salary is negotiable
- Accommodation not available.

Apply in writing with CV to:

**The Secretary, Caldly Golf Club, Links Hey Road,
Caldy, Wirral L48 1NB**

Hurtmore Golf Club

require an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

for their newly opened 18 hole pay as you play and members course. Applicants must be experienced in sand/peat greens and have the knowledge to maintain this Peter Alliss, Clive Clark designed course.

The successful candidate should have a minimum of 2/3 years experience and be conversant with all aspects of greenkeeping and modern machinery.



**Applications in writing to the Directors of
Hurtmore Golf Club, Hurtmore Road,
Hurtmore, near Godalming, Surrey GU7 2RN**



IFIELD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Applications are invited for the position of

FIRST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

City & Guilds certificate together with sound knowledge of machinery required.

Salary negotiable. Accommodation available.

Apply in writing with CV to:

**The Manager, Ifield Golf & Country Club,
Rusper Road, Ifield, Crawley, W. Sussex RH11 0LN**

HONITON GOLF CLUB

require a

FIRST ASSISTANT to the HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants should be qualified and have sound practical experience and the ability to motivate staff. Excellent prospects with modern machinery for young, enthusiastic applicants seeking career progression.

Salary negotiable, no accommodation.

Apply with CV to:

**The Secretary, J.L. Carter, Honiton Golf Club,
Middlehills, Honiton, Devon EX14 8TR
Tel: 0404 44422**



CHIPPING SODBURY GOLF CLUB

require a

EXPERIENCED QUALIFIED HEAD GREENKEEPER

Salary negotiable – no accommodation

Apply in writing with CV to:

**The Secretary
Chipping Sodbury Golf Club
Chipping Sodbury, Bristol BS17 6PU**

NORTH WEST

The annual match between the North West section and the Golf Club Stewards was held at Wigan GC, Arley Hall. The course, which is nine holes, is a gem which played twice works out at just over 6,000 yards. As you might imagine, there are some fine holes to be played. The clubhouse is Arley Hall itself, which was built in the 1300s and is surrounded by a moat which is stocked with rare and beautiful waterfowl, making the perfect backdrop to a well maintained golf course. The result was a win for the stewards, mainly because some team members failed to turn up despite making promises – nevertheless a day to remember and enjoyed by all who attended.

Now that winter draws in our thoughts turn to winter lectures. As soon as I have completed the programme I will ensure that members receive a full fixture list covering the winter period. To start the ball rolling an interesting talk by Clive Heginbotham of ICI on 'Nutrition of Fine Turf' will take place at Bury GC on 25 November commencing at 7.00pm, followed by our AGM. Please make every effort to attend and support your section.

One piece of news I am very happy to report is that Anthony Davies and his family are all making a good recovery following their motoring accident.

Any news, views or comment – please contact me on 051 724 5412.



BERT CROSS

EAST OF ENGLAND

To be given a jewel is always worth a wait, however long, and our return to Kings Lynn GC was certainly worth the two year wait.

On the last occasion we experienced a cloud-burst and play was abandoned for the day, so we were really looking forward to this fixture. The Rigby Taylor Trophy was played on this superb course set in birch and heather. The fairways proved a little narrow for some of us and the 'give' underfoot was something many of us had not experienced for a long time.

The prizes, which were greatly appreciated, were donated by our sponsors and trade friends. Steering a straight course paid off for Michael Wood of

AROUND THE GREEN



Thorpe GC and he is now the trophy holder for 1992/93. Following him closely came the evergreen David Salisbury of Burghley Park, with further prizes being won by G MacDonald, G Patrick and D Wells. As Aussie Macklin wasn't with us to retain the raffle prize, his 'boss' David Salisbury was lucky – again!

The hospitality of Kevin and Liz Morgan in the clubhouse made our day complete – many thanks.



To club secretary Mr G J Higgins go our grateful thanks for the courtesy extended to us.

The Toft GC (Bourne) fixture on 4 November will have taken place when this report appears – a report will follow.

COLIN SWINGLER

SURREY

On 24 September the Surbiton GC hosted the Parker's Salver and despite several days of monsoon-like rainfall, Tony Witt and his crew managed to present the golf course in top class condition. The results were: 1st D Box 39 pts. 2nd W George 38 pts. 3rd R Christie 34 pts, with Brian Wilmott (32pts) completing a hat-trick of trade prize victories.

Thanks to Surbiton GC for allowing us courtesy of their course, to the catering staff for their hospitality and, obviously, to the green staff for a job well done. Special thanks are also due to Ron Jobson for his continued help at golf days with starting, score cards and the like.

Don't forget to contact a committee member if you are interested in the free

travel to Harrogate for the BTME this coming January. The Turkey Trot and AGM will be held at Effingham GC, 19 December.

ROGER TYDEMAN

LONDON

The section's third and final summer competition was held at Hatfield & London CC on 11 August. A field of 32 players enjoyed the golf – but not the odd cloud-burst that threatened to ruin a good afternoon – however, the rain held off and most players completed a dry round. Thanks to Peter

and everyone connected with London & Hatfield for looking after us so well. The competition was well supported by our trade friends: CMW; Parkers; Sta-Brite and S&G Landscapes – our thanks to them.

Results: 1st Tony Dunstan (Mill Hill GC) 45 pts. 2nd Ted Dickinson (Hatfield & London) 41 pts. 3rd John Jackson (Wanstead) 38 pts.

On 17 September and our Autumn Competition, held at Upminster GC. A disappointing turn-out but not surprising considering how busy everyone is at this time of the year. Only 16 players enjoyed what was a good day and a clear winner emerged in the form of Jimmy Jay of Brent Valley GC, with 80 pts over 36 holes, a long way ahead of second place man Douglas Smith of Thorpe hall Gc on 69 pts. Steve Paterson of Abridge GC came third with 68 pts.

Our thanks to Pattissons; Sierra; Fisons; Vitex; Rhone Poulenc; Agrimaster and to Dennis Smith of T Parker and Sons for organising all the prizes and presenting the winning shield. Our thanks also to Pat and all at Upminster for allowing us to play.

Our London and SE representatives at the Iseki finals were John Jackson and Norman Exley and though neither brought home any silverware they were both proud to be part of the SE team – and of London, naturally.

Please contact me with any news on 081 4413216.

Finally, a couple of movements around the section: Brian Moggeridge leaves Mill Hill GC to take his first head greenkeeper post at Royston GC; whilst Darren Burdis takes over as deputy head at Brookmans Park GC, moving from Hadley Wood.

ANDREW PHILLIPS

NORTH EAST

Stocksfield GC was the venue for our Autumn Tournament held on 10 September. Richard Creane, our chairman, thanked the captain and committee of Stocksfield for giving us courtesy of the course and for the hospitality extended to us all, also to head greenkeeper, Tommy Harrison, and his staff for preparing the excellent conditioned course so well.

Our thanks go out again to the usual donating companies: Rytan Gravel Co; Shorts; Maxel Construction; Fisons; Stewarts; Rigby Taylor; Thompsens and Rickerby's, with a special thanks to Abcon (Top Dressing) for their very substantial donation. The following golf clubs also provided donations: Tyneside; Alnmouth; Newcastle United; Whitley Bay; Whitburn; Beamish; Arcot Hall; Parklands; Prudhoe; Warkworth and Northumberland.

Results: Best gross A McLure 71. Best nett (Ransomes Cup) N Parkin (Hexham GC) 74-4=70. Handicap 0-11 Best nett (Greenley Cup) B Wilson (Stocksfield) 77-5=72 (on countback). Handicap 12-28 Best nett (Foresters Shield) R Bell Slayley G&CC 96-19=77. Other leading scores – I Johnson (Stocksfield) 83-11=72. I Hutton (Consett) 77-3=74. J Richardson (Whickham) 80-5=75. I Cairns (Closehouse) 86-9=77.

Congratulations to Michael Gunn of Tyneside GC on finishing third in his category in the Iseki finals.

JIMMY RICHARDSON

RECRUITMENT

RAC Country Club

require an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

No accommodation.

Please write or telephone for details and an application form to:

Mr K Symons, Estate Manager,
RAC Country Club, Woodcote Park,
Wilmerhatch Lane,
Epsom, Surrey, KT18 7EW
Tel: (0372) 276311



invite applications for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

This is an excellent opportunity for persons with proven experience to develop and maintain a newly constructed course in South Essex. Applicants must be fully experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping and have a practical knowledge of modern equipment, irrigation systems and management techniques. Ability to plan, lead and motivate staff essential.

All replies with full CV to:

The Secretary, Stock Brook Manor Golf Club, Queens Park Avenue, Stock, near Billericay, Essex CM12 0S

COMING UP

October 19–November 27: BIGGA Management Courses (six weeks) – Aldwark Manor, York

November 2: BIGGA South East Region Seminar – Colchester Centre, Essex

November 3: BIGGA South West Region Seminar – Cannington College

November 11–12: IOG Scotsturf Trade Exhibition, Edinburgh, Scotland

November 12–14: Golf Course Europe '92 Show – Monte Carlo, France

November 24–26: Golf International 2000 – Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey

November 25: BIGGA Midlands Region Seminar – Warwickshire College

November 27: BIGGA North Scotland Section Conference – Dundee College, Angus

December 7: ICI Professional Products Premier Greenkeeper Award: Finals – Aldwark Manor, York

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January 18–22: BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition and Seminar Programme, Harrogate, North Yorkshire

March 25–28: Golf Asia 1993 – Third International Golf Exhibition and Conference, World Trade Centre, Singapore.