Aspiring to excellence is one of the secrets of Overstone Park's success. It's a philosophy shared by course manager Phil Helm.
The best will do

Justifiable reputation for quality and reliability. I think my main reason for choosing Toro, however, was my experience in the past of their efficient back-up service.”

Firmly in Phil’s sights is a strong desire to achieve high standards of excellence on the greens. He also wants to nurture a course that will be appreciated by more than just the golfing fraternity.

“I identified the turf we wanted from fields in Norfolk and Yorkshire,” he said. “Then, to enhance the Victorian setting, we planted trees, shrubs and an abundance of wildflower mixes, containing specimens such as corn poppy, foxglove and red campions.

“This club and course are not just for golfers. I'd like people to enjoy the course for other things - essentially it remains a beautiful parkland.”

Testimony to the early successes of Overstone Park, which is the centrepiece of the Watermark Club leisure resort, is the fact that 50 timber finish homes were sold within three months of opening, at a value of £4.5m. Starting at £79,000, the properties have a prime location near to the first and tenth tees and all owners receive two free lifetime memberships to the club, worth nearly £10,000.

Major machinery in the Overstone Park stable
1 Toro GM 3100 petrol triplex mower (with various attachments)
1 Toro 5100D lightweight fairway mower
1 Toro 455D rotary deck rough mower
1 Toro 216D triplex mower
1 Toro 216 petrol triplex mower
1 Toro pedestrian greens aerator