ILFORD GOLF CLUB

DEPUTY COURSE MANAGER

Ilford Golf Club is a testing 18 hole parkland course, celebrating its Centenary Year in 2007. A vacancy has arisen for a Deputy Course Manager. This position would be an ideal opportunity for professional enhancement of an ambitious and driven First / Senior Assistant Greenkeeper.

The Role
You will be a highly motivated, hard working, conscientious turf professional who can work within a dedicated team. You will be able to deputise in the absence of the Course Manager, and be able to make contributions to the short, medium and long term maintenance regimes. Conversant with both modern and traditional turf culture practices, and be mechanically minded and thus competent in machinery and irrigation systems servicing and fault diagnosis.

Requirements
Qualified / working towards NVQ3
Have a minimum 5 years greenkeeping experience.
Hold PA1, PA2 & PA6 Certificates
Good knowledge of Health & Safety Issues.
The ability to play golf would be an advantage.
Salary negotiable according to experience / Qualifications.
Accommodation may be available as part of a package if required.

Please send a C.V. with covering letter for the attention of:
Scott Voss, General Manager at Ilford Golf Club,
291 Wanstead Park Road, Ilford, Essex IG1 3TR.
Closing date for applications 5 January 2007.

WHITELEAF GOLF CLUB

Established 1907
A very scenic undulating 9 hole Golf Course in the Chilterns
Requires an
Assistant Greenkeeper

Qualification not essential although knowledge of aspects of Greenkeeping would be preferred.
Some weekend working is required.
Training opportunities available.
Salary dependent on experience and qualification.

Applications in writing or e-mail detailing past employment and experience to: The Secretary, Whiteleaf Golf Club Ltd, Upper Icknield Way, Whiteleaf, Princes Risborough, Bucks HP27 0LY
For further information please telephone 01844 274058
e-mail: whiteleafgc@tiscali.co.uk • www.whiteleafgolfdub.co.uk

Rudding Park

DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

We are looking for an individual who has a minimum of 6 years experience in greenkeeping, some of which has been gained in a deputy role, and who is qualified to NVQ level 2 in Greenkeeping. Must have knowledge of irrigation systems and experience in golf course builds/development is preferred but not essential.

The ideal candidate must be organised, able to prioritise tasks, and help implement procedures. Must be experienced in managing and motivating a team and be an excellent communicator and team player. With a flexible attitude and a keen interest in golf, this individual must be committed to maintaining our high standards on the golf course.

Spraying licence, experience in digger driving and chainsaw qualifications would be an advantage.

For an application form or more information contact
Joanne Turner on 01423 844 829
or email your CV to: recruitment@ruddingpark.com
Rudding Park, Follifoot, Harrogate, HG3 1JH
www.ruddingpark.com

DUNBLANE NEW GOLF CLUB LTD

COURSE MANAGER

Dunblane New Golf Club is a high quality parkland course providing an enjoyable and testing challenge for golfers of all abilities. The presentation and maintenance of the course will provide a real opportunity to an ambitious individual in an excellent working environment. The course is located in an area renowned for its scenic beauty and quality and availability of living accommodation, schools, shops and transport links.

The successful applicant must have a minimum of three years management experience and the ability to manage and motivate the greenkeeping team to maintain and develop the course to the highest standard of presentation.

Applicants must also possess all recognised greenkeeping qualifications up to management level including pesticides handling and must have knowledge of statutory regulations including Health and Safety. A sound working knowledge of machinery and irrigation systems is also required.

Applicants must be good communicators, have IT skills and possess the ability to compile and work within an annual budget and produce management reports.

A competitive benefits package including accommodation is available.

Please apply by e-mail or in writing with a full CV by 5th Jan 2007 to:
The Secretary, Dunblane New Golf Club Ltd., Perth Road, Dunblane, Perthshire FK15 OLJ.
e-mail: secretary@dngc.co.uk.
WILDENESSE CLUB LTD

invites applications for the position of COURSE MANAGER

Established in 1890, this Private Members Club is an 18-hole Parkland Course situated near Sevenoaks in Kent. The course has been a venue for Regional qualifying for the Open and has a reputation for being the best inland Course in Kent. The Club has recently invested heavily in modern greenkeeping equipment and facilities to ensure the Course is maintained to its optimum level.

We are looking for a Course Manager of the highest calibre, with a proven experience in managing a dedicated team of greenkeepers. The successful applicant will have to show that they have the necessary experience and ability to maintain a Private Members Club within budget to a very high standard.

The successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate:
• Several years of Golf Club management experience at Course Manager or Head Greenkeeper level.
• Qualified to NVQ/HNC or equivalent, plus spraying qualification.
• A sound knowledge of irrigation systems and machinery.
• Experience of current Statutory Health & Safety Regulations/COSH.
• Ability to lead and motivate a greenkeeping team.
• The ability to manager resources efficiently and exercise strict budgetary controls.
• Formulate and execute a 5-year Course Policy Plan.
• Good communication skills and IT aptitude.

Salary and benefits, to include assistance with accommodation, will be by negotiation depending on experience and qualifications.

All applications with full CV to be sent by 31 December 2006.
Email to: secretary@wilderness.co.uk

Mechanic / Greenkeeper

Ogbourne Downs Golf Club currently has a vacancy for a suitably qualified mechanic, who has also attained skills in greenkeeping, to join our committed course management team.

The successful applicant will report to the Head Greenkeeper and be responsible for all aspects of machinery maintenance and health & safety in the workshop, as well as carrying out general greenkeeping duties on the golf course. Ideally the candidate will have a proven career record and experience of working in a golf club environment.

NVQ2, spraying qualification and experience in grinding cylinders would be an advantage. Several years of Golf Club management experience at Course Manager or Head Greenkeeper level would be an advantage. A sound knowledge of irrigation systems and machinery would also be necessary. Salary negotiable depending on qualification and experience.

Please apply in writing with full CV and two references by Friday, 15th December to: Nick Pusey, Head Greenkeeper, Ogbourne Downs Golf Club, Ogbourne St. George, Marlborough, Wiltshire, SN8 1TB

Forest Drainage Products Ltd

Forest Drainage Products Limited is a subsidiary of The Forest Group UK, a leading player in the UK construction industry of heath and safety products.

A brand new drainage system, POLYBED, has recently been launched onto the UK market and finds itself with an enormous amount of interest in the sports and leisure industry.

We look for a self motivated sales person with experience in the leisure industry particularly with groundsmen, greenkeepers and recreational area managers to develop the sales potential of this innovative drainage solution.

The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic and self directed with substantial contacts in the areas designated and a good sales track record in the amenity market.

Computer literacy would be an advantage.

We look for an individual, working from a home base, who has good negotiating skills with an ability to manage sales volumes and margins whilst offering good customer care and service.

The position provides an attractive remuneration package which will include a company car, mobile phone, computer and company pension scheme. A bonus structure is negotiable.

Applicants should email their CV to Julie Boon
Email address: julie@forestdrainage.co.uk