Drift Golf Club
East Horsley, Surrey

Invites applications for the position of

Course Manager

Founded in 1975, the Drift is a proprietary members club with an established 18 hole woodland golf course, complimented by first class practice facilities.

The Role

- Manage all aspects of the Course (preparation, presentation, maintenance and improvement).
- Line manage an experienced team of Greenkeepers.
- Plan and implement course work and improvements in conjunction with the Club Management.
- Budget compilation and management.

The Person

- Qualified, as a minimum, to NVQ level 3 or equivalent in sports turf management. Completion of ‘assessor’ training course advantageous.
- Proven record in leadership and man management skills with experience of maintaining a course on a clay soil to a high standard.
- Spraying and chainsaw certificates.
- Good knowledge of current Health & Safety regulations/COSHH and environmental issues.

This is a demanding role and an attractive salary dependent upon experience and qualifications will be offered.

Please send your C.V. including current salary to: Liam Greasley, General Manager, Drift Golf Club, Drift Road, East Horsley, Surrey KT24 5HD

Application deadline Friday 26th January 2007

ELSHAM GOLF CLUB

Applications are invited for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Founded in 1900, a well-established private members club with 600+ members. This 6426 yard, par 71 parkland course has an excellent reputation and is one of Lincolnshire’s premier courses.

Applicants should be technically qualified in all aspects of greenkeeping and have the necessary management skills to train, motivate and direct staff.

A proven ability to manage resources efficiently and exercise strict budgetary controls is required and also the ability to prepare and manage work schedules and have a sound knowledge of Health & Safety regulations.

Remuneration package negotiable.

Accommodation may be available.

Applications in writing and enclose full CV by 29th January 2007 to:

The Manager, Elsham Golf Club, Barton Road, Elsham, Brigg, North Lincolnshire DN20 0LS

www.elshamgolfclub.co.uk

PORTMARNOCK GOLF CLUB - LINKS SUPERINTENDENT

Established in 1894, Portmarnock is a private members club situated in north County Dublin, approximately twelve miles from the city centre of Dublin.

Portmarnock is regarded as the spiritual home of Irish Golf and has been the venue for some seventy five national and international amateur and professional championships dating back to 1899. The list includes the Walker Cup, the Canada Cup, the Amateur Championship and many Irish Open Championships.

The successful applicant will have to show that he has the necessary experience and ability to maintain a traditional links course within budget and to the highest standards of presentation as enshrined in the Club’s Links Mission Statement. The Club is currently investing heavily in a new state of the art maintenance facility to meet the needs of the greenkeeping staff, and to ensure the security and proper maintenance of the club’s equipment.

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

Salary and benefits, with the option of accommodation, will be by negotiation depending on experience and qualifications.

Please apply by e-mail or in writing with a full CV by 31st Jan 2007 to:

The Secretary/Manager, Portmarnock Golf Club, Portmarnock, County Dublin, Ireland.

E-mail: sec.man@portmarnockgolfdub.ie
COLONY CLUB GUTENHOFF
Vienna, Austria

requires Full-Time
Assistant Greenkeepers
for their 36 hole Championship complex

All applicants must be suitably qualified to NVQ Level 2 or equivalent and have a minimum of three years experience. The successful applicants will be expected to work as part of a hard working team and contribute to the running of both golf courses.

Start date end February 2007. UK interview. Accommodation and first flight paid for.

Please send CV and photograph to: John Jackson, Head Greenkeeper, Stache Gasse 21/3/4 A-1120, Vienna Austria

Thorney Park Golf Club – Iver Bucks

This challenging very well maintained 18 hole course requires an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Qualifications not essential but some experience preferred.
Salary dependant on experience and qualifications.

EXPERIENCED CONSTRUCTOR

Required to work predominantly on golf related projects.
You will have to be highly self motivated and able to work flexible hours.
Excellent package and prospects offered to the right candidate.

For further information on either position
Telephone: 07973 310 879 or email: davidgolflinks@aol.com

ORSETT GOLF CLUB

Open Regional Qualifying Course
Requires an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

We are looking for an enthusiastic, hard working greenkeeper who is highly motivated and able to work as part of a team. Ideally you should be qualified to NVQ2 and spraying certificates would be an advantage. The successful applicant will be encouraged to undertake further training to progress within the industry.

Written applications, including full CV should be sent to:
Don Clark, Orsett Golf Club, Brentwood Road, Orsett, Essex, RM16 3DS

Bridgwater College

Programme Manager for Sports Turf & Greenkeeping Courses

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We are seeking a person with qualities to train the next generation of greenkeepers and golf course managers at one of the leading college facilities in Europe. You will be expected to grow and develop a range of new training courses, teach to excellent standards and represent the College with the industry's professional bodies. To be successful you will need a Level 4 qualification in sports turf, greenkeeping or golf course management and at least 3 years experience within the industry. A teaching qualification is desirable but support and training will be available to those relatively new to teaching.

Closing date: Thursday 25 January 2007

Bridgwater College is an Equal Opportunities Employer

For an application pack contact Staff & Quality Services: Tel: (01278) 441221 email: sqs@bridgwater.ac.uk or via our website www.bridgwater.ac.uk

Bridgwater College Bath Road Bridgwater
Somerset TA6 4PZ

See us on the GCSAA stand, B18 BTME 2007

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Recruitment

Shortlands Golf Club

Require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

We are looking for a Head Greenkeeper to look after a 10 hole parkland course, first established in 1894. The successful applicant will be fully experienced, suitably qualified, and capable of supervising two assistants.

Closing date 31st January 2007.

Applications to:
Peter May, Club Manager, Shortlands Golf Club,
Meadow Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 0DX
Telephone: 020 8460 8828.

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The job involves nationwide travel throughout England, Scotland and Wales, so a full, clean driving licence is essential. Lely itself is a long-established, leading name in the turf machinery distribution industry. And for this key position we are offering a full remuneration and benefits package, including a company car, plus pension and life insurance scheme (after qualifying period).

Please apply in writing or by email, with full CV and details of existing remuneration and benefits to: Christine Wilson, Lely (UK) Limited, 1 Station Road, St. Neots, Cambridgeshire, PE19 1QH. Tel: 01480 226800, or email cwilson@lely.co.uk
Closing date for receipt of applications is 31 January 2007.