Baberton Golf Club

**Greenkeeper**

Baberton is an 18 hole private club set in approx 100 acres of Heathland on west side of Edinburgh. We currently have a vacancy for an experienced Greenkeeper to help us to continue to improve the standards of our course, already one of the best in Edinburgh.

Applicants will be preferably qualified to a minimum of NVQ Level 3, or equivalent, plus PA1, PA2 and PA6. Operation of chain saw qualifications is preferred.

The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate being punctual, organised and enthusiastic. He/she will have his/her own transport. Some weekend work is required.

A competitive package is available, dependent on qualifications with further training opportunities.

Please apply in writing with full CV to:

Bernard M Flockhart
Club Manager
Baberton Golf Club
50 Baberton Avenue
Juniper Green
Edinburgh
EH14 5DU

Closing date for applications is 29th February 2008.

Buchanan Castle Golf Club, situated in the Loch Lomond National Park, is a historic and scenic 18-hole parkland course. The club is currently developing a Driving Range and 9-hole Par 3 course.

Candidates with the following attributes are invited to apply:

- A highly motivated individual with a proven track record
- Experience in parkland course management
- NVQ Level 3 or equivalent
- Spraying and other certification an advantage
- Working knowledge of IT, Health & Safety, COSHH and other relevant legislation
- Possess the ability to lead and motivate staff
- The ability to deliver effective performance management to produce and maintain high standards of work on the Golf Course

We offer a competitive salary along with pension contribution. A house in the grounds can be provided if required.

Apply in writing including CV by 14th February 2008 to:

The General Manager
Buchanan Castle Golf Club
Buchanan Castle Estate,
Drymen, By Glasgow G63 OHY

The Belfry is the world famous venue for golf. Would you like to share the passion and become part of the greenkeeping team that ensures our customers live the ultimate golfing experience?

We are currently looking to interview for the following positions over 2008.

**ASSISTANT GREENKEEPERS**

At least Level 2 NVQ Sports Turf Management or equivalent.

Preferably at least 2-3yrs experience.

39hr contract.

Opportunity of working the Quinn Direct British Masters September 2008 and gaining excellent tournament experience.

**TRAINEE GREENKEEPERS**

Preferably at least 1yrs experience.

**SUMMER STAFF / STUDENT GREENKEEPERS**

April/May – October.

39hr contract.

Including working at the Quinn Insurance British Masters September 2008 and gaining excellent tournament experience.
CHIPPING SODBURY GOLF CLUB
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INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF:

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

This busy private members Club established in 1905 and situated at the foot of the Cotswolds is very popular with visitors and golfing societies, Chipping Sodbury is a very forward thinking club and has just been asked to host the English County Finals in 2009.

An enthusiastic hard working Greenkeeper with at least 3 years experience is needed to join an already highly motivated team, applicants should be N.V.Q Level Two or equivalent. Spraying certificates would be an advantage but not essential. This position may well ultimately lead into the First assistant’s position.

This is an excellent opportunity for a highly motivated Greenkeeper to further his/her career.

Salary negotiable according to experience and qualifications.

Please e-mail or send C.V together with an application letter for the attention of Bob Williams info@chippingsodburygolfclub.co.uk

Chipping Sodbury Golf Club, Trinity Lane, Chipping Sodbury, Bristol BS37 6PU
Tel 01454 319042
www.chippingsodburygolfclub.co.uk

ROCKLiffe HALL
Mechanic & Qualified Greenkeepers

OppoRTuNItY TO JOIN A NEw TEAM!

Rockliffe Hall (www.rockliffehall.com) is a prestigious five star resort development in the North East of England consisting of a 63 bedroom hotel, Spa and 18 hole golf course with Academy.

Rockliffe Hall Ltd is looking to recruit a fully qualified Mechanic, to set up and run the fleet of greenkeeping machinery at this new development. We are also seeking Greenkeepers, qualified to NVQ level two with at least two years experience. Previous experience of working on growing a course would be an advantage but not essential.

The course is under construction and due to open in 2009. With first class greens, full irrigation and the Company’s commitment to quality, this promises quickly to become one of the top golf venues in the UK.

The mechanic’s role will encompass the planning and set up of workshop and stores and working closely with the Course Manager and Deputy to develop best practice in preventative maintenance and safe working.

The successful candidate will have previous experience of managing a full fleet of this nature and working and contributing within a team environment.

Applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates should be sent to Davy Cathbertson, Course Manager, Rockliffe Hall Ltd. Steor House, 1 Polam Road, Darlington, DL1 5NW or e-mail idmavy@aad.com

www.rockliffehall.com

Golf Club Manager
Enniscrone Golf Links, Co. Sligo
www.enniscronegolf.com
E-mail enniscronegolf@eircom.net

Reporting to the management committee, the Manager will be required to plan, direct and coordinate the day to day activities of the club and ensure that all services and facilities are maintained to the highest standards.

The position involves the management of the golf course, club house and bar to ensure that all aspects of the Club are run efficiently with emphasis on quality service.

The successful candidate will be a golfer with excellent communication and leadership skills. The person will have a strong business background and will be expected to have a hands-on approach to marketing and administration of the overall facility. The ideal candidate will have all relevant agronomy skills necessary for effective links course management.

This challenging position will require a high level of initiative, commitment, energy, a flexible approach to working hours and excellent interpersonal skills.

Candidates may apply by email or by post to The Hon. Secretary, Enniscrone Golf Club, Co. Sligo. Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 22nd February, 2008.

1ST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

See our 18 hole course on our website & download an application form now.

The position is to help supervise a team of up to 5 staff and deputise in the Head Greenkeeper’s absence. Must have the ability to lead by example as this is a hands on position. The applicant should be qualified to at least NVQ 2 or its equivalent & have a minimum of 3 years experience. They must also possess a sound working knowledge of Health & Safety regulations. Pa1, Pa2 and Pa6 Spraying Certificates an advantage. Knowledge of golf preferred.

Salary negotiable in accordance with experience. No accommodation available.

Applications in writing, with full CV.

Mr. J. Carter, Head Greenkeeper, The Craythorne, Craythorne Road, Rolleston on Dove, Burton upon Trent, Staffs. DE13 0AZ
admin@craythorne.co.uk www.craythorne.co.uk

Service Engineer

We are seeking an experienced technician to join our busy service team, working with professional grass cutting machinery, compact diesel tractors and other specialised equipment including Toro, Hayter and Kioti brands. Therefore, diesel and hydraulic experience is preferred. The position may also suit applicants with experience of diesel engines and general plant or vehicles looking to develop their career in a specialised field.

The position will involve mobile customer support for which a vehicle is provided. Ongoing training provided together with an excellent salary package.

Please phone or write for an application form.
Tel: 0845 026 0061
JSM Limited, Bluebell Business Park, Sheffield Park, East Sussex TN22 3HQ
**Kenilworth Golf Club**

Formed in 1889, Kenilworth Golf club is an 18 hole, private members club and is looking to recruit:

**Deputy Head Greenkeeper**

The ideal candidate must have:
- A minimum of 6 years Greenkeeping experience
- NVQ III or equivalent
- PA1, 2 and 6 Spraying certificates
- Ability to lead and motivate staff in the absence of the Head Greenkeeper
- Ability to maintain high standards

**Assistant Greenkeeper**

The ideal candidate must have:
- A minimum of 3 years Greenkeeping experience
- NVQ II or equivalent
- Ability to maintain high standards and work in a team
- Spraying certificates would be an advantage

Please apply in writing or by email, with CV to:
The Secretary, Kenilworth Golf Club, Crewe Lane, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2EA
E-mail: secretary@kenilworthgolfclub.co.uk

Salaries appropriate to qualifications and experience

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**COURSE MANAGER**

Letchworth Golf Club is seeking an appropriately qualified Course Manager to join our Club Team.

Letchworth Golf Club has recently celebrated its centenary, and has hosted the county championships for both men and ladies in recent years. The course is set in a picturesque parkland environment, has a well developed mature 18 hole course that is undergoing a major 3-4 year re-design programme and so offers the successful applicant a unique opportunity to be instrumental in reshaping the course and its greenkeeping facilities.

The successful applicant will be:
- Qualified to NVQ3 or higher and possess spraying qualifications, PA1, PA2 & PA6
- Have a sound working knowledge of irrigation system maintenance, repair and ideally installation
- A highly motivated and communicative individual with a proven record in man-management skills and the ability to identify and motivate the staff to deliver their full potential. The ability to lead and work with an established greenkeeping team is essential
- Must be computer literate and have the ability to manage budgets, costs suppliers and resources to maximum effect
- Project management and plant experience would be an advantage along with the essential knowledge of all relevant Health & Safety Legislation
- Being a golfer is desirable

A competitive salary is available to the successful candidate.

If you are interested, please send your CV with a covering letter to:
Niki Hunter, Secretary, Letchworth Golf Club, Letchworth Lane, Letchworth, Herts, SG6 3NJ or alternatively via email to Niki@Letchworthgolfclub.com

Closing date for applications 29th February

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**KING’S LYNN GOLF CLUB**

**HEAD GREENKEEPER**

A PRIVATE MEMBERS CLUB ESTABLISHED IN 1923 AND SITUATED IN WEST NORFOLK

KING’S LYNN IS A BUSY MEMBERS CLUB, POPULAR WITH VISITORS AND GOLFING SOCIETIES AND OFFERS AN 18 HOLE PAR 72 SSS 73 WOODLAND COURSE

This is a great opportunity for a committed, hands on, enthusiastic, motivated and hardworking Head Greenkeeper to lead and manage a dedicated team.

A salary in accordance with BIGGA recommendations but at the higher end of the salary scale will be paid. The successful candidate will be responsible for the management of the course and its continuing development and is expected to have the following qualifications and skills:

- Qualified to NVQ level 3/4 or equivalent to HND Golf Course Management/Master Greenkeeper PA1, PA2, PA6 Spraying Certificates
- Be able to develop and implement a course management plan
- Understand Health & Safety and Environmental Management issues
- Have considerable experience in working on woodland courses
- Knowledge of irrigation systems
- Proven leadership and motivational skills
- Ideally a minimum of 5 years experience at Head Greenkeeping level

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence

Please apply with a full CV and current salary to:
The General Manager, King’s Lynn Golf Club, Castle Rising, King’s Lynn, Norfolk PE31 6BD

Closing date: Friday 29th February

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**Loch Lomond Golf Club**

We are looking for enthusiastic, hardworking individuals to join our team during the 2008 golfing season. Loch Lomond is a Tom Weiskopf/Jay Morrish – designed inland course, located in the North West of Scotland.

Experience and Training would include:
- USGA Greens Management
- Drainage installation
- Construction projects
- Preparing for The Barclays Scottish Open event in July 2008
- Operation and maintenance of an extensive fleet of turf grass equipment
- Intergrated pest management (IPM)

This could be a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable experience and expand your knowledge in turf grass management.

You can find further information about Loch Lomond on our web page www.lochlomond.com

To apply for a position or find out more information please send a covering letter and C.V. to:
David Cole, Golf Course Superintendent, Loch Lomond Golf Club, Rossdhu House, Luss (by Alexandria), Dunbartonshire, G83 8NT Scotland.

or tel. 01436 655333
Email: david.cole@lochlomond.com

1st March/April to 30th September/October 31st
Malone Golf Club, a 27 hole championship golf course founded in 1895 and situated in 300 acres of rolling wooded parkland on the outskirts of Belfast, invites applications for the position of Deputy Course Manager.

The Club offers excellent working conditions with a large fleet of modern greenkeeping machinery.

Reporting to the Course Manager, you will possess strong supervisory skills in order to communicate and organise the day to day tasks within the greenkeeping team. You will have an eye for detail and ensure that high quality standards are maintained at all times. You will also:
- Have a minimum of 5 years greenkeeping experience
- Be qualified to NVQ3 standard or equivalent
- Hold spraying certificates PA1, 2 and 6
- Have a sound working knowledge of Health & Safety Regulations

Application forms may be obtained from:

Nick Agate, Club Manager, Malone Golf Club, 240 Upper Malone Road, Dunmurry, Belfast BT17 9LB.
Tel: 028 9061 2758
E-mail: manager@malonegolfclub.co.uk

Completed forms should be returned by 29th February 2008. Malone Golf Club is an equal opportunities employer.

Miklagard Golf Course is situated approx 18 miles North of Oslo and is only a 10 minute drive from Oslo international airport. The principle function of the course is to be the premier facility of its kind in Scandinavia. The course has USGA spec greens and was designed and constructed by the Robert Trent Jones II Corporation.

We are currently seeking:

GREENKEEPER

We are seeking an ambitious individual to take on this challenging role in developing the Course Maintenance Team. Working alongside the Course Superintendent to promote a professional attitude to golf course management, this position will entail maintaining our golf course to the highest possible standards. Spraying certificates & Chainsaw certificates are preferred however not essential as training can be provided. Salary negotiable.

HEAD MECHANIC

We are seeking an ambitious individual to take on this challenging role in developing the Course Maintenance Team. Working alongside the Course Superintendent to promote a professional attitude to machinery management, this position will entail maintaining our large fleet of maintenance machinery to the highest standards. The position is a key one within a large team. No accommodation is provided, although help shall be given to find suitable accommodation. A competitive package shall be offered to the successful candidate.

PLEASINGTON GOLF CLUB

REQUIRES AN ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

We are looking for an enthusiastic, hard working and highly motivated Deputy Course Manager. The successful candidate will be a key member of the team, assisting in the future development of the course and will desirably have the following qualifications and skills:
- Qualified to NVQ 3 or equivalent
- PA1,2 and 6a Spraying Certificates
- Chainsaw Certificate
- Ability to lead and motivate staff with, and in the absence of, the Course Manager
- Good communication skills
- Conversant with up to date Health and Safety Regulations
- Knowledge of irrigation systems
- Ability to produce and maintain high standards of work

An excellent salary is offered for the successful candidate. Accommodation is not available.

To apply please send your CV and covering letter to:-

The Course Manager
North Hants Golf Club, Minley Road, Fleet, Hampshire, GU51 1RF

Email: coursemanager@north-hants-fleetgc.co.uk

NORTH HANTS GOLF CLUB

REQUIRES A

DEPUTY COURSE MANAGER

North Hants Golf Club is located in Fleet on the western edge of the sand belt, which cuts through Surrey, Berkshire and Hampshire. A delightful heathland course set amongst pines, oaks and silver birch. Founded in 1904, North Hants Golf Club is an 18 hole private members’ club and is home to the Hampshire Hog and Hampshire Rose, premier amateur competitions. Originally designed by James Braid, it has also seen the influence of Harry Colt and more latterly Donald Steel.

We are looking for an ambitious, reliable, hard working and highly motivated Deputy Course Manager.

The successful candidate will be encouraged to undertake further training to progress within the industry.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:
- Qualification to NVQ level 2 or equivalent
- Spraying certificates P A1, 2 and 6
- Chainsaw Certificate
- Knowledge of irrigation systems
- Ability to produce and maintain high standards of work

A competitive package shall be offered to the successful candidate.

SUTTON GREEN GOLF CLUB

REQUIRES AN ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

We are looking for an enthusiastic, hard working and reliable Greenkeeper to join our existing team.

Applicants should have a minimum of 3 years experience in modern Greenkeeping.

Qualifications preferred / No accommodation

Applicants with full CV to:
Nathan Kim-Sing, Head Greenkeeper, Sutton Green Golf Club, New Lane, Guildford, Surrey, GU4 7QF
The Royal Malta Golf Club (RMGC) invites applications for the position of:

**MECHANIC**

The RMGC is one of only sixty or so ‘Royal Clubs’ in the world. Established in 1888, the Private Members Club is the only course on the sunny islands of Malta.

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic and ambitious person to take on this prominent role within our team. Working closely with the Head Greenkeeper to promote a professional attitude to machinery maintenance, this position will entail maintaining our fleet of machinery to the highest standards.

**Requirements:**
- Relevant mechanical and Greenkeeping qualifications
- Up to date knowledge of health and safety regulations
- Sound knowledge of golf course equipment including servicing, cylinder grinding, record keeping and stock control
- Ability to work under own initiative
- A good knowledge of golf would be an advantage

Salary (package) negotiable according to experience and qualifications.

If interested, please send C.V and covering letter to:

Email: chairman@royalmaltagolfclub.com
Post: Attn Chairman, Royal Malta Golf Club, Aldo Moro Street, Marsa, MRS 9064, Malta GC

Applications to be received by not later than 15th March 2008

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**TopGrass**

**Lawncare Technicians**

TopGrass is made up of two successful independent, rapidly growing, lawn care companies. We seek individuals who want to develop their careers in line with the growth of the business. Initial salary £18-20K plus bonus.

Skills and experience we are looking for: an ability to work on your own and unsupervised, a turf or lawn care background, an ability to converse with clients, willing to learn more about lawns, practical strong work ethic.

PA1 & PA6a desirable, full driving license essential.

Please send CV’s to:
TopGrass (UK) Ltd, 4 Birtlingbury Road, Marton, Rugby, CV23 9RY
or see www.TopGrass.net

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**TopGrass**

**GREENKEEPER**

Stockley Park is an 18-hole golf course, which is currently undergoing some exciting new developments. We currently have a vacancy for an experienced greenkeeper to become part of our team and assist with our expansion programme.

Applicants must be qualified to a minimum of NVQ Level 2, or equivalent, plus PA1, PA2 and PA6. Operation of chain saw qualification preferred but not essential. The successful applicant must reliable, hardworking and highly motivated in return a competitive salary will be offered.

To apply for this position please forward your CV for the attention of: Neil Gibson, Head Greenkeeper, Stockley Park Golf Course, The Clubhouse, Stockley Park, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB11 1AQ

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**Royal Porthcawl Golf Club**

**Course Manager**

Royal Porthcawl Golf Club located between Cardiff and Swansea on the South Wales coast has an excellent 18 hole Championship Links course, host to many prestigious championships including the Walker Cup and the Amateur.

We wish to appoint a highly capable Course Manager in this important role. The successful applicant will be responsible for all aspects of course maintenance and management and will join our existing management team to further develop the potential of this famous course.

Royal Porthcawl has a world wide reputation as a premier club delivering the highest standards and the warmest hospitality. In 2008 we will host the Welsh Amateur and in 2009 & 2010 the Ryder Cup Wales Seniors Open.

Highly motivated and experienced individuals with the following attributes are invited to apply for this outstanding opportunity.

- Minimum of 3 years experience as a Course Manager or Deputy gained at a high profile course to include tournament experience.
- Proven leadership and man management skills with the ability to optimise the performance of the Greenkeeping team.
- Have appropriate agronomic experience and the ability to develop effective course management strategies
- Be financially aware with the ability to create and operate budgets and be computer literate.
- Good knowledge of and the ability to implement Health and Safety legislation.

You will be joining an employer committed to excellence and the continuing personal development of its employees, the remuneration package offered will reflect the importance of this position and is negotiable depending on experience and qualifications.

Please send your CV with covering letter detailing your experience to: Martin Bond, Secretary by email at: martin.bond@royalporthcawl.com or by post to Royal Porthcawl Golf Club, Rest Bay, Porthcawl, CF36 3UW.

Closing date for applications is Monday 3rd March 2008