Thornbury offers a main 18-hole golf course and an undulating 18-hole par 3 course along with an 11-bedroom lodge.

The greens are sand based with irrigation to the greens, tees and approaches. The golf course has great potential in continuing the development of the playing surfaces and administration of the department in this public and members golf centre.

Thornbury Golf Centre is part of the Burhill Golf and Leisure Ltd group and one of the largest owners and operators of golf facilities in the UK. Privately owned by the Guinness Family, the Company operates across ten sites, including seven pay and play ‘Centres’ and three members ‘Clubs’.

The Company is committed to ensuring that each site provides the best quality in its market with particular emphasis on the quality and condition of its golf courses.

Applications are invited with the following minimum attributes:
- Minimum NVQ level II or equivalent.
- Sand based greens management experience.
- PA 1, 2 & 6a spraying certificates.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrate ability in developing a golf course and department
- Experience of irrigation equipment and watering techniques.
- Fully conversant with up to date Health and Safety regulations.
- Excellent IT literacy and administrate skills
- Ability to control and manage a budget in line with the business requirement
- Knowledge of machinery maintenance.
- Chainsaw certificate would be an advantage

Please apply with C.V. and covering letter to Tracey Julius by e-mail: t.julius@burhillgl.co.uk
Tel: 01932 220815
Closing date: 16th July 2009.

EXPERIENCED GREENKEEPER

A vacancy exists for a Greenkeeper.

The candidate will have a minimum of 2 years experience, be hard working and reliable.

Qualified to NVQ level 2 an advantage as would be a PA1 PA2 or PA6 qualification.

A working knowledge of Health & Safety at a Golf Club would also be of advantage.

Please apply in writing with a full CV to:
Doug Fernie, Course Manager, Upminster Golf Club, 114 Hall Lane, Upminster, Essex RM14 1AU

LUFFENHAM HEATH GOLF CLUB

Head Greenkeeper

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the role of Head Greenkeeper at one of the Midlands’ most prestigious clubs. Luffenham Heath is a renowned HS Colt/James Braid designed heathland course set in a SSSI site.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the continued development of the course with recent Hawtree modifications and for enhancing its nationwide reputation.

You should be qualified to NVQ level 3, or equivalent, have spraying certificates (PA1, PA2 and PA6), and have experience in the management of bent/fescue greens, a high standard of course presentation as well as the ability to manage and motivate staff.

The position offers very good employment conditions: salary is negotiable along with a pension scheme. Please apply in writing to: The Secretary, The Luffenham Heath Golf Club, Ketton, Stamford, Lincs, PE9 3UU. Closing date 31st July 2009.