Clevedon Golf Club
The course to play in Somerset
Course Manager
An exciting opportunity has arisen for the role of Course Manager at our picturesque parkland course overlooking the Severn Estuary. The successful candidate will be responsible for the continuing development of the course and its recently laid sand based greens. You will require to be suitably qualified with the experience to assume responsibility for the management of the club’s course and practice areas. Accommodation may be available.
Please apply with c.v. and covering letter to:
The Secretary, by email: secretary@clevedongolfclub.co.uk or to Clevedon Golf Club, Castle Road, Clevedon, BS21 7AA.
Closing date: June 30th 2010

Royal Cromer Golf Club
invites applications for the position of
HEAD GREENKEEPER
Royal Cromer is a Private Members Club founded in 1888 with the Prince of Wales, later Edward VII, being the Club’s first Patron. The “challenging,” cliff-top, 18-hole course lays between Cromer and Overstrand. Originally developed by old Tom Morris, the course was later improved by James Braid and more recently by Donald Steel.
Due to the impending retirement of the current Head Greenkeeper, the Club is seeking to appoint an experienced Head Greenkeeper to deliver the high course standards members and visitors currently enjoy.
Reporting to the Greens Committee and the Secretary/Manager, the successful candidate will require the following skills and qualifications:
• Qualified to NVQ Level 3 or equivalent and spraying certificates PA1/2/6
• Full knowledge of Health & Safety and Environmental legislation
• A comprehensive knowledge of machinery and irrigation systems
• The ability to communicate, work alongside, motivate and lead an established green-keeping team
• Experience of implementing and working to a budget and management plan
• A sound understanding of the needs and interests of members and visitors
• Experience and/or knowledge of coastal golf courses
Salary will be commensurate with the experience and qualifications of the successful candidate.
Please apply in writing no later than 30th June 2010 including a full C.V., stating present salary and salary expectations to:
Secretary/Manager, Royal Cromer Golf Club, 145 Overstrand Road, Cromer, Norfolk, NR27 0JH.
Web Site: www.royalcromergolfclub.com

Imagine working in one of the most picturesque and outstanding locations in Devon and Cornwall.
Are you ready for a new challenge?

Work Based Learning Tutor in Amenity Horticulture/Green keeping
Salary: £16,968 - £21,967 pro rata (dependent on hours)
Hours: Part Time (0.4) up to Full Time Post (1.0)
Set in acres of rolling countryside, Duchy College, Stoke Climsland is looking to appoint someone with a passion for amenity horticulture and green keeping to inspire learners of different ages, experience and capability.
This will be a key role in developing our apprenticeship/work based learning provision and will principally service golf clubs in Devon and East Cornwall.
The successful candidate will have experience within the industry and demonstrate an enthusiasm for the subject that will captivate learners. A relevant level 3 qualification is essential and the successful applicant must hold or be willing to work towards a teaching and assessing qualification. Access to a car and a driving licence is essential.
For an application pack and more information on the above roles please visit: www.cornwall.ac.uk/jobs or contact the HR Recruitment team on 01209 617637.
Closing date: Friday 18th June 2010
Course Manager

Olton Golf Club is an 18 hole private members club, established in 1893, set in nearly 100 acres of parkland in Solihull, West Midlands. An exciting opportunity is approaching for an experienced and ambitious Golf Course Manager to assume responsibility for management of the Harry Colt designed course & to continue to improve its standard, already one of the best in the Midlands. The vacancy arises due to the planned retirement of our long serving Course Manager at the end of this year. We are now seeking applications from persons who are interested in the position and can demonstrate strong abilities in all aspects of greenkeeping. The successful candidate will be capable of organising, motivating and managing the greenkeeping team. He/she will have a fine eye for attention to detail to bring the highest standard of presentation to the course. Whilst the role is to manage the greenkeeping team a willingness to be “hands-on” when required is essential. Candidates will possess all relevant green keeping qualifications (minimum NVQ Level 3 or equivalent), have a history of success in a similar position and will:

- Have a comprehensive knowledge of current Health & Safety regulations and environmental issues and be able to implement all relevant legislation.
- Manage all aspects of the course and clubhouse surroundings to the highest standards (including preparation, presentation, maintenance and improvements).
- Understand and assist in the preparation of an annual budget, manage the agreed budget and contribute to the preparation of longer-term capital expenditure plans.
- Have a proven record in leadership and man management skills to motivate, manage and lead the greenkeeping team.
- Have excellent communication and negotiation skills.
- Be computer literate, able to use email & software such as Microsoft Word & Excel.
- Prepare and implement a plan for the establishment of a sustainable environmentally friendly course.
- Prepare and implement training plans to meet the needs of the existing staff.
- Manage and maintain the course machinery and automated irrigation system.
- Be able to demonstrate a knowledge of construction methods to carry out general improvements to the parkland golf course.
- Plan and implement large scale improvement projects, managing contractors where required.

A competitive package is available, dependent on qualifications and experience.

Please apply in writing with full CV to:
Ian Phipps, Chairman of Greens, Olton Golf Club, Mirfield Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 1JH
Alternatively by email to IanPhip@aol.com
Closing Date for applications is 16th July 2010 with first interviews to be conducted in the week commencing 16th August.

www.oltongolfclub.co.uk

Amenity Specialist

Sherriff Amenity is the specialist amenity division of Agrovista UK Ltd. We are the leading supplier of turf care and amenity products in the UK.

We are currently looking for an amenity specialist, based in the North East of England, to join our team. This challenging opportunity is a technical sales role in which you will develop and maintain business in your trading area by offering sales support and technical advice to new and existing customers.

Our comprehensive training programme provides professional support, leading to a BASIS qualification, in addition to a full commercial skills training programme. To succeed, not only in our training programme but also as an amenity specialist, you will need to be self motivated, able to work on your own initiative, demonstrate commercial awareness and have a flexible approach towards working in an industry where seasonal fluctuations frequently dictate the working pattern.

Knowledge of the fine turf and amenity industry, along with industry recognised qualifications, would be advantageous but not essential as full training will be given.

This role also offers an excellent package including company car, contributory pension scheme and 25 days holiday plus Bank Holidays per annum.

To apply, please forward your curriculum vitae and covering letter to gill.turtord@agrovista.co.uk, alternatively call our HR department on 0115 921 8427 for more information.

Recruitment

NVQ Assessor – Horticulture (Sportsturf/Greenkeeping)

Salary range £22,776 to £28,050 per annum
37 hours per week, Fixed Term Contract until
31 December 2010 with the possibility of extension
Ref : LBSA

Do you have a passion for horticulture in general and sportsturf/greenkeeping in particular and working in the industry?

Do you have commitment to educational values? We are looking for an assessor to advise and support candidates through the assessment process from entry point to external verification. The successful candidate will also have experience of increasing the number of students within this curriculum area.

Ideally you will possess Assessor’s award A1 or D32/D33, have a minimum of a Level 3 Horticulture qualification with Sportsturf or Greenkeeping specialism and have recent industrial experience. Ability to travel is essential.

If you want to work for a forward-thinking college with sites in St. Albans and Welwyn Garden City then please visit our website at www.oaklands.ac.uk for application forms and more details.

Closing date: 11th June 2010