Mechanic/Greenkeeper

Bath Golf Club requires a Mechanic Greenkeeper to maintain its fleet of predominantly Toro equipment, as well as helping on the course (approx 60/40 split). Candidates must have relevant mechanical qualifications and greenkeeping experience. Must be able to work unsupervised and should be capable of managing the Club’s workshop, parts stock and equipment maintenance records. Reporting to the club’s Head Greenkeeper, a full uniform and PPE is provided, salary will be dependent on experience and qualifications. Hours based on a 40 hour week over the year, this will include some weekends.

Bath Golf Club also requires a First Assistant Greenkeeper to work within its greenstaff. Qualified to NVQ 2 as a minimum and preferably holding PA1, PA2 and PA6, chainsaw certification and other short course qualifications. The suitable candidate should be experienced in all aspects of golf course maintenance and be keen to progress within the industry. Reporting to the club’s Head Greenkeeper, a full uniform and PPE is provided, salary will be dependent on experience and qualifications. Hours based on a 40 hour week over the year, this will include some weekends.

Apply in writing or via email with covering letter and CV: markprentice@bathgolfclub.org.uk

Bath Golf Club, North Road, Bath, BA2 6JG
18411520208

Highwoods Golf Club invites applications from experienced candidates for the position of Head Greenkeeper on this excellent East Sussex course.

Previous experience in course management deemed to be essential.

Full details obtainable from the club website on www.highwoodsgolfclub.co.uk

Applications to be received by 31st August 2011

SHOOTERS HILL GOLF CLUB

is a private members Club situated 7 miles from the centre of London with commanding views of the Kentish Hills.

The appointee would be expected to have the following skills and qualifications:

- NVQ level 3 sports turf management plus spraying certificates PA1, PA2 and PA6
- Chainsaw qualifications
- A sound working knowledge of machinery
- Effective Management skills
- Experience in golf course construction including irrigation systems and Knowledge of Health & Safety regulations
- A competitive salary is available but no accommodation.

Applications with a covering letter and CV should be submitted by the 25th August 2011 either by email: craig@shgc.uk.com or by mail to: The Course Manager, Shooters Hill Golf Club, 'Lowood', Eaglesfield Road, Shooters Hill, LONDON SE18 3DA

Deputy Head Greenkeeper and Park Supervisor

Warley Woods Community Trust is looking for an experienced greenkeeper to join its small team.

Warley Woods in Smethwick, West Midlands, is managed by a Charitable Trust. The park is 100 acres in size and contains woodland, open parkland and a 9 hole pay and play golf course. Warley Woods Community Trust would like to appoint a member of staff who will be able to take a full role in the maintenance of the whole site. Because the golf course is such an important part of the site, it is essential the successful candidate has substantial green keeping experience but there are other aspects to this role in maintaining a public park and they will need general horticultural experience as well.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to contribute to future plans for the site and there is the potential to progress within the organisation. In being involved with the Community Trust they will be looking after a site which forms the heart of the local community.

Salary to be discussed at interview. For more information go to the downloads page at www.warleywoods.org.uk or call 0121 420 1061 for an information pack.

The closing date is: Monday 5th September 2011

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Trevose Golf & Country Club, Cornwall

Head Greenkeeper / Course Manager

Trevose is seeking an experienced Green keeper to manage and maintain / develop its 3 golf courses.

Trevose’s Championship course has hosted a number of prestigious events, most recently The Brabazon Trophy and will be hosting the McGregor Trophy in 2012. The applicant needs a good understanding of Championship golf and what’s required with knowledge of soil chemistry and a modern approach to the game and it’s needs.

Trevose is a very busy venue and for this reason offers a number of different challenges. The applicant should be:

- Fully qualified in all areas to a minimum standard of level 3 with all spraying certificates.
- Competent with machinery maintenance
- An good understanding of Links Golf i.e grass species and their development etc.
- An underlying knowledge of golf design and construction.
- Knowledge and competence of a computerised irrigation system
- Up to date with H&S requirements and budgeting.

Overall the applicant must have a passion for the game and a willingness to keep taking the course forward. This job offers the applicant a great opportunity to be part of a privately owned club that wants to keep going forward and adapt to the changing needs of the industry.

Salary: To be discussed on application

Starting Date: ASAP

For more information about Trevose please look at the club website www.trevose-gc.co.uk

Applicants are invited to email CV’s to: ngammon@trevose-gc.co.uk or by post to: Nick Gammon, Trevose Golf & Country Club, Constantine Bay, Nr Padstow Cornwall PL28 8JB Tel:01841520208

COURSE AND GROUNDS MANAGER

Buckinghamshire Golf Club based in Denham is seeking to appoint an experienced Golf Course and Grounds Manager to maintain and develop its18 Hole Championship Golf Course.

Buckinghamshire Golf Course is a parkland golf course set in the grounds of an old English estate. The Club has hosted numerous European Seniors Tour events and the Andersen Consulting World Championship of Golf European Final. Buckinghamshire Golf Club is currently a regional qualifying venue for the Open Championship until 2015.

The role requires a candidate to successfully manage both the Golf Course and the Green Keeping team under the direction of the Executive Committee. The suitable candidate will be suitably qualified with at least 5 years experience in a similar role and have a thorough understanding of modern Green Keeping and health and safety legislation.

Maximising team performance, leading by example and setting the highest standards are vital to this role. Excellent communication and motivational skills are a prerequisite for this position.

A competitive salary is being offered which is negotiable depending on qualifications and experience.

Please e-mail your CV and salary expectations to: Mrs Dubravka Griffiths, Operations Manager: dubravka@buckinghamshiregc.co.uk

Buckinghamshire Golf Club, Denham Court Drive, Denham, Buckinghamshire, UB9 5PG
01895 835 777
www.buckinghamshiregc.co.uk

Previous experience in course management deemed to be essential.

Full details obtainable from the club website on www.buckinghamshiregc.co.uk

Applications with C.V. to:

The Chairman of Green
Highwoods Golf Club
Ellerslie Lane
Bexhill on Sea
East Sussex TN39 4LJ

AUGUST 2011
Recruitment

Head Greenkeeper

As a result of the international promotion of our Head Greenkeeper, we are looking for a new expert to join our prestigious, award-winning 5-star golf resort, working alongside Troon Golf, the largest golf management company in the world.

Highly motivated, inspirational and professional, you’re an experienced people manager with the passion to exceed guest expectations as well as the ability to bring out the best in a team. Reporting to the Golf Course Manager, you will also possess excellent organisational skills and proven expertise in managing the administrative aspects of this role.

A Head Greenkeeper or Deputy Course Manager already, your experience is underpinned by qualifications in green keeping / sports turf management, in addition to relevant spraying certificates.

Your career to date has given you expertise in fine turf maintenance practices including sand-based construction and Penn A4 Greens, modern irrigation systems, maintenance and water management, fertilisers and pesticides.

You have a keen eye for detail, as well as a thorough understanding of Health and Safety.

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3. David Healy MBE
4. John Watson MBE
5. Alex Higgins
6. Mike Gibson
7. Barry McGuigan MBE
8. George Best
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