GREENKEEPER
Salary: £13984 per annum (inclusive) Ref. no: CD/LM/015

Are you enthusiastic, committed to providing a quality service to the public and eager to take on a new and challenging role?

If so, we need you as our Green-keeper at Hounslow Heath Golf Course, an 18 hole par 69 pay as you play course measuring 5,820 yards, which provides some of the most challenging and picturesque holes in the area.

Conveniently situated in West London, the Golf Course is within easy access of the M3, M4 and M25.

You must have a thorough knowledge of the maintenance of Golf Courses, be skilled in the use of all appropriate equipment and have the ability to organise and supervise staff effectively. With a recognised qualification in greenkeeping, you must have at least 1 years experience as First Assistant at an established golf course.

Interested? For an application form please telephone the Recruitment Line on (0181) 814 0358 quoting the appropriate reference number. If you require further information please contact:

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What is a great golf course? The most unequivocal thing you can say is that it will possess the very breath of life; a personality, character and (sometimes) antiquity that is clearly its own. Many certainly have the stamp of ancient history about them, while there are scores of great courses that are positively youthful. Still more are mere infant prodigies, yet destined for great things. Most of these admirable courses will hold the distinction of having been created; designed by a golf course architect. Further, though most golf courses are conceived with the object of testing the few to their limit, if their architects' are anything like the artists we know them to be, they will in addition have painted the broad canvas especially for the average golfer; those who will sustain the course in the greatest of numbers.

Dr. Alister Mackenzie, in his book Golf Architecture (1920, reprinted 1982), under a chapter titled 'Plans for the perfect golf course', suggested that:

- A really great course must be a constant source of pleasure to the greatest possible number of players.
- It must require strategy in the playing as well as skill otherwise it cannot continue to hold the golfer's interest.
- It must give the average player a fair chance, and at the same time it must require the utmost from the expert who tries for sub-par scores.
- All natural beauty should be preserved, natural hazards should be utilised, and artificiality should be minimised.

Placed somewhat inappropriately at the tail-end of his book under 'Hints on Greenkeeping', though aimed (with tongue in cheek), perhaps at green committee chairmen, Mackenzie further suggested: 'Never follow the advice of a golfer; however good a player he may be, unless he is broad minded enough to disregard his own game and recognise that not only has the beginner to be considered, but also that a very high standard of golf architecture improves everyone's play. Golf course construction is a difficult art (like sculpture) and still in its infancy. Endeavour to make every feature indistinguishable from a natural one. Most courses have too many bunkers. They should be constructed mainly from a
No more missed patches. No more double dosing.

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