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Applications, CV and references in writing to:
The Manager, Ramsey Golf Club, Brookfield, Ramsey, Isle of Man IM8 2AH

Richings Park Golf Club invites applications for the position of

GREENKEEPER

The successful applicant must be experienced in modern greenkeeping methods and possess relevant qualifications and spraying certificates.

Please apply in writing with CV to:
Head Greenkeeper
Richings Park Golf Club
North Park, Iver, Bucks SL0 9DL

Prenton Golf Club
Prenton Golf Club is an 18 hole parkland course, situated on the Wirral. Applications are invited for the position of

FIRST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Must be enthusiastic and self motivated, must have experience of all aspects of greenkeeping, with a sound knowledge of modern course maintenance equipment and irrigation qualified to Phase 2 and hold PA1 and PA2 spraying certificates and hold a full driving licence.

Send CV to:
The Course Manager, Prenton Golf Club, Golf Links Road, Prenton, Birkenhead, Wirral, Merseyside L42 8LW
Closing date: 31st July 1997

Sutton Hall Golf Club
We currently have a vacancy for an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

The applicant must have a minimum of three years experience and hold a full driving licence. Phase 1 and 2 qualifications preferred but not essential.

All applications and CVs for the attention of:
Mr P Sproston, Sutton Hall Golf Club, Sutton Weaver, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 3FD

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Applications are invited for the position of Mechanic/Greenkeeper at an 18 hole club in South Berkshire. Competitive remuneration is offered to a suitably qualified mechanic dealing with greens machines.

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Apply to:
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Nuneaton Golf Club
requires a

COURSE MANAGER/HEAD GREENKEEPER

We require a Course Manager/Head Greenkeeper who is in possession of recognised greenkeeping qualifications to manage our 18 hole course to the highest possible standards.

The successful applicant will also have shown proven ability in man management, able to lead and motivate staff. Practical knowledge of automatic irrigation systems, machinery maintenance and Health & Safety regulations are essential.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. No accommodation is provided but re-location expenses will be considered.

Apply in writing with full CV to:
L. FitzGerald, Chairman
Nuneaton Golf Club
Golf Drive, Whitestone
Nuneaton CV11 6QF

Blackmoor Golf Club invites applications for the post of

COURSE MANAGER/HEAD GREENKEEPER

The Course Manager will be expected to oversee all aspects of his/her department and should be fully conversant with modern machinery and automatic watering systems. No accommodation.

Salary according to experience.

Those with relevant qualifications and experience of an 18 hole heathland golf course should apply in writing by 4 August 1997 to:
The Secretary/Manager,
Firgrove Road, Whitehall, Hants, GU35 9EH
Tel: 01420 472775 • Fax: 01420 487666
Launceston Golf Club
invites applications for the position of
COURSE MANAGER
The successful applicant will have considerable experience
(preferably at Head Greenkeeper or Course Manager level)
and a thorough knowledge of greenkeeping techniques with
particular reference to those required in respect of an inland
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in work programmes, operate within a planned budget and
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The Chairman
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St Stephens
Launceston
Cornwall PL15 8HF

Farnham Golf Club
wish to appoint a
DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER
Applicants must have City & Guilds
1 and 2 in greenkeeping, or equivalent
and PA1 plus PA2 and PA6. Chainsaw
competence desirable.
Practical experience of turf management,
modern machinery and irrigation systems
essential.
Accommodation available if desired.
Salary negotiable in line with
BIGGA rates.
Applications in writing with full CV by
21st July 1997 to:
Mrs J Brazill, Secretary/Manager,
Farnham Golf Club Ltd, The Sands,
Farnham, Surrey GU10 IPX
The National Golf Centre
Woodhall Spa

HEAD GREENKEEPER

The home of the English Golf Union has a vacancy for an experienced Head Greenkeeper to join its dedicated and conscientious staff.

The successful applicant will already hold the position of Head Greenkeeper or be an experienced First Assistant with a minimum of five years experience. Qualifications of NVQ II and III are desirable and spraying certificates PA1, PA2 and PA6 are essential.

The candidate will be required to motivate and supervise staff and take responsibility for programming and overseeing the day-to-day maintenance of one of our 18 hole courses under the guidance of the Course Manager.

Experience in the traditional management of heathland or links courses will be an advantage.

An attractive package and accommodation is available.

Please apply in writing enclosing a current curriculum vitae to:
Mr P A Wisbey, Course Manager
English Golf Union, The National Golf Centre
The Broadway, Woodhall Spa
Lincolnshire, LN10 6PU

Dore & Totley Golf Club Ltd
This Club is set in South Yorkshire, was formed in 1913 and is now looking for a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Suitable applicants should have a good all-round experience in the methods and techniques required to maintain and present a golf course and ancillary areas to the highest standard.

They should possess a recognised greenkeeping qualification and be conversant with the use of up-to-date methods and use of resources.

This is an ideal opportunity for an ambitious and dedicated Greenkeeper to utilise his or her skills across the broad remit of course maintenance. This will include the management and motivation of the Greenstaff and the scope to improve and enhance this vital area of a Member’s Club.

A good package will be offered to the right candidate in recognition of the importance of this position with accommodation, if required.

Please apply in writing enclosing a CV to:
Mr J Johnson, Secretary
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The Clubhouse, Bradway Road, Sheffield S17 4QR

Uttoxeter Golf Club

HEAD GREENKEEPER

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Salary negotiable.

No accommodation provided.

Apply in writing giving current salary and CV to:
The Secretary
Uttoxeter Golf Club
Wood Lane
Uttoxeter
Staffordshire
ST14 8JR

Corhampton Golf Club
invite applications for the position of

Assistant Greenkeeper

The successful applicant will be qualified to N.V.Q. Level II and/or beyond. P.A.1 and P.A. 2A Spraying Certificates an advantage.

Salary will be negotiable dependent on age, experience and qualifications.

No accommodation provided.

Please send a full C.V. to:
The Secretary, Corhampton Golf Club
Corhampton, Southampton, S032 3LP.

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Managing Golf Course Development

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Golf Course Design, Construction and Establishment
Howard Swan and Simon Gidman
• Airth Castle Hotel, Airth by Falkirk – Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 October 1997
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Brin Bendon, Vector Training

Northern Region
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Brin Bendon, Vector Training

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Golf Course Design, Construction and Establishment
Howard Swan and Simon Gidman

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Frank Newberry

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Golf Course Design, Construction and Establishment
Howard Swan and Simon Gidman
• The Cheltenham and Gloucester Moat House Hotel, Cheltenham – Thursday 23 and Friday 24 October 1997
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• Marriott Hotel, Swansea – Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 November 1997
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Frank Newberry

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ATB Training
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Recruitment, Selection and Interviewing
Brin Bendon, Vector Training

Northern Ireland
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Essential Supervisory Management Skills for Greenkeepers
Brin Bendon, Vector Training

TRIMS 97/Compact Disk special offer
I have written, recently, to colleges informing them of a special offer on the latest version of TRIMS ie TRIMS 97. If ten or more colleges are interested in buying the latest version of this grounds management software, we can provide it for £200 instead of the usual price of £1500. Last month's edition of Greenkeeper International reviewed a very useful compact disk that could be used to identify a large number of pests and diseases that could affect turf grasses. This disk normally costs £300 (£180 approx) but if ten or more people wish to purchase a copy then BIGGA can supply it at £120 (approx). Contact me at BIGGA HQ for more details.

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Did you know that the Health and Safety at Work Act requires that operators of machines must be trained in their use and be certified competent? How many of your staff are trained in pesticide application, chain saw operation, off road driving etc?
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