Recruitment

The Ashley Wood Golf Club
Due to promotion we require a
Deputy Head Greenkeeper

Located just off the B3083, between Blandford and Wimborne. Ashley Wood Golf Club is an 18 hole undulating downland course, with a growing reputation as one of the best courses in Dorset. It is a private members club, which is renowned for its friendly atmosphere.

This is a great opportunity for a committed enthusiastic and motivated Greenkeeper to join our existing team as we strive to continually improve the Golf Course and further enhance its reputation. Reporting to the Head Greenkeeper, the applicant must have a minimum of 3 years experience in all aspects of golf course maintenance with a sound knowledge of irrigation systems.

Applications including a full CV, current salary and an accompanying letter should be sent to Paul Bodle, General Manager, The Ashley Wood Golf Club, Wimborne Road, Blandford, Dorset DT11 9HN

PYECOMBE GOLF CLUB

Greenkeeper

Pyecombe Golf Club has a vacancy for an experienced greenkeeper, preferably with NVQ 2 and spraying qualifications.

Applications in writing with C.V. details please to:
Ian Bradbery, Managing Secretary, Pyecombe Golf Club, Clayton Hill, Pyecombe, Brighton BN45 7FF

ROYAL WIMBLEDON GOLF CLUB

Qualified Assistant Greenkeeper

Has immediate vacancies for

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to play a major role in the Club's continuing development of its traditional design Harry Colt course. Requirements are:

• Minimum two years post qualifying greenkeeping experience
• Qualified to at least NVQ Level 3 with PA1, PA2 and PA6 (a)
• Understanding of current health and safety regulations
• To be enthusiastic, highly motivated and committed

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HEAD GROUNDSMAN
REQUIRED FOR END OF JULY 2004

An interesting and varied job exists for a Groundsman, covering all aspects of ground maintenance, at our newly refurbished Wood Lane ground. Applicants should possess recognised sports turf or horticultural qualifications (NVQ Level 3 or equivalent) as well as FEPA spraying certificates. A wide range of experience of sports turf surfaces including sand constructions is desirable. Experience of maintaining artificial surfaces and fully installed irrigation systems.

The ability to undertake routine machine and general maintenance tasks would be an advantage.

Newly refurbished accommodation available on site (3 bed house).

Application should be sent to:

The Deputy Head (Planning & Resources),
Latymer Upper School, King Street, London W6 9LR
as soon as possible.

For full details please phone: 020 8741 1851; fax 020 8748 5212.

Polaris Garden
Murcia, Spain

ASSISTANT GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Job Description:
We are currently building several courses with Nicklaus Design, the right candidate will have the potential, skills and experience to become Superintendent in the near future. The successful candidate will be working for one of the most modern Golf Resorts in Europe with fully equipped maintenance facilities and should have the following attributes:

Requirements:
• HND or higher level of qualification in Turfgrass Management
• Experience with warm season grasses and creeping bent grass
• Excellent supervision and training skills
• Excellent organisational and communication skills, the ability to speak Spanish will be an advantage
• Experience of highest standards of Golf course presentation preferably Nicklaus Design golf course

We offer:
• Economic remuneration in accordance with the candidate’s experience and capability.
• Incorporation into an expanding dynamic company, both national and international and within a team totally committed to a magnificent project.

Closing date: 30 June 2004

Interested applicants please forward CV and recent photo to:
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Fax: +34 968 044239  E-mail: Sylvain.durval@polarisworld.com
Web: www.polarisworld.com

Longniddry Golf Club Ltd
Longniddry East Lothian EH32 0NL www.longniddrygolfclub.co.uk

COURSE MANAGER

Established in 1921, Longniddry Golf Club is situated 12 miles from Edinburgh city centre on the southern shore of the Firth of Forth and is part of a chain of famous East Lothian golf courses stretching from Dunbar to Royal Musselburgh. The course was designed by Harry S Colt, with later modifications by Philip Mackenzie Ross and Donald Steele. The course is in a links location, but more parkland in nature. Longniddry has been used as a ‘final qualifier’ for the Open at Muirfield, has hosted the Seniors Open and more recently the British Senior Ladies Amateur Open, as well as numerous regional qualifiers.

Applicants should be self-motivated, with excellent managerial and supervisory skills, and will be required to lead and direct a staff of seven. The ability, drive and ambition to present members and guests with a course which delivers the highest standards of playability and presentation are essential requirements of the post. The successful applicant will report to the Board through the General Manager and will be part of the Management Team.

The successful applicant should ideally possess:
• A minimum of five years experience as a Head Greenkeeper, with demonstrable management experience
• A proven ability to prepare work programmes and to meet deadlines
• A proven ability to prepare and work within annual budgets
• Recognised greenkeeping / agronomy qualifications (min N/SVQ level 3 and PA2 & PA6 spraying certificates)
• Competence with relevant Health & Safety legislation, to include Risk Assessments
• Computer literacy and experience with report writing.

The position offers an attractive salary with additional benefits, to include health care and non-contributory pension scheme.

Please apply in writing with CV no later than June 25th, stating current salary. Interviews will be held on June 30th for successful candidates.

For information and a job description contact: Neil Robertson, General Manager, tel 01875 852141, or email secretary@longniddrygolfclub.co.uk
Recruitment

ROWANY GOLF CLUB
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COURSE MANAGER

Rowany Golf Club is seeking to appoint a highly motivated professional to lead an enthusiastic and committed Greens staff.

The course is widely regarded as one of the most improved on the Island in recent years and the committee are looking to appoint a hands on individual to lead the ongoing development and improvement plans.

Reporting directly to the General Manager the Course Manager will be expected to take responsibility for all day -to - day management and maintenance of the course including the supervision and deployment of the existing Greens staff.

The successful applicant is likely to be a qualified Greenkeeper with significant experience and ideally be qualified to NVQ Level 3 (or equivalent) with PA1, PA2 & PA6 spraying certificates and should be able to prepare and work within an approved annual budget. Strong communication skills are also considered critical to the successful fulfilment of the role, as is detailed understanding of all Health and Safety issues.

Please note accommodation is not provided.


Please apply in writing with details of experience to date together with current remuneration details (and expectations) to:-

Mr C A Corrin, General Manager, Rowany Golf Club, Port Erin, Isle of Man IM9 6LN

FAIRFIELD GOLF & SAILING CLUB

HEAD GREENKEEPER

with a proven track record to lead the greens team at this popular, East Manchester private Golf club.

Fairfield was established in 1892 and is located in a green oasis just 4 miles from the centre of Manchester and in the future is planning to expand its course and facilities to meet the increasing demands of the modern sports person. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to contribute significantly to the development plans of the club and be in at the start of this exciting phase in the club’s history.

Salary is negotiable, dependant on experience and qualifications. Applicants should be in writing and should include a full CV together with two references.

Letters of application to: The Manager, Fairfield Golf & Sailing Club, “Boothdale”, Booth Road, Manchester M34 5QA

LLANEMYNECH GOLF CLUB

DEPUTY COURSE MANAGER

DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

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Further training will be provided and encouraged.

Salary negotiable depending on qualifications and experience.

Written applications with full CV by 21st June 2004 to:

Glyn Ridley, Club Manager, Little Aston Golf Club, Roman Road, Streetly B74 3AN

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Wallet Lighter
But I’m Richer!

Well I hope you all survived the madness this Spring! In this part of the country growth has been as prolific as I can remember. Even with a staff and machine resource like that at Carden it has been a real struggle to keep on top of cutting never mind all the other detailed operations expected of us at this time.

I know many of you are not as fortunate in terms of availability of machines and labour and I can only hope that your club has been supportive of your efforts. While we do have a comparatively large staff at Carden it has been under strength in numbers, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank my team for an extraordinary effort during the last two months.

My Head Greenkeeper on the Cheshire course, Martin Thompson, has moved on to become a Work based trainer with Myerscough and I wish him every success for the future. He had a great input at Carden and I will miss him.

There will, no doubt be some of you out there who have less than understanding committees and members, and, I think we are all in agreement that this is where BIGGA needs to concentrate its efforts - the education of Golf Clubs leadership and the visitors to Carden and they have given Claire and I and I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many of you will take this opportunity not only to remember Neil but also to visit BIGGA HOUSE. You will be made welcome and I am sure be impressed by the staff and their commitment to you. BTME 2005 is looking very good with full support again from our Trade partners and a few new ideas that you will learn about shortly. This year you will also see an updated and expanded directory which I’m sure will prove useful. The new staff have settled in well and it's good to see the positive and progressive change that the use of this tool will grow as a means of communication and Marilyn Witteveen for your company. My waist line has expanded, my wallet’s a little lighter but I am richer!

One of the encouraging aspects of the Associations resources at the moment is the increasing use of the forums on the website and, more importantly the content and quality of the threads. As time becomes more difficult to find for all of us, the use of this tool will grow as a means of learning, staying in touch and making new contacts. To all of you who are regulars on the forum congratulations on producing some interesting debates and thank you for your input.

The staff are busy at Headquarters preparing for the first Neil Thomas Memorial Trophy and I hope many of you will take this opportunity not only to remember Neil but also to visit BIGGA HOUSE. You will be made welcome and I am sure be impressed by the staff and their commitment to you. BTME 2005 is looking very good with full support again from our Trade partners and a few new ideas that you will learn about shortly. This year you will also see an updated and expanded directory which I’m sure will prove useful. The new staff have settled in well and it’s good to see the positive and progressive change that the use of this tool will grow as a means of communication and Marilyn Witteveen for your company. My waist line has expanded, my wallet’s a little lighter but I am richer!

In closing I wish you all the best for the Summer, don’t forget your families (a reminder to myself as much as anyone!) and remember speed can kill!

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