

Unwanted Visitors

Mark Rees gets up close and personal with some of the biggest pests found on the golf course.

Creating and maintaining the high standard expected of greens and fairways by players is hard enough with the unpredictable British weather. However, another natural problem that causes as much damage can be controlled - pests.

An ongoing pest control plan can help protect the welfare of staff and players by reducing the risk of transferred disease and save money by preventing damage to machinery, buildings, seed stocks, vegetation, fairways, and greens. Rabbit burrows and molehills are unsightly and they adversely affect the reputation of the club.



Aside from the health risk, both mice and rats can cause damage by gnawing. Brown Rats have been known to gnaw through breezeblocks, so electrical wires and control cables on machinery offer little resistance. To give some idea of how quickly a rat infestation can become established, the Brown Rat reaches sexual maturity within 10-12 weeks and can have up to six litters a year of seven to eight young.

Signs of their presence are droppings, gnaw marks and smears where their fur has left grease marks on surfaces they have brushed against. Mice can reproduce themselves even more quickly and cause similar damage.

Keeping rats and mice out of buildings, especially where there is a food source, is the best way of control. Rats are able to squeeze through quite narrow gaps - half grown animals can get through a 12mm gap, and mice only need 6mm. Keeping the building and its surroundings free from food and debris will also make the area less attractive to rodents.



Once rodents become established, traps or rodenticides can be used. Rodenticides are applied in the form of bait, usually whole or broken cereal grains. The bait should be placed in rodent burrows, or in tamper resistant boxes near their runs and in-and-around infested buildings. Although modern rodenticides are generally of a low hazard, the use of a bait box helps to protect the bait from children and domestic animals, as well as protecting it from the elements.

Moles are also a serious nuisance on golf courses. The hills of earth they create are unsightly and cause damage to grass cutting machinery, plant growth and create additional unwanted hazards for golfers. Left untreated the problems caused by moles will soon get worse; moles are solitary creatures and have litters containing up to seven young, which then disperse to the nearby area.

Treating moles has traditionally been by trapping, which is only effective with a single mole when it first appears, but a well established community requires the services of a professional. Phostoxin, is a specialist product consisting of tablets, which, when exposed to moisture in the air, or soil, release the highly toxic gas Phosphine, gasing the moles underground. It must only be used by trained personnel and the near vicinity must be kept clear of people until the gas has dispersed, usually at least 48 hours.

Rabbits are as obvious as moles to spot, from their droppings, scrapes and burrows. Although they feed primarily on grassland, they will damage trees by eating seedlings, distort growth by damaging shoots, as well as checking tree growth by stripping bark.

They normally are dealt with in a similar way to moles, there burrow systems being gased during the winter months.



A distinct dislike caused by a fear of being stung means wasps cause considerable irritation to both staff and players. Wasp control should be left to a professional as tackling a nest without the necessary protective equipment can lead to multiple stings, and an unsuccessful attempt to eradicate the nest.

Other insects are found in and around golf courses, some of which cause problems, but many are benign. Again, a professional pest control company will be able to identify the species involved and advise you which control measures will be appropriate. Where Chafers or 'Maybugs' cause a problem, they are best treated by an agricultural pest control specialist who has the NPTC spraying certificate.

Greenkeepers can carry out some pest control by taking preventive measures such as rodent proofing buildings or containers where seed and machinery are stored, and practising good housekeeping. Greenkeepers should also take care to carefully follow the label instructions of any substances that they employ for pest control.

However, to save time and ensure a thorough job, employing a professional pest controller to carry out an ongoing programme of pest prevention and control is worth considering. But make sure you contract the right company.

Check that they have fully trained and qualified surveyors and technicians who can demonstrate recognised Health and Safety procedures, and have the appropriate public liability insurance. They should also be a member of The British Pest Control Association (BPCA), and provide detailed, clear and concise reporting and recommendations of their pest control plan.

Mark Rees is the PR Executive for Rentokil Pest Control and the company can be contacted on Tel: 0800 3897696 or email: clientline@rentokil.co.uk





Shell Waterproofs



REGATTA



CODE RGJ

REGATTA GIBSON JACKET

An Ideal corporate waterproof jacket. Peached polyester with concealed hood. Two lower pockets and mobile phone pocket. Interactive with RTF Fleece ~ See page 3.

Navy, Black or Lava Red.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£19.50**



REGATTA



CODE RVJ

WATERPROOF & BREATHABLE MICROFIBRE

Detachable hood. Velcro adjustable cuffs. Two zipped chest pockets, internal mobile phone pocket. Interactive with RTF Fleece ~ See page 3.

Green or Navy.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£35.75**



REGATTA



CODE RLOT

REGATTA LINED OVERTROUSER

Lined waterproof and breathable overtrouser. Zipped gusset to knee. Elasticated waist with drawcord. Two pockets.

Navy or Black.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£17.50**



CODE SBDJ

SUPER B-DRI JACKET

Highly flexible, fully waterproof and puncture resistant. Full zip with concealed hood and storm flaps.

Olive, Navy or Yellow.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£13.95**
Also available as Hi-Viz to EN471



CODE SBDT SUPER B-DRI OVER TROUSERS

Elasticated waist and studded ankles. The puncture resistant and easy rinse properties of this garment make it ideal for use when strimming.

Olive, Navy or Yellow.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£7.00**
Also available as Hi-Viz to EN471



REGATTA



CODE RPAJ

REGATTA PACKAWAY JACKET

Waterproof and breathable yet extremely lightweight. Folds into small carrypack. Integral hood, elasticated cuffs and two pockets.

Laurel Green, Birch, Navy or Lava Red.
Sizes S ~ XXXL **£13.50**



REGATTA



CODE RPAT

REGATTA PACKAWAY TROUSERS

Trousers to suit RPAJ. Waterproof and breathable yet extremely lightweight. Elasticated waist, two pockets and press stud ankles.

Laurel Green or Navy.
Sizes S ~ XXXL **£8.00**

All prices exclusive of VAT.



Alternative Waterproofs



CODE GTTJ

GUARDIAN TWO TONE JACKET

PVC coated polyester with padded lining. Fleece lined collar with integral hood. Internal pocket, phone pocket and map pocket. Two lower zipped pockets and one upper zipped pocket.

Green / Navy or Royal / Navy.

Sizes S ~ XXXL **£16.50**



CODE NS

SUPER KEEPER PVC/NYLON JACKET

Heavy quilt tartan check lining. Fully taped with storm cuffs and hand warmer pockets. Also available with a lighter nylon quilted lining and nylon collar.

Navy or Olive.

Sizes S ~ XXXL **£12.00**

Lighter weight without hand warmers in Navy, Olive, Black, or Saturn Yellow **CODE N £8.50**



CODE MB
3 IN 1 JACKET

PU coated polyester outer with anti-pill fleece zip inner. Can be worn as fleece only, waterproof only, or both together. Provides 3 jackets in 1 to give protection whatever the weather.

Navy / Royal, Green / Navy, Navy / Green or Navy / Navy.

Sizes S ~ XXL **£26.00**



CODE DWBS
DICKIES WATERPROOF
QUILTED BOILERSUIT

PVC / nylon with stitched and tape welded seams. Heavy quilt lining. Zip front with Velcro fastening storm flap. 4 large bellows pockets, zipped ankle gussets, detachable hood and inside wallet pocket.

Green only.

Sizes M ~ XXL **£23.95**



CODE DLBJ
DICKIES LEWIS BOMBER
JACKET

Waterproof nylon bomber jacket with fleece lining. Two lower zipped pockets and one inside pocket.

Navy or Black.

Sizes M ~ XXL **£14.95**



CODE RLJ
REGATTA LADIES
JACKET

Waterproof peached polyester with taped seams. Thermo-Guard insulation. Multi-pocketed including mobile phone pocket and security pocket.

Lava Red / Navy, Navy / Navy or Heather / Navy.

Sizes 10 ~ 20 **£20.50**



All prices exclusive of VAT.



Hi-Visibility

Hi-Visibility garments in a variety of styles. All comply to EN471 and provide the extra safety required when mowing or strimming on roadsides. Many more options are available on our website.



CODE CTJENG

Saturn Yellow or Hi-Viz Orange.
Sizes S ~ XXXXL **£14.50**



CODE STJT

Saturn Yellow / Navy
Saturn Yellow / Royal
or Hi-Viz Orange / Navy
Sizes S ~ XXXL **£21.00**



CODE HVBJ

Saturn Yellow or Hi-Viz Orange.
Sizes S ~ XXXL **£16.50**



CODE TENG

Saturn Yellow or Hi-Viz Orange.
Sizes S ~ XXXL **£8.30**



CODE WCENG

Saturn Yellow or Hi-Viz Orange.
Sizes S ~ XXXL **£4.30**
Also available with sleeves
CODE PKJENG £7.45



Saturn Yellow



Hi-Viz Orange

Fleece / Body Warmers



COLOURS



CODE FLJ

**SUPER HEAVY WEIGHT
ANTI PILL FLEECE JACKET**

Full front zip and two zipped pockets.

Bottle, Navy or Black.

Sizes XS ~ XXL **£12.00**

REGATTA



COLOURS



CODE RTF

REGATTA THOR FLEECE

Interactive with Regatta Gibson and Vertex jackets.

Navy, Black, Red Bottle or Sapphire.

Sizes S ~ XXL **£10.50**



COLOURS



CODE WFLJ

360g ANTI PILL POLAR FLEECE

Breathable windproof and spray proof lining. YKK zip and two zipped pockets. Fleece storm flap for extra protection from wind. Shock cord at hem.

Bottle or Navy.

Sizes XS ~ XXL **£23.95**



COLOURS



CODE BFLJ

BUDGET FLEECE JACKET

Good quality anti-pill fleece. Exceptional value.

Bottle, Navy or Black.

Sizes S ~ XXL **£9.30**



COLOURS



CODE HBW

POLYCOTTON BODYWARMER

With quilted lining and a multitude of pockets.

Navy, Black or Green.

Sizes S ~ XXL **£8.00**

REGATTA



COLOURS



CODE FBW

REGATTA FLEECE BODYWARMER

Anti-pill polyester fleece.

Two zipped lower pockets. Bound armholes.

Navy or Black.

Sizes S ~ XXL **£9.00**

All prices exclusive of VAT.



Workwear



CODE PCT9
HEAVYWEIGHT 9oz
POLYCOTTON
WORK TROUSERS

2 hip pockets with flap and stud. One cargo pocket, phone pockets, rule pocket and hammer loop. internal pouches for knee pads.

Navy, Royal or Black.
Sizes Regular or tall fitting 30" ~ 46"

£11.00

Knee pads **£2.50**



CODE PCTHW
BUDGET
POLY/COTTON
TROUSERS

Zip fly with hook bar and button fastening. Belt loops, two swing hip pockets and two rear pockets with stud flap. Sewn in crease.

Navy, Spruce or Royal.
Sizes 30" ~ 52" **£5.85**



CODE CTRAT
CLICK TRADER
TROUSER

Heavy duty nylon trouser with knee pad pockets. Tool pockets and hammer loop.

Navy only.
Sizes 30" ~ 48"
in regular or tall

£17.95



CODE PCJ9
HEAVYWEIGHT 9oz DRIVERS JACKET

Elasticated waist. Heavy duty two-way zip with flap. 2 breast pockets with Velcro fastening, 2 deep lower pockets. Action back.

Navy or Royal.

Sizes 36" ~ 52" **£11.95**

Also available as Boilersuit **£14.50**



CODE PCJHW
BUDGET POLY/COTTON
DRIVERS JACKET

Zip front, two breast pockets with stud flap (one with pen divide). Double stud fastening cuffs. Elasticated waistband and two lower jetted pockets.

Navy, Spruce or Royal.

Sizes 34" ~ 54" **£7.45**



CODE CTRAWV
CLICK TRADERS WORK VEST

Heavy duty nylon tool vest with a multitude of pockets for tool storage.

Navy only.

Sizes M ~ XXXL **£14.95**



CODE PCBS
POLY/COTTON
BOILER SUIT

Concealed stud front, two breast pockets, two side pockets with through access, rule pocket, one back pocket and elasticated waistband.

Navy, Royal, Spruce, Orange, Red or White.

Sizes 36" ~ 58" **£7.60**

Also available without separate waistband. Navy, Royal or Spruce
CODE RPCBS £5.50

Sizes 36" ~ 50"



CODE PCBSHW
POLY/COTTON
BOILER SUIT

Concealed brass zip front. Two zip breast pockets, two side pockets with through access, rule pocket, two back pockets, hammer loop and elasticated waistband.

Navy, Royal, Red, Orange or Bottle Green.

Sizes 36" ~ 56" **£8.90**



CODE QBS
QUILTED POLY/COTTON BOILERSUIT

Two way front zip, two zip breast pockets, two side pockets with through access, two rear pockets, one rule pocket, two back pockets and reinforced waistband.

Navy or Royal.

Sizes 36" ~ 52" **£21.00**

All prices exclusive of VAT.





CODE RT
DICKIES REAPER
QUALITY
POLY/COTTON
TROUSER

Nylon zip and button fastening. Wide belt loops, two side pockets. One inset back pocket with button flap.

Green or Navy.
Sizes 30" ~ 48"
Available in Regular 32"
& Tall 34"

£11.95

CODE WRT

As above but with full brushed polyester lining.
£16.75



CODE PCAT
ACTION TROUSER

Poly/cotton water repellent fabric with a multitude of zipped pockets.

Navy, Green or Black.
Sizes 30" ~ 46"

£10.80

COLOURS



CODE PCCT
POLY/COTTON
COMBAT TROUSER

Conventional style with two front pockets and two lower patch pockets. Adjustable cord at ankle.

Olive, Navy or Black.
Sizes 30" ~ 50"

£8.00

Also available in 100% Cotton (Olive only)
Code CCCT
£9.95

COLOURS



CODE MT
MOLESKIN
TROUSER

100% cotton. Plain bottom with two side pockets and one back pocket.

Olive or Lovat.
Sizes 30" ~ 46"
in Regular or Tall
fitting

£28.00

COLOURS



COLOURS



CODE PVTT
POLY/VISCOSE
TAILORED
TROUSER

Suitable for work or casual wear at a sensible price.

Black, Navy or Grey.
Sizes 30" ~ 46"
in Regular or Tall
fitting.

£7.95

Also available Poly/Wool.

CODE PWTT
£15.95



CODE RZT
REGATTA PEACHED
POLY/COTTON TROUSER

Supreme comfort. Ideal summer trouser with zip off legs converting to shorts.

Navy or Putty.
Sizes 28" ~ 46" in Regular or Tall fitting
£13.00

COLOURS



COLOURS



CODE CS
POLY/COTTON
CLASSIC SHIRT

Stiffened collar and one breast pocket. Ideal for meetings or events.

Blue or White.
Sizes 14 1/2" ~ 18 1/2"
Short Sleeve **£4.50**
Long Sleeve **£5.00**



COLOURS



CODE PS
POLY/COTTON
PILOT SHIRT

Two pockets with button down flap. Epaulettes on shoulders.

Blue or White.
Sizes 14 1/2" ~ 18 1/2"
Short Sleeve **£4.95**
Long Sleeve **£5.50**



CODE TLS
TATTERSALL SHIRT

Traditional style with one breast pocket. Long sleeve only.

Sizes M ~ XXXL
£6.50



COLOURS



CODE COTN
CLIP ON TIE

Black or Navy.
£2.95

All prices exclusive of VAT.



Leisurewear

Please note our Leisurewear range is too vast to be shown here. A separate brochure is available on request or the entire range can be viewed on our website



CODE PKS
BUDGET POLY/COTTON
POLO SHIRT

Wide range of colours available.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£4.95**



CODE PCS
BUDGET POLY/COTTON
SWEATSHIRT

Wide range of colours available.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£6.20**



CODE CTS
COTTON TEE SHIRT

Extremely comfortable to work in in warm weather.
Wide range of colours available.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£2.50**



CODE K403
POLY/COTTON POLO SHIRT

Can be hot washed to 60°C to remove stubborn stains.
Navy, Royal, Bottle, Red and White.
Sizes S ~ XXXL **£6.60**



CODE J539M
JERZEES 539M POLO SHIRT

175g Poly/Cotton. Cuffed sleeves and two button placket.
Wide range of colours available.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£7.15**



CODE J762M
JERZEES J762M RAGLAN
SWEATSHIRT

260g Poly/Cotton. Twin needle stitch.
Wide range of colours available.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£8.70**



CODE HA1
HAYNES BEEFY TEE SHIRT

Extra heavyweight high quality 100% cotton T-Shirt.
12 colours available.
Sizes S ~ XXL **£4.15**



CODE PKSENG
HI-VISIBILITY POLYESTER
POLO SHIRT

Complies to EN471 Class 2. Grey trim on collar and sleeves. Ideal for working in warmer temperatures.
Saturn Yellow or Hi-Viz Orange.
Sizes M ~ XXXL **£9.45**



CODE FR1
LONG SLEEVE RUGBY SHIRT

100% cotton. Traditional style with rubber buttons.
White, Red, Royal, Sky and Bottle Green
Sizes S ~ XXL **£15.15**
Also available short sleeved in Black, Bottle, Navy and White **CODE FR3 £13.95**
All prices exclusive of VAT.



CODE FR50
100% PRE SHRUNK
COTTON DRILL

With rubber buttons.
Navy, Red, Sky or Pink
Sizes XS ~ XL **£16.70**
Also available short sleeved in Navy or Sky **CODE FR53 £15.30**



CODE PCHS
HOODED POLY/COTTON
SWEATSHIRT

Double thickness hood with drawcord..
Black, Navy, Bottle, Royal or Ash
Sizes S ~ XXL **£11.35**

Embroidery

We can embroider, print or heatseal your name, logo or job titles in a variety of styles. No job is too small or too large. Please contact us for further details or see the embroidery page on our website....

www.bestinthecountry.co.uk/embroidery.php



Warm Clothing & Accessories



CODE THV & THJ THERMAL UNDERWEAR

Extremely lightweight with good insulating properties for those bitterly cold days

Sizes S ~ XXL

Thermal Vest (long or short sleeve)
CODE THV
£3.55

Thermal Long Johns
CODE THLG
£3.55



CODE MODS COMBAT SOCKS

Extremely warm and hardwearing.
Mixed colours.

Sizes 7 ~ 11 **£2.85** (Per pair)



CODE TS THERMAL TERRY SOCKS

Very warm and comfortable.
Available in packs of three.

Mixed colours.

Sizes 7 ~ 11 **£2.25** (Per pack)

CODE FIRE COTTON LYCRA SOCKS

Really cool and comfortable for summer. Ideal uniform sock used by most major Fire Brigades

FIRE 1 Sizes 6 ~ 11
FIRE 2 Sizes 4 ~ 7
FIRE 3 Sizes 11 ~ 14

Sold in packs of three.

£3.00
(Per pack)



COLOURS
[Blue] [White]

CODE SBS SEA BOOT SOCKS

Extremely thick and warm wool socks.
Navy or White.

Sizes 6 ~ 12 **£2.95**



CODE TI WASHABLE INSOLE

Warm washable insole. Can be trimmed to fit most work boots and wellingtons.

Sizes 5 ~ 12 **£1.50**



COLOURS
[Red] [Black] [Navy] [Royal]

CODE BCLP LOW PROFILE BASEBALL CAP

Bottle, Black, Red, Navy or Royal.

Sizes S ~ XXL **£2.00**



COLOURS
[Navy] [Powder Blue] [Black] [Red] [Royal] [Grey]

CODE KH 100% ACRYLIC KNITTED HAT

Ideal for embroidery.
Navy, Powder Blue, Black, Red, Royal or Grey.

Sizes S ~ XXL **£2.25**



COLOURS
[Slate Grey] [Navy]

CODE PKH PULL ON KNITTED HAT

100% acrylic. New fashion style without turn up.

Slate Grey or Navy.
One Size **£2.25**



COLOURS
[Black] [Navy] [Forest]

CODE DWC DELUXE WINTER FLEECE CAP

100% anti-pill fleece. Side panels can fold inside

Black, Navy or Forest.
One Size **£3.50**



COLOURS
[Black] [Olive]

CODE FLM FINGERLESS MITTS

100% acrylic.
Black or Olive.

One Size **£1.10**



COLOURS
[Black] [Olive]

CODE AG ACRYLIC GLOVE

100% acrylic.
Black or Olive.

One Size **£1.10**

All prices exclusive of VAT.



Gloves

Gloves available for any job. Please contact us for details



CODE QLD
SUPER HIGH QUALITY FLEECE LINED YELLOW COWHIDE GLOVE

Drivers Style. Our most popular glove and exceptional value.

£3.50



CODE CANYHQP
YELLOW COWHIDE GLOVE

Canadian pattern. Power brand. Extremely durable.

£1.50



CODE NAPPABL
FURNITURE HIDE LEATHER GLOVE

Canadian pattern. Warm lining ideal for winter use.

£0.90 Also available unlined
CODE NAPPA **£0.65**



CODE MP1
ANTI-CUT GLOVE

Highly flexible glove with cut resistant latex palm.

Sizes M ~ XL **£0.95**



CODE C2W
CLASS 2 LEATHER WELDING GAUNTLET

To meet latest EN standards. Essential protection when welding.

£2.50



CODE XX
CRISSCROSS

Knitted synthetic yarn glove with clear PVC crisscross coating.

£0.42



CODE PVCDD
PVC GAUNTLET

Non slip palm, even in oil. Resistant to pesticides (EN Cat III). Extra length keeps forearms dry when carrying wet objects.

£0.95



CODE AVG
GEL GLOVE

For use with vibrating machinery or tools.

Sizes M ~ XXL **£9.50**



CODE PVCFC
PVC KNIT WRIST GLOVE

Cotton stockinette liner, with knit wrist, fully coated with red PVC. Gives excellent resistance to oil, chemicals and water.

£0.39



CODE SKWS
SUPER STOCKINETTE

Thin cotton Super Stockinette can be worn under most of the above gloves for extra warmth.

£1.50 for 10 pairs



CODE N-DEX
NON-LATEX DISPOSABLE GLOVE

Ideal for use in oily or greasy conditions.

£10.00 per box of 100 gloves



CODE HHMW
ECONOMY HOUSEHOLD RUBBER GLOVE

Sizes S ~ XL **£0.25**

All prices exclusive of VAT.



CODE LEG
LIGHTLY POWDERED LATEX EXAMINATION GLOVES

Non-Sterile. Ambidextrous. Sizes S ~ XL.

Box of 100 **£2.50** Case of 1000 **£23.00**
Also available as powder free CODE LEGPF **£25.00**



CODE VDG
PRE-POWDERED VINYL DISPOSABLE GLOVES

Non-Sterile. Ambidextrous. Sizes S ~ XL.

Box of 100 **£2.40** Case of 1000 **£21.00**

Also available
Powder Free

