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The successful candidate will be joining a young, highly motivated team, they must have knowledge of all golf course maintenance procedures, be hard working, preferably have NVQ level 2 or equivalent and have the desire to perform to the highest level at all times helping in the continued development of Robin Hood Golf Club.

To apply for the position please email a covering letter and c.v along with an indication of expected salary, and a minimum of 2 references to:

Andrew Wood, Course Manager, Robin Hood Golf Club, StBernards Rd, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 7DJ or email coursemanager@robinhoodgolfclub.co.uk

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Product Support Manager (Europe)

Ransomes Jacobsen is one of the leading manufacturers of turf maintenance equipment worldwide. As a result of internal promotions, we have a vacancy for a Product Support Manager, based in mainland Europe, to join our expanding customer care team.

The role will entail a wide variety of activities, including:
- Working with other functional departments within the organisation.
- Delivering high quality solutions to resolve quality issues.
- Dealing with customer collections at our trade counter along with general day to day office duties.

It is essential that you are fluent in English and have an HND/ HNC or equivalent qualification together with three years related industry experience. Good commercial, interpersonal, IT and telephone skills are necessary as is a current, clean driving licence. Product knowledge relating to golf and turf care equipment would be a distinct advantage.

As the successful candidate you will be based in your home country and report to the Customer Support Manager at our international headquarters in Ipswich. You will be a dedicated and career-minded individual, customer focused with the ability to work with other functional departments within the organisation.

If you meet these criteria and are seriously interested in this position, please send your CV to:

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3. Dutch Open
4. True. Seve won 22.5 pts and Monty 23.5pts
5. Antonio Garrido
6. 1991. 9th in the Open at Royal Birkdale
7. Tom Kite
8. Peugeot Spanish Open
9. False. Seve only recorded one competitive hole-in-one throughout his career

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Johanna McCloskey, Avoncrop Amenity Products Ltd, St Bernards Rd, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 7DJ

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The post attracts a competitive and attractive salary package depending on the age, experience and qualifications of the successful candidate. Interested applicants should request a job description by email to coursemanager@robinhoodgolfclub.co.uk and completed applications including a full CV should be returned by email by 24th June 2011.

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The ABCDE Rule
The ABCDE Rule can help you recognise possible signs of skin cancer:

- Asymmetry: The two halves of a mole may not look the same
- Border: Edges of a mole may be irregular, blurred or jagged
- Colour: The colour of a mole may be uneven, with more than one shade
- Diameter: Many moles or blemishes that will remain entirely harmless throughout their lives.
- Evolution: A mole or patch of skin that has changed over time

Changes in skin do not necessarily mean something is wrong, and many people have moles or blemishes that will remain entirely harmless throughout their lives.

But if you notice a change in the size, shape or colour of a mole or patch of skin that has happened over weeks or months you should visit your GP to have it checked, even if you don’t think it’s serious or anything to worry about.

While the ABCDE rule is a useful guide, it is important to remember that not all skin cancers look the same.

Other signs
Other signs which you should see your doctor about include:

- A new growth or sore that won’t heal
- A spot, mole or sore that itches or hurts
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- **Diameter:** Any mole 18mm or larger may be a melanoma
- **Evolution:** Changes in skin texture, colour, size, shape, surface may indicate cancer

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- A mole or patch of skin to your doctor without delay.

When skin cancer is diagnosed at an early stage, treatment is easier and more likely to be successful.

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Britain has never enjoyed the most reliable of summers which is why when the sun comes out, we’re all eager to get outside and make the most of it. But when we Brits are treated to a dose of sunshine, it’s important to take steps to ensure we enjoy it safely.

We all need some sun to help keep our bones healthy, but skin cancer is one of the most common cancers in the UK and the main cause of it is over exposure to UV radiation from the sun or sunbeds.

Getting painful sunburn just once every two years could triple the risk of malignant melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, which is why Cancer Research UK’s SunSmart campaign is encouraging everyone to enjoy the sun safely and avoid sunburn this summer.

So, before heading out on the golf course or even just walking around town, think about your skin and the steps you can be taking to cut your chances of developing skin cancer in the future.

It’s a common misconception that the sun in the UK isn’t strong enough to damage your skin. Sunburn can easily happen at home as well as on holiday, and many cases happen when people are not deliberately ‘sunbathing’.

Those who work outdoors are particularly vulnerable to being caught out by sunburn as their skin is being exposed to the sun throughout the day.

Now in its ninth year, Cancer Research UK’s SunSmart campaign provides advice on how best to protect against too much ultraviolet radiation (UV) which, as well as being the major cause of skin cancer, also leads to premature ageing.

Sunburn is a sign the DNA in your skin cells has been damaged and even though the redness will fade, the damage could remain and lead to serious problems in later life, including melanoma.

The most important thing you can do for your skin is to avoid sunburn.

When the sun is at its strongest, spend some time in the sun for essential Vitamin D. But you only need short exposures to the sun to make enough Vitamin D — which is typically less-time than it takes for your skin to redder or burn.

Anyone can develop skin cancer but some people are at greater risk and need to take more care to know how their skin reacts in the sun.

People with fair skin, lots of moles and freckles or a family or personal history of skin cancer should take extra care to avoid sunburn and enjoy the sun safely.

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