First Aid:

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ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Tyrifjord Golf Klubb is situated approx. 35km west of Oslo, Our 18 hole private members club was constructed in 1994 and the course is located on a beautiful island on Lake Tyrifjord.

We are currently seeking a highly motivated individual to join our maintenance team in the following position:

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

You will be suitably qualified in the practicalities of producing a very high standard of presentation throughout the golf course. You will be proficient with the use of modern maintenance equipment including tractor driving and shall possess the ability to work on your own initiative but within a team role. Applicants shall preferably be Qualified to NVQ level 2, have a minimum of 2 years working experience on a golf course or fine turf, have relevant spraying certificates or a chainsaw certificate.

Knowledge of automatic irrigation systems would be advantageous.

Employment to commence April/May 2013

Accommodation can be discussed.

An attractive package will be offered to the successful applicant.

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If you are interested in the above position then please apply in writing by 31.12.12 enclosing your c.v. and marking it CONFIDENTIAL To:
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- Trap door, safety covers and/or significant experience
- Existing knowledge of daily operation of irrigation systems (preferably Hunter, P-A1, P-A2 and P-A6 certification)
- Chainsaw license
- First Aid certificate (desirable)

Candidates will be required to pre-screen their credentials to meet increases in responsibilities as the existing structure evolves and responsibilities are re-aligned. You will enjoy high levels of support with full access to our club agronomist. It is through such expertise we hope the applicant will be able to achieve at suitable rates, candidates must be seeking opportunities to further their career and personal development.

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Or to:info@purleydowns.co.uk (insert Deputy Head Greenkeeper in the subject text) Closing date: 30th November 2012 Email: info@purleydowns.co.uk

Purley Downs Golf Club, Surrey Deputy Head Greenkeeper

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Ipswich Golf Club wishes to recruit a First Assistant Greenkeeper to support the Course Manager and Deputy Course Manager in the day to day running of the day to day running of the finest golf courses in the east of England.

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The Club is looking for a well motivated, confident individual who is looking for career progression and who can demonstrate the drive and ambition to achieve success. Salary will be commensurate with the importance of the Club to the role.

Closing date for applications: Friday 30th November 2012

Good luck.
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Bjarni Hannesson is a former superintendant at the Icelandic Greenkeeping Association. Connect Icelandic greenkeepers to their counterparts in the UK and the rest of the world. 

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The return to Harrogate in 2012 was thus very important. The Association organised a trip with 30 greenkeepers, keen to see all the machinery up close, meet up with old friends and make some new contacts.

Some had printed out a well thought out plan to make sure no important seminars were missed. Others had scheduled a meeting with companies, to make sure they got the most of the trip. Others had a solid meeting schedule at the bar with old friends.

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What the BTME show did was connect Icelandic greenkeepers to colleges where keen young guys were hungry to learn more about the greenkeeping education so they could raise the standards of Icelandic golf. The first thing they did was look for trade shows and the Icelandic golf. This is the same as Hull, and the last time a population of only 320,000 and 70 golf courses. This is the same population as Hull, and the last time

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