Surely the best way to invest in the future is to invest in people. Training and education are the greatest motivating factors. A more articulate and educated workforce will inevitably lead to greater rewards and an awareness and recognition of the greenkeepers profession.

The Greenkeepers Training Scheme has appointed eleven colleges in Britain and Ireland as Centres of Excellence for Golf Greenkeeper Training:

- Elmwood College
  Cupar, Fife, Scotland
  (0334) 52781
  Contact Carol Borthwick

- Oatridge Agricultural College
  Ecclesmachan, Broxburn, Scotland
  (0506) 854387
  Contact Quentin Allardice

- Cheshire College of Agriculture and Horticulture
  Reaseheath, Nantwich, Cheshire
  (0270) 625131
  Contact Dennis Mortram

- Askham Bryan College
  Askham Bryan, York
  (0904) 702121
  Contact Nick Bisset

- Warwickshire College
  Moreton Morrell, Warwick
  (0926) 654367
  Contacts Hugh Nunn and Roy Nelson

- Sparsholt College
  Sparsholt, Hants
  096 272 441
  Contact Bob Young

- Plumpton College
  Plumpton, Lewes
  (0273) 890454
  Contact David Blackmur

Langside College
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