

WIGAN AND DISTRICT MINING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE—G.S. 14pt

Department of Applied Sciences

Turf Culture Courses

The courses are particularly suitable for professional Groundsmen/Greenkeepers employed by Golf, Football, Rugby, Tennis and Bowls Clubs. Students may enter for the Institute of Groundsmanship Examinations and mature students requiring a non examination refresher course may also attend the courses.

Turf Culture Theory Course

Thursday 4.30-6.30 p.m. Dec.-Feb. 13 weeks course
Room 507, Parson's Walk Building.

Syllabus:—Land Drainage.
Grass seed mixtures and seed sowing.
Turfing.
Selective weed killers.
Fertilisers and top dressing.
Pest, disease and worm control.
Dimensions of pitches.
Review of mowing and sports ground machinery.

Turf Culture Practical Course

Friday 2-4 p.m. Jan.-March 11 weeks course
College Sports Ground, Christopher Park, Standish Lower Ground, near Wigan.

Syllabus:—Drainage and Turf renovation.
Levelling.
Moss, worm, pest and disease control.
Application of fertilisers and top dressing.
Turfing and seeding.
Irrigation.
Identification of Turf weeds, pests, diseases, grass seeds and fertilisers.
Setting and calibration of mowing, spraying fertiliser distribution equipment.

Courses approved by Agricultural Training Board with grants to employer under Group III part D, 70/- per day.

Course fee Practical £8; Theory £2 10/- per course. Tuition for persons under 18 years is free.

Enrolment from 2nd-8th September should take place at the College before the commencement of the course.

Apply to:—

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Horticultural Machinery Maintenance Courses

The courses are particularly suitable for professional Gardeners/Groundsmen employed in Commercial Horticulture and by Landscape contractors and Local Authorities.

Horticulture Machinery Theory Course

Tuesday 2-4.30 p.m. Sept.-May 30 weeks course

Syllabus:—The petrol engine — two and four stroke cycles.
The diesel engine.
The petrol fuel system.

The ignition system.
The cooling system.
Air cleaners and fuel filters.
Cleanliness and lubrication.
Safety factors.

Horticultural Machinery Maintenance Practical Course

Friday 2-4 p.m. Sept.-Dec. 14 weeks course

Christopher Park, Standish Lower Ground, near Wigan.
Maintenance of two and four stroke petrol engines.
Maintenance of reciprocating knife, rotary and cylinder mowing machines.
Maintenance of mechanical cultivators.
Emphasis will be placed upon lubrication, fuel, ignition and cooling systems.

Courses approved by Agricultural Training Board with grants to employer under Group III part D, 70/- per day.

Course fee Practical £11; Theory £3 10/- per course. Tuition for persons under 18 years is free.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**INTERNATIONAL SPORTSGROUND
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
EXHIBITION**

**Motspur Park
September 15, 16, 17, 1970**

**18th PARKS AND RECREATION
EXHIBITION**

**MEYRICK PARK, BOURNEMOUTH
September 22nd and 23rd, 1970**

to be held in conjunction with the

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INSTITUTE OF PARK
AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATION**

September 22nd to 24th, 1970