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### **HEAD GREENKEEPER**

Fully experienced Greenkeeper of proven ability to take charge of well known 18 hole course. Must have thorough knowledge of course maintenance, course machinery and ability to control and motivate staff. Accommodation could be provided. Salary negotiable. Please apply with C.V. to:-

The Secretary, Bolton Golf Club Ltd., Lostock Park, Bolton. BL6 4AJ

# BLACK FEN TOPSOIL Tel: G. J. Moyses (0733) 69447

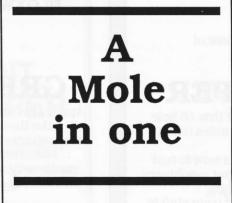
open invitation to other moles, who will soon take residence and perhaps even improve and enlarge the run.

Before carrying out treatment a thorough inspection of the whole area is recommended, paying particular attention to surrounding copses for signs of mole activity and, if found, these areas should also be treated.

The damage caused to golf courses and greens by rabbits grazing and burrowing will be all too familiar. Resistance to myxmatosis, coupled with the fact that weaker strains of the myxoma virus are now replacing the more virulent strains, means that the rabbit has once again become a major pest.

Rabbits breed from January to June, and a female rabbit born early in the year will be capable of producing litters herself in the same year! An adult will rear two to four litters each year, with each litter consisting of three to six young. After three to four weeks the young will have been weaned and be capable of finding their own food.

Phostoxin is just as effective against rabbits and works in exactly the same way. As with mole control, the best time to control rabbits is from October to February. The rabbit



population will be at its lowest at this time and burrow entrances will be easier to locate amongst the sparser vegetation.

While it is an offence under the protection of Animals Act 1911 to lay poisoned baits for rabbits, the use of poisonous gas in rabbit warrens is permitted under the Prevention of Damage by Rabbits Act 1939.

To carry out treatment, a thorough inspection of the site is necessary. Any rabbits lying out should be driven to ground before commencing opera-One phostoxin tablet tions. should then be placed 13 inches into each burrow entrance and the entrance sealed by cutting a turf and placing this, grass side down, over the entrance, and heeling in. Care should be taken to ensure earth does not cover the tablet when sealing the entrance, as this can reduce the rate at which the gas is evolved.

After 48 hours the site should be re-inspected and any burrow entrance that has been reopened should be treated again.

For more information and a free instruction leaflet please write to Peter Barrett at Rentokil Ltd, Felcourt, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 2JY or ring (0342) 833022.

### TADMARTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

### COURSE MANAGER

#### required

for this established 18 Hole Heathland Course. Applicants must be fully experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping and automatic irrigation. A certified Head Greenkeeper and member of BIGGA or IOG

Salary negotiable and will reflect previous experience. No accommodation is available but assistance will be given if required.

Applications should be in writing and include a full C.V. in confidence to:-

The Secretary, Tadmarton Heath Golf Club, Wigginton, Banbury, Oxon. OX 15 5HL

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

Wage: approx. £160 inclusive of bonus and in charge rate for a 38 hour, 5 day week.

Required at Perivale Golf Course, a busy 9 hole municipal course. You must have experience in all aspects of golf course maintenance and be able to advise on and carry out course development work. You should also have the ability to supervise and motivate up to six staff. **Closing date: 16th December 1987** 

#### Ref: 340 CSD (M)

Applications forms obtainable from the Borough Personnel Officer. Ealing Civic Centre, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, London W5 2HL. Tel: 01-840-1995. Please quote appropriate reference.

Ealing's new Council welcomes applications from all regardless of sex, race, ethnic origin, responsibility for dependants, from people with

disabilities and from lesbians and gay men.





modern machinery and be able to supervise and control staff. Salary negotiable. No accommodation supplied. Applications in writing stating age, experience and qualifications to:-



The Secretary, Sickleholme Golf Club, Bamford, Sheffield. S30 2BH

Course

### **BUSH HILL PARK GOLF CLUB**

require an

# ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited for the above post at this private members club. Please send full C.V. to:-The Secretary, Bush Hill Park Golf Club, **Bush Hill**. London. N21 2BU

### **HESSLE GOLF CLUB**

Invite applications for the post of

# HEAD GREENKEEPER

Situated in a pleasant rural area approximately 7 miles west of Hull.

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> The Secretary, HESSLE GOLF CLUB, Westfield Road, Cottingham, Hull. **HU16 5YL**



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#### HEAD GREENKEEPER BELHUS PARK GOLF COURSE

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Thurrock is a rapidly developing Borough fronting the River Thames and enjoying excellent rail and road links with both London and the South East generally.

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A three bedroom house on site is provided at a nominal rent. The council also offers a generous relocation package.

The Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Application forms are available from the Personnel Department. Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex. Telephone Grays Thurrock (0375) 390000 ext. 2078 quoting post No. 2/4.

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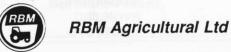
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# HEAD GREENKEEPER

Course

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Gilbert Lloyd, Golf Course Management (Richmond) Limited. Richmond Park, Roehampton Gate, Priory Lane, London. S.W. 15 5JR Tel: 01 878 8432

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> Mr. A. Sinclair, 17 Blairston Avenue, Bothwell, Glasgow. G71 8RZ