

NOTEBOOK...

MIKE LAWTON LEND A HAND WITH £1.4 MILLION HEADQUARTERS

FERTILISER specialists VITAX have started work on their new £1.4million production, sales and distribution headquarters at Skelmersdale, Lancashire.



Technical Director Mike Lawton, is pictured here lending a hand at the start of construction watched by Sales Director, Trevor Holmes.

Completion is expected by the end of June 1988.

For further information contact: Richard Frost on 01-736 9328 or Trevor Martin on 0704 893311.

HISTORICAL VIEW

SCOTLAND at play is an exhibition on the history of sport in Scotland.

Using records from the past, as well as paintings and objects, the exhibition gives an intriguing insight into the development of a range of sports and pastimes still popular today, including golf.

It is amusing to learn that some 500 years ago, in 1424, football and golf were so

frowned upon as distractions from military training that they were banned (to little avail, it would seem, for the ban was renewed only a few years later).

The exhibition 'Scotland at Play' is on at the National Library of Scotland until 15 May. Admission is free.



BOTHWELL CASTLE GOLF CLUB

require

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited from fully experienced persons with suitable qualifications and a through knowledge of Course Management and Machinery Maintenance combined with a proven management ability.

Salary negotiable.

Written applications with full Curriculum Vitae to:-

**The Secretary,
Bothwell Castle Golf Club,
Blantyre Road,
Bothwell,
Glasgow. G71**

BROUGH GOLF CLUB

require

FIRST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

**No accommodation.
Applications in writing with full C.V.
to:-**

**THE HEAD GREENKEEPER
BROUGH GOLF CLUB
BROUGH
NORTH HUMBERSIDE
HU15 1HB**

APPOINTMENTS

ST ANDREWS LINKS FOUR HEAD GREENKEEPERS

REQUIRED

The Management Committee have decided to revise the basis upon which all greenkeeping and links maintenance activities are organised at St. Andrews Links.

As a result of the new policy, applications are invited from suitable qualified and experienced greenkeepers in the preferred age range 30 - 50 for the posts of Head Greenkeeper on each of the Old, New, Eden and Jubilee Golf Courses.

Successful applicants will report to the Links Supervisor and will be expected to show clear evidence of their ability to maintain good quality golf courses to a very high standard within strict budgetary controls. An excellent knowledge of and experience in operating and maintaining modern greenkeeping equipment and irrigation systems will be required, together with knowledge of appropriate agrochemical and pesticides.

Hand written applications with supporting C.V. (preferably typed) should be addressed to:-

The Secretary,
St Andrews Links Management Committee,
St Andrews,
Fife,
KY16 9JA



WALTON HEATH GOLF CLUB Senior Assistant Greenkeeper

required for two 18-hole Championship Courses situated on Surrey Heathland under 20 miles from central London.

Applicants must be suitably experienced in Greenkeeping technique and the use of modern equipment.

An attractive remuneration package will include accommodation and benefits commensurate with this responsible position.

Application in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience to:-

The Secretary,
Walton Heath Golf Club,
Tadworth,
Surrey. KT20 7TP

HEAD GREENKEEPER BELHUS PARK GOLF COURSE Up to £11,130 inclusive p.a.

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.

Applications are invited from persons of proven ability with suitable qualifications and experience in all aspects of Modern Greenkeeping. You should have a thorough knowledge of Golf Course design and the ability to direct, control and motivate staff. Applicants should also have knowledge of modern machinery, watering systems and machinery maintenance. 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. 2/43.
Closing date: 28.3.88

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APPOINTMENTS

HESSLE GOLF CLUB

invite applications for the post of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

situated in a pleasant rural area approximately 7 miles west of Hull. Large 18 hole parkland course opened 12 years ago has matured rapidly under the current retiring head greenkeeper to one of the finest in the area.

Applicants should be fully experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping including machinery maintenance and be capable of controlling and motivating staff.

Excellent modern equipment and facilities. Salary package negotiable. Apply in writing with full C.V. to:-

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

GLEN GORSE GOLF CLUB invite applications for the position of GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Applicants must be fully experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping and modern course management techniques. He will have a practical knowledge of modern machinery and the ability to lead and motivate staff. Salary is negotiable. Membership of the BIGGA and advantage. Applications with full C.V. to:-

**The Secretary,
Glen Gorse Golf Club, Glen Road, Oadby,
Leicester. LE2 4RF**

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER/FITTER

for

RICHMOND PARK GOLF CLUB

Experience of greenkeeping and machinery maintenance required.

BIGGA members with proven ability preferred.

**Apply with C.V. and references to:-
Golf Course Management,
(Richmond) Ltd.,**

**Richmond Park, Roehampton Gates,
Priory Lane, London. SW15 5JR**



National Turfgrass Council

IS YOUR CLUB BREAKING THE LAW?

When it comes to using chemicals on your golf course did you know that these operations now come under the new Pesticides Legislation. **DON'T BE CAUGHT OUT** - it is **your** responsibility to ensure that you comply with the law.

The NATIONAL TURFGRASS COUNCIL have produced a Code of Practice to enable you to understand the law and how it affects your use of pesticides. This code has been endorsed by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FISHERIES & FOOD, and is the authoritative document for AMENITY TURF.

**- THIS CODE IS ESSENTIAL -
EVERY CLUB SHOULD
HAVE ONE**

"Code of Practice for the use of approved pesticides in amenity areas"

J.P. Shildrick,
Secretary, NTC,
3 Ferrands Park Way,
Harden, Bingley,
W. Yorks.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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required for this prestigious Golf Links which is embarking on an exciting development programme. Excellent opportunity for an ambitious experienced young Greenkeeper (age 25 to 35 preferred) wishing to further his career to Head Greenkeeper status.

Applicants should be qualified in all aspects of modern greenkeeping methods, machinery and maintenance of the latest equipment.

Salary commensurate with experience. Please reply in writing including full c.v. to:

J. E. Linaker
Chief Executive
Castletown Golf Links Hotel
& Sports Complex
Isle of Man
Tel: 0624 822201



Better Jobs

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. Accommodation may be available. Closing date: 30.3.88 Ref: 361 CSD (M).

Application 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.



Ealing



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Langar, Nottingham NG15 9HT
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APPOINTMENTS

WESTON TURVILLE GOLF CLUB

(nr. Aylesbury)
requires

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPERS

Varying levels of experience considered.
Good prospects for promotion.
Extension to 18 holes in hand. Please submit
career details with reply.

Salary negotiable. Please apply to:-

The Secretary,
Weston Turville Golf Club,
New Road, Weston Turville,
Aylesbury. HP22 5QT

TANDRIDGE GOLF CLUB

require an
ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER



Applicants should have some experience in
greenkeeping techniques and the use of modern
equipment.

Apply in writing stating age and experience to:-

The Secretary,
Tandridge Golf Club, Oxted,
Surrey. RH8 9NQ

ALRESFORD GOLF CLUB



Experienced greenkeeper to
take charge of busy,
well equipped 9 hole golf course. Salary negotiable.
Please apply with C.V. to:-

The Secretary,
Alresford Golf Club, Cheriton Road,
Tichborne Down,
Alresford, Hants. SO24 OPN

FARNHAM GOLF CLUB

require

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be experienced in greenkeeping,
with knowledge of modern course machinery,
its use and maintenance.

Apply in writing to:-

The Secretary,
Farnham Golf Club,
The Sands, Runfold,
Farnham, Surrey.

HOMBURGER GOLF CLUB 1899

BAD HOMBURG
WEST GERMANY

require an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

for a period of nine months from March 1988
to specifically look after greens and tees.
A knowledge of modern machinery including
irrigation systems is essential and the
ability to work unsupervised.

Assistance in finding accommodation will be
given. An attractive remuneration package
will be offered.

Write in confidence with full C.V. to:-

Box 1003,
the Golf Course,
121-123 High Street,
Dovercourt,
Harwich, Essex.



RICHMOND GOLF CLUB

require an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be experienced in all aspects
of greenkeeping and the use of modern
equipment. A mature person preferred with
initiative to undertake tasks once instructed.

No accommodation available. Applicants
should apply in writing, stating age,
experience and qualifications to:-

Manager/Secretary,
Richmond Golf Club,
Sudbrook Park,
Petersham,
Richmond. Surrey.
TW10 7AS