

# New British Triplex to Hit the Golf Market

A new greens mower has been announced by Huxleys Grass Machinery, the Hampshire based family company at Alresford, known best in this country as the main Cushman dealers.

The independent British firm, headed by Ted Huxley and his two sons, have had the machine under wraps for some time to ensure that the principal requirements demanded by greenkeepers were met.

It is a no frills machine, easy to use, quieter than other diesels, economic in running costs, there is a first class service and parts back-up, and the machine has front wheel drive and rear steering.

The white painted triplex, designed by a team of engineers under the direction of Ed Fox, will be priced at around £10,000 when it goes into full production

prior to being launched at the IOG Windsor Show in September.

In a market dominated by Jacobsen, Toro and Ransomes, the Huxley Three 58, so called because of the three cutting cylinders and the 58 inch cutting width, is powered by a Kubota diesel engine.

From tests carried out on a number of golf courses in the south of England it is said to use only 1.6 litres an hour in fuel, which, compared to the petrol engines of other machines can save a golf club around £500 a year in running costs.

The Three 58 has hydrostatic drive with separate pedals for forward and reverse, stopping by easing off the drive pedal. Cutting speed is around 3 mph at 180 cuts per yard, with a top travelling speed between greens of 8.5 mph.



*The Huxley Three 58 Greensmower*

*A full report on the Huxley Three/58 will appear in the July/August issue.*

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