# ToughTurf

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## **ASSISTANT** GREENKEEPER

Applicants should be experienced in all aspects of modern greenkeeping.

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Applications are invited from greenkeepers with a high degree of competence and experience in the Theory and Practice of Golf Course Management, the use and maintenance of all modern golf course machinery and the ability and lead the greenkeeping staff.

There is no accommodation but the salary will be commensurate with a club of this standing.

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## HEAD GREENKEEPER

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Written applications with full details of age, experience and qualifications to:

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