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## 'A go anywhere ability'

7 needed around a factory site, nor for moving from green to green – and many only have a single seat,



John Deere AMT 626

perhaps valid reasons for not buying. A bench seat to take two or three people is a significant advantage in many situations, room to carry tools, topdressing or other repair kit making them useful workhorses. Of course there is no point in buying a speed machine for the sake of it, especially if it is likely to be abused. A growing number are available with diesel engine and cab options which make them more economical and suitable for all weather use.

Prime reason for the ATV is usually the light tread, go-almost-anywhere ability and the reasonable travel speed which enables the greenkeeper to be at the ninth green while his mate on a tractor is picking his way around tracks on the rough. ATVs have succeeded in breaking away from the 'fun' image in the UK, perhaps because British weather does not promote joy riding on an open machine. Effective as they are for personal transport they generally lack load carrying capacity – nevertheless they are reasonably effective as a tug and a wide range of attachments like sprayers, mowers and trailers are available for them – they are also effective ball pickers on the practice range. The ease of operation and driving of all the above types of machine varies greatly, but most are exceptionally simple, often devoid of clutch, but frequently with electric and manual starters, thus avoiding several problems which can result in an ignominious walk back to the hut. Reliability may be as important as price, as 'workhorses' maintenance seldom has high priority so long as they do the job.

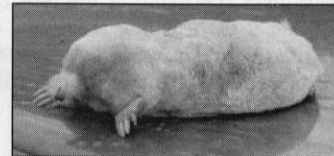
## Flying Divots

■ **Allan Lofthouse**, course manager at Saffron Walden, has had a singular honour bestowed upon him and his staff from none other than the Red Arrows stunt flying team, stationed at nearby Stanstead. A number of the golf crazy pilots played Allan's course and were highly impressed with its condition. 'Watch out tomorrow morning', Allan was told as the Red Arrows departed, and sure enough, as the maintenance crew were taking a five minute 'breather' around mid-morning, overhead came the full Red Arrow formation, flying lower than ever before and with a full close formation circle of the course they appropriately dipped wings in acknowledgement of another man's job well done!

■ **A story** circulating in Dublin tells of a head greenkeeper confronted by a newly elected captain, demanding that predominantly *Poa annua* greens be cut at 3/16th or even lower and prepared to a 'glass fast' standard for a so-called 'important' Club event. 'Can't do it', sir, came the reply, 'we are in a stress situation already following minimal winter growth and current low rainfall'.

'Rubbish' came the retort, 'I am the captain and you must do as I command or take a month's suspension' – which, of course, duly followed. The greens were shaved by A.N. Other and are now in horrible shape, though thankfully our wise head man has moved to a Club where common sense prevails. The moral? Stick to your guns when you know you're right!

■ **Albinism**, a strange quirk of nature caused by the congenital absence of pigmentation to hair, eyes or skin, is rare indeed in the wild animal kingdom, though the breeding of albino rabbits still continues to amuse those who delight in exhibiting such animals. An exceedingly rare albino mole recently surfaced at Lingfield Park Golf Club, where Jim Russell is course manager. The creature shown in our picture, we are reliably informed, is one in several million!



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Application in writing with full CV to:  
Valerie Pamard, Royal Club Evian, 74500, Evian, France.  
Tel: 010-33-50-75-46-66



ROYAL MUSSELBURGH GOLF CLUB

# HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited for the above vacancy.

Applicants must have the necessary experience and qualifications to fill the above post.

Please apply in writing with CV to:

Mr T Hardie,  
Management Secretary, Prestongrange House,  
Prestonpans, East Lothian EH32 9RP

Closing date: Saturday 1st August 1992

## The Aylesbury Golf Centre

invite applications for the position of

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

This recently constructed 9 hole golf course set in peaceful and picturesque surroundings seeks a **fully qualified** individual in both practical and academic terms.

The advancement to Course Manager status within the organisation is envisaged in the future, for the right candidate.

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Applications in writing please, including full CV to:  
The Aylesbury Golf Centre  
Hulcott Lane, Bierton,  
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(Tyne & Wear)

Applications are invited for the position of

# ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

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Applications with CV to:

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(This supercedes our advertisement in the June 1992 issue)

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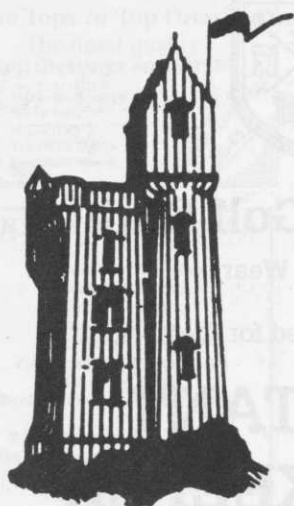
A top salary will reflect the qualities needed for a position managing 45 holes of golf and appropriately large greenkeeping staff. An excellent two bedroom house on the course is available. Written application, CV and references should be sent to the Golf Secretary. All replies will be treated in the strictest confidence.

## DEPUTY COURSE MANAGERS

Reporting to the Course Manager and responsible for either the new 18 hole members course or existing 'Pay & Play' 18 hole course – applicants should be thoroughly versed in all aspects of greenkeeping with the ability to organise and supervise staff and demonstrate a willingness to work comfortably within a team structure – competitive salaries are available along with accommodation. Please send written application and CV. All replies will be treated in the strictest confidence.

**TWO FIRST ASSISTANTS REQUIRED** Must be experienced. We pay BIGGA rates.

All applications to: *The Golf Secretary, Chichester Golf Centre, Hunston, Chichester, West Sussex PO20 6AX*



## The Clandeboye Estate

## HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited for the post of Head Greenkeeper.

A new and challenging opportunity is being offered to take on the development of the two courses, one 6450 yards Par 72, the other 18 hole par 3. There is also a fine club house and driving range under development. The courses are situated in the exceptionally beautiful surroundings of the Clandeboye Estate, Bangor, Co. Down owned by The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava. They are to be run as a "pay and play" of the highest quality with awareness of the natural flora and fauna trying to achieve a balance between conservation and golf and as an example and experiment for other courses.

Construction and seeding will be completed in September 1992 and the Head Greenkeeper will assume responsibility for the development and maintenance during the grow-in period.

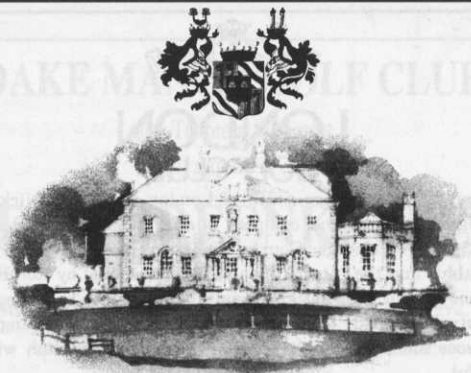
Applicants will be expected to have had practical experience at a high level and have enthusiasm and desire to form and manage a team of staff.

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**Please apply in writing including CV to:**

**Simon Gidman, Golf Design Partnership, Estate Office, Clandeboye, Bangor, Co. Down, BT19 1RN**



## Charleton Golf Course

requires

### A Head Greenkeeper

and

### A 1st Assistant Greenkeeper

Charleton is superbly located, enjoying spectacular panoramic views of the Firth of Forth. This new and prestigious 18 hole parkland golf course is privately owned. It is now under construction and will be completed in September 1992 and open for play in 1994.

Successful applicants should have relevant technical and practical qualifications, including supervisory skills, as there will be some involvement in training greenkeeping students.

- ◆ Starting date for both posts September 1992.
- ◆ Salary negotiable in accordance with experience.
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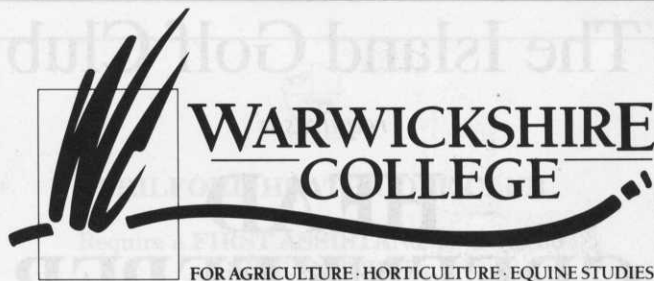
A formal greenkeeping qualification is preferred but proven experience of working to the highest possible standards in the management of the course will be equally acceptable.

The successful candidate shall be fully capable of deputising for the Golf Course Superintendent and have the ability to teach and motivate staff.

An attractive salary package will be negotiated.

Please apply with your full CV to:

**Mr Aidan O'Hara,**  
Golf Course Superintendent, Mount Juliet,  
Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.



## Lecturers in Horticulture

1. Lecturer to manage the Nuneaton Out-Centre
2. Lecturer with a special interest in greenkeeping and groundsmanship or turf agronomy

The College is looking for two well qualified and highly motivated lecturers in Horticulture. If your background is in these areas your application would be most welcome.

Application forms and job description from:

**Mrs Pat Foster, Warwickshire College**  
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## The Island Golf Club

*requires a*

# HEAD GREENKEEPER

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Applications in writing with full CV to:

**Mr L O'Connor, Secretary/Manager  
The Island Golf Club, Corballis,  
Donabate, Co. Dublin**

Latest date for applications: 24th July 1992



Located just 20 miles south of London, this Jack Nicklaus-designed 36 hole golf complex is due to open in September 1993. The Heritage Course designed personally by Jack Nicklaus and the International Course designed by Ron Kirby, senior Golden Bear design consultant, are in the final stages of construction ready for the 'grow-in'. Knowledge of keeping bent grasses and USGA specification greens construction will be useful.

Applications are invited for the following positions to take effect from 1 August 1992.

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### DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPERS

### ASSISTANT AND FIRST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPERS

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# ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER

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### HEAD GREENKEEPER

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## St George's Hill Golf Club

Applications are invited for the position of

### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants must have suitable experience in all aspects of course management, machinery maintenance and irrigation systems.

No accommodation.

Applications in writing to:

**The Secretary**

**St George's Hill Golf Club, Golf Road, St George's Hill, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 0NL**

## HEAD GREENKEEPER

**For new 9 hole Parkland Course in Horsham, Sussex**

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Applications in writing with details of experience to:

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## EFFINGHAM GOLF CLUB

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### WORKING HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants should have suitable qualifications and experience in all areas of course management. Ability to manage staff, organise work programmes, plan budgets, and enthusiasm essential.

Salary negotiable, accommodation available

Applications with CV to:

**The Secretary, Effingham Golf Club, Guildford Road, Effingham, Surrey KT24 5PZ**

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**Secretary, Frilford Heath Golf Club, Abingdon, Oxon, OX13 5NW. Tel: 0865 390864**

## Liphook Golf Club

require a

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Situated in Hampshire, this 18 hole private members club is seeking an experienced greenkeeper with greenkeeping levels 1 and 2, to join an existing staff of five.

Salary negotiable.

Applications in writing with full CV to:

**The Secretary**

**Liphook Golf Club, Liphook, Hampshire GU30 7EH**

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requires a

### 1st ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

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Apply with CV to:

**The Secretary, Mrs M Collier, Fortrose and Rosemarkie Golf Club, Ness Road East, Fortrose, Ross-shire IV10 (Tel: 0381 20125).**