



18 hole Golf Course under construction,
due to open Spring 1994
require

HEAD GREENKEEPER

with knowledge of modern USGA green specification,
and full green irrigation knowledge.

Post to commence 1 September 1992.

Salary negotiable.

No accommodation.

Applications in writing and full CV by 1 July 1992 to:

B W Craven Esq
Director
Romanby Golf Course
Yafforth Road, Yafforth, Northallerton
North Yorkshire DL7 0PE



FORNHAM PARK
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

HEAD GREENKEEPER

This is a key appointment, central to a major programme
of expansion at this forward thinking, innovative Club.

Applicants should have at least five years' experience
in a similar position, together with excellent
technical knowledge and the ability to achieve the
highest standards of course management.

In addition we shall require proven man management
skills enabling the Head Greenkeeper to lead
and motivate a small, committed team and to generate
ideas and provide positive input into our planned
programme of improvements.

For the successful applicant this represents a fine
career opportunity, with excellent remuneration
package (no accommodation).

Please apply in writing enclosing a full CV and current
photograph with references to :

Sean Clark Director of Golf
Fornham Park Golf and Country Club
Fornham All Saints Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP28 6JQ

Woodbrook Golf Club

requires a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Our head greenkeeper is retiring after 40 years
service.

We need a successor to maintain the Club's
reputation as one of Ireland's premier courses –
which has hosted many championships over the
years.

The successful applicant will be a fully
qualified, experienced greenkeeper, with
managerial skills. He must demonstrate sound
knowledge and practical experience of good
greenkeeping, equipment maintenance, staff
organisation, supervision and motivation, and a
proven record of golf course management.

Please send written applications with full CV
by fax to:

The Secretary/Manager
Woodbrook Golf Club
Fax: 010 3531 282 1950



Heworth Golf Club

(Tyne & Wear)

Applications are invited for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

to become part of our enthusiastic
course management team.

Applications with CV to:

The Secretary
Heworth Golf Club
Jingling Gate
Heworth
Gateshead NE10 8XY

AROUND THE GREEN

Keeping in touch with news and comment from the regions

Will section reporters please note: Final copy date for inclusion of 'Around The Green' material in the August issue is July 1st.

NORTHERN

Everyone should now be flat-out cutting, slitting, dressing etc., and I guess you must all be too busy to play in our golf events, for they are not filling up very well. I'll give you a further reminder of these: Invitation Day at Shipley Northcliffe GC on Wednesday, 19th August (members must be accompanied by one of their Club officials). Autumn meeting at Scarborough Southcliffe GC on Wednesday, 30th September.

We also need names of those wanting to play for the section in the Roses Match. This is fully sponsored so all you have to do is get there (and win!). The venue for this is Stockport G.C. on Friday, 28th August. Names to me by 'phoning 0274/590463 please.

A recent event was our annual dinner dance where 26 people enjoyed a fine evening with good food and wine and excellent company. Of those attending, 12 were colleagues from the trade; so only 14 greenkeepers and wives out of almost 600 greenkeepers and wives on my list turned up. Come on you guys out there, this is your section, please support it. A lot of work goes into planning events for your benefit and if BIGGA didn't exist we would all be back to square one with poor wages, poor opportunities, poor education and poor conditions. We have come a long way, but support is needed to keep the momentum going.

I am trying to organise a first aid training course for the autumn. I'm sure it must be useful (not to mention possibly life-saving) to have at least one trained first-aider on every Club staff. The course can be undertaken in a few ways, either at your own Club or at one venue. Also, a number of options are open with half day, one day, two day and four day courses all available. Please give this matter some thought and ring me if you are interested. I need to know numbers as soon as possible to enable me to organise what you want. Certificates will be issued on completion of the course whilst those aiming for Master Greenkeeper certification will gain 3

credits - all useful additions to your CV.

There are a few moves around the section: Gary Dyson takes over at Darrington and Adrian Holroyd moves from Lightcliffe to Ripon. I hear they are both about to join us and I look forward to seeing them soon. I am also losing my own right-hand man, Robert Gee, who is moving just up the road to Lightcliffe as head man. I suppose he will be forever on my doorstep borrowing tackle, but best of luck anyway to Robert, Gary and Adrian. More very good news is that Bradford's Ralph Smith has returned to work after long illness. Hope to see you soon Ralph, back amongst your friends in the section.

A potential disaster was averted when the location for our spring 'do' was cancelled just 12 hours before tee-time. Fortunately, Ganton GC kindly agreed to let us play at short notice and we thank them for accommodating us so very well. The qualifiers were: Div. 1 - E Walsh, R Gee, M Hannan and M Lealman. Div. 2 - E Paley, L Nelson, C Garnett and R Johnson. Div. 3 - L Kirkbright, A Gamble, D Cockburn and M Bryant... all of which means that last year's 'champ', Telford Jarvis, is out!

Cleckheaton GC have appointed Andrew Fowler as deputy course manager to replace Robert Gee and 'yours truly' is resigning as section secretary to take on the post of regional administrator. My thanks to everyone who helped me during my time in office.

BOB LUPTON

EAST MIDLANDS

Firstly, a belated note of thanks to Peter Jones and Phil Helms at Collingtree Park for entertaining the section back in March. I'm sure this well attended visit was an eye-opener to many, seeing such good surfaces so early in the season.

Thanks are also due to Chris James of Erringtons, and to Toro for providing lunch.

Our Spring Tournament at Wollaton Park on April 28th attracted 54 entrants, and a competitive day of golf produced some excellent scoring. Winners in each section were: Greenkeepers - (handicap 0-9) 1st Russell Allen, 2nd Phil Refin, 3rd Glen Miller. (hcp. 10-18) 1st Phil Jennings, 2nd Jamie Bedford, 3rd Clinton Hare. (hcp. 9-24) 1st Adey Porter, 2nd Ian Dunmore, 3rd Mark Bindley. The trade/associate winner was Mike Franklin. Many thanks to all the staff at Wollaton, and to those section members who helped to organise an enjoyable day.

We are pleased to welcome the following new members: Paul Sumpter, Kibworth G.C. Barry Gostinshie, Western Park G.C. Jeffrey Cassidy, Western Park G.C. Steven Linthwaite, Western Park G.C. Matthew Buckley, Oakmere Park G.C. and Andrew Richardson, who is a student member at the Lancashire College.

Finally, it gives me the greatest pleasure to offer congratulations to Graham Arnold on his completion this year of 25 years at Erewash Valley. I understand (from the king of the second helping, Mr Barsby) that this is also Graham's silver wedding anniversary, so congratu- ➔ 32

RECRUITMENT See also Pages 7, 39-41

Hirst Priory Golf Club (South Humberside)

invite applications for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be experienced in course management in order to supervise the construction of greens on this new course.

This is a good opportunity for the right candidate to become involved in the early stages of construction.

Applications in writing to:

Mr P Fitzgerald

Saxon Willows, Carrhouse Road, Belton, Nr Doncaster DN9 1PG

Garesfield Golf Club

Vacancy:

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications invited for a Head Greenkeeper of proven ability to take responsibility for all course management and future development.

Negotiable competitive salary offered to applicant with necessary experience and commitment.

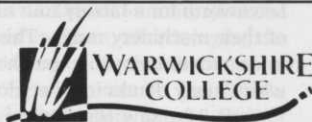
Apply in writing with CV to:

Hon. Secretary

Garesfield Golf Club, Chopwell, Tyne & Wear NE17 7AP

Closing date: Sunday June 21st 1992

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CV35 9BL. Tel: 0926 651367

The City of Rochester Upon Medway

The City Council's Direct Services Organisation has recently won the 5 year contract for the Management of the Deangate Ridge Sports Complex and are now seeking a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be fully experienced in modern greenkeeping methods, possess a recognised qualification, have practical knowledge of modern machinery and irrigation systems and have ability to motivate staff.

The person appointed will also be part of the management team for the complex.

Salary negotiable. Rented housing accommodation may be available.

Application and job description can be obtained from the Personnel Services Manager, Civic Centre, Strood, Rochester, Kent ME2 4AW.

Telephone Medway (0634) 732706
(24 hour answering service).

*Interviews will take place during week commencing
13th July 1992.*

Closing date: 29th June 1992



DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

Qualified greenkeeper required for Championship Links.

Salary by negotiation.

No accommodation.

Applications, with full C.V., to The Secretary,

WEST LANCASHIRE GOLF CLUB

HALL ROAD WEST · BLUNDELLSANDS
LIVERPOOL L23 8SZ.



EAST SUSSEX

NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

East Sussex National Golf Course Venue for the 1993 GA European Open

Set in the beautiful rolling countryside of the South Downs in the heart of East Sussex, the East Sussex National Golf Course is looking for an *Assistant Superintendent* to join its team of hardworking, conscientious staff.

With 4/5 years experience and a minimum qualification of City and Guilds stage I and II, the successful applicant will be required to motivate and supervise staff, and take responsibility for programming and overseeing the day to day maintenance of one of the 18 holes under the guidance of the Course Superintendent and Course Manager. The East Sussex National Golf Course prides itself on the high standard and

quality of the condition of its two eighteen hole courses, three hole teaching academy and practice range and this is an excellent career move for an ambitious and confident greenkeeper who can demonstrate sound and positive team management, self motivation and a willingness to learn new methods and techniques.

Please apply in writing enclosing a current CV to:

Ken Barber, Golf Course Manager, East Sussex National Golf Course, Little Horsted, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 5TS.

Closing date: 30th June 1992.

HEAD GREENKEEPER

required for

**South Wales parkland,
championship course**

(This is a proprietor owned club)

In addition to organisational skills, a thorough knowledge of modern greenkeeping machinery is required, together with the ability to motivate staff.

Salary by negotiation.

Applications to:

**The Administrator, Fairwood Park Golf Club,
Fairwood, Swansea SA2 7JN
Telephone: (0792) 297849**

Thurlestone Golf Club

HEAD GREENKEEPER

required at this well known, picturesque Golf Club on the South Devon coast; due to impending retirement of current holder.

Successful applicant should have suitable qualifications and experience in all aspects of course management and be available to take up position by end of the year.

Salary negotiable. No accommodation.

Apply in writing with full CV by 31st July 1992 to:

**The Secretary, Thurlestone Golf Club,
Thurlestone, Kingsbridge,
South Devon TQ7 3NZ**



The Wildwood Golf Club

wish to appoint a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applications are invited for the position of HEAD GREENKEEPER at this prestigious new golf course in Surrey. The course construction is complete and it will be open for play in August 1992.

Applicants must have the necessary experience to take this course through the grow-in establishment period. The successful applicant will be directed by Jack McMillan & Associates – only persons of proven ability need apply.

Applications in writing with full CV to:

**JACK McMILLAN
The Wildwood Golf Club
Horsham Road, Alford, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 8JE**



THE BELFRY

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Reporting to the Course Manager, you will be responsible for the operation of planned course maintenance programmes for the Brabazon and Derby golf courses with a team of 15.

Aged 25+ you will have at least two years in a similar position, possess City and Guilds in Greenkeeping Levels 1 and 2 and Spraying Certificates PA1 and PA2.

You will also be looking to develop your skills towards the 1993 Ryder Cup.

Temporary live-in accommodation may be available, salary negotiable for the right candidate.

Please apply in writing with CV to:

**Melanie King, Training & Personnel
Manager, The Belfry Hotel, Lichfield Road,
Wishaw, North Warwickshire B76 9PR.**

Closing date 30th June 1992



DE VERE HOTELS



Due to an industrial dispute in the postal services, applicants for the position of

Course Manager (May issue)

are requested to fax applications to:

L J Meade Fax: 010 353 61 301028

If you have any difficulties please telephone.
Tel: 010 353 61 301015

Sene Valley Golf Club

require a

QUALIFIED ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

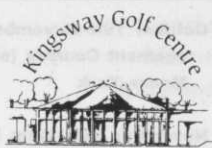
This 18 hole private members club is seeking an experienced greenkeeper with City & Guilds or equivalent qualifications to join an existing staff of five.

Salary negotiable. No accommodation.

Applications in writing with full CV to:

The Manager

Sene Valley Golf Club, Sene, Folkstone, Kent CT18 8BL



requires a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

for a 9 hole course and par 3 pitch and put, and a planned additional 18 hole course.

Applications in writing with full CV to:

**Managing Director, Kingsway Golf and Leisure Centre
Cambridge Road, Melbourn, Nr. Royston, Herts SG8 6EY
Telephone: (0763) 262727**

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Hunley Hall Golf Club, Brotton, East Cleveland

require a

FULLY QUALIFIED HEAD GREENKEEPER

as soon as possible

FOR A NEW COURSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

BIGGA Rates of Pay

No accommodation.

Apply in writing with full CV to:

OCM Associates Ltd

The Studio

Mid-Boreland, Kirkcudbright DG6 4UY

Fife Regional Council - Education Committee

Elmwood College

Cupar Fife

Horticultural Division

LECTURER IN GREENKEEPING AND GREENKEEPING MANAGEMENT

Salary Scale £12,924 - £20,127

Applications are invited for this newly created post.

Applicants must possess a Degree or approved Diploma and have relevant experience in Greenkeeping or Groundsmanship and preferably a background of experience in a training role.

Application forms and further information are available from the Principal, Elmwood College, Cupar, Fife KY15 4JB, telephone (0334) 52781.

Applications should be returned by 30 June 1992.

Invitations to attend for interview will be issued by 17 July and interviews will be held on Wednesday 12 August 1992.



The Botley Park Hotel and Country Club

requires a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

For our two year old 18 hole golf course, set in beautiful Hampshire countryside. The successful applicant will have suitable qualifications and experience in all areas of course management. Ability to manage and motivate staff, organise work programmes and to have a good eye for attention to detail.

Applications in writing including salary expectation and a full CV to:

Mr G Aymes, General Manager, The Botley Park Hotel and Country Club, Winchester Road, Boorley Green, Botley, Hants S03 2UA.

Telephone: 0489 780888

Woking Golf Club

requires



A recently trained young greenkeeper to join a happy experienced team on mature heathland course. Excellent equipment and staff facilities provide a congenial position with good rates of pay and prospects. Local man preferred.

No accommodation.

Please write giving details of experience to:

**The Secretary, Woking Golf Club
Pond Road, Hook Heath, Woking, Surrey GU22 0JZ**