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Mr David Middleton, Briggate Lodge Inn, Ermine Street,
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The Golfclub Mittelland Oberentfelden

requires a

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We require a qualified Greenkeeper able and experienced in all aspects of turf and machinery to look after a picturesque 9 hole golf course in the centre of Switzerland.

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GOLFCLUB MITTELLAND
Muhenstrasse 52
5036 Oberentfelden
Switzerland

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require an

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Applicants should be appropriately qualified with broad practical experience and the ability to motivate staff.

Excellent prospects for the right candidate to work with modern machinery in an enthusiastic team.

Accommodation available.

Apply with career details to:

The Secretary
Cuddington Golf Club, Banstead Road,
Banstead, Surrey SM7 1RD

Five Lakes Hotel, Golf & Country Club

require a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

for their two established 18 hole golf courses.

Applicants must possess appropriate qualifications as well as a proven track record in course management, budgetary control, machine maintenance and irrigation systems.

The ability to motivate and direct staff is essential.

Salary will be negotiable.
No accommodation.

Apply in writing with curriculum vitae to:

Director of Golf
Five Lakes Hotel, Golf & Country Club,
Colchester Road, Tolleshunt Knights,
Maldon, Essex CM9 8HX

MOUNT PLEASANT GOLF COURSE

is looking to appoint a

HEAD GREENKEEPER/ COURSE MANAGER

from March 1, 1995

This very popular 9 hole course, established in 1992, is privately owned, with a mix of Pay & Play and membership.

The position would suit an ambitious qualified First Assistant looking for career advancement. Although no accommodation is offered, the course is situated in the centre of an attractive thriving village. They will be responsible solely to the proprietors, resident on site.

Salary and conditions to be negotiated using BIGGA recommended guides.

Please address written applications, with CV, to:

Mr D L Simkins,
Mount Pleasant Golf Course,
Lower Stondon, Henlow, Beds SG16 6JL



Saffron Walden Golf Club

requires a

COURSE MANAGER

for an established undulating 18-hole
parkland course.

Applicants should have suitable qualifications
and several years experience at a minimum
level of Deputy Head Greenkeeper.

The ability to lead, motivate, and organise
effectively, an established team of greenstaff
is essential.

Requirements include a good working
knowledge of irrigation systems, greenkeeping
machinery, and Health and Safety regulations.

Salary is negotiable, and accommodation
is available.

Apply in writing with full CV to:

The General Manager, Saffron Walden Golf Club,
Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 1BX

Millstätter See Golf Club Carinthia/Kärnten, Austria

invites applications for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

This is a new golf course to be built in the
southern-most province of Austria,
in one of Austria's most attractive holiday regions.

The successful applicant will have the following skills,
knowledge and experience:

- ▲ Greenkeeping qualifications
- ▲ Experience in bringing a course into play and
construction experience
- ▲ Machinery maintenance
- ▲ Budget control
- ▲ Knowledge of German would be an advantage, but not a
necessity
- ▲ A good standard of golf

An attractive salary will be offered including accommodation.

Construction will begin March/April 1995.

If you are looking for a new and exciting challenge
and have the necessary self-motivation to make the move
to a new country, this is the job for you!

Please apply with full details of career and qualifications
to date to:

G Manson, Staudach 110/2,
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require a

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magnificent setting overlooked by the Mountains of
Mourne and on the shore of Dundrum Bay.

Applicants must have practical experience of links
course maintenance and all aspects of course
management with proven ability to lead and
motivate staff.

Salary is negotiable in accordance with
qualifications and experience.

Please apply in writing with full CV to:

The Secretary,
The Royal County Down Golf Club, Newcastle,
County Down, BT33 0AN



GREETHAM VALLEY GOLF CLUB

requires an

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supervisory skills with appropriate greenkeeping
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The closing date for applications is Friday 20 January 1995.

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Warren Golf Club

invite applications for the position of

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for an 18 hole links course, situated on the coast, 12 miles south of Exeter.

The successful applicant will be responsible for all aspects of course management and preparation. He or she must have appropriate greenkeeping qualifications and possess the necessary management and supervisory skills to enthusiastically lead and motivate staff, organise work programmes and maintain Health & Safety requirements. A knowledge in the use and maintenance of modern machinery will be required.

Local accommodation is immediately available and the salary is negotiable.

Apply in writing with full CV to:

**Mr P G Tomlinson, Manager, Warren Golf Club,
Dawlish Warren, Devon EX7 0NF**

THE NORTHWOOD  GOLF CLUB LTD

requires an

EXPERIENCED GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be fully qualified.

Salary negotiable. Accommodation may be provided.

Applications, with CV, in writing to:

**The Secretary, Northwood Golf Club,
Rickmansworth Road, Northwood HA6 2QW**

HEAD GREENKEEPER

required by small progressive members club expanding from 9 to 18 holes commencing in 1995.

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Apply in writing with CV to:

**L Mitchell, Secretary/Manager,
UPAVON GOLF CLUB
Douglas Avenue, Upavon, Wiltshire SN9 6BQ**

Reading Golf Club

HEAD GREENKEEPER

required for established 18 hole golf club.

Applications invited from candidates with relevant qualifications and experience.

Terms and conditions negotiable.

Written applications with full CV to:

**The Secretary, Reading Golf Club,
17 Kidmore End Road, Emmer Green,
Reading, Berkshire RG4 8SG**



Burton on Trent Golf Club

invite applications for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

The course is a mature parkland course, almost 100 years old, in South Derbyshire.

Applicants must be suitably qualified and fully experienced in Golf Course Management and maintenance techniques.

The remuneration for this job is negotiable within BIGGA recommendations and includes a house overlooking the golf course.

Please send your application, CV and references to:

**The Secretary, Burton on Trent Golf Club Ltd, 43 Ashby Road East,
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Closing date for applications 31 January 1995

How can I reduce my golf course hazards?

As the owners and managers of a fine 18-hole municipal golf course, we are becoming increasingly concerned by the number of injuries being caused to groundstaff by the occasional mis-aimed golf ball.

Whilst we appreciate that the very nature of the game makes it impossible to make all work on the course totally safe, any improvement which we can make to our working practices in order to reduce such incidents would be more than welcome.

It would therefore be very much appreciated if readers could let me know as to how similar problems have been dealt with on their own particular courses, and as to whether such action has proved successful.

S Packard,
Contracts Supervisor (Horticulture),
Tamworth Borough Council, Marmion
House, Lichfield Street, Tamworth,
Staffordshire B79 7BZ

Day to remember

I would like to convey my sincere thanks to all concerned with the ICI Premier Greenkeeper of the Year Award held at Aldwark Manor. All the contestants were given a tremendous welcome and made to feel very important.

The Zeneca staff all worked very hard to ensure our stay was an enjoyable one and the memory of this occasion will remain for some considerable time to come. Their commitment to BIGGA and its education must be encouraged to continue well into the future.

Since being chosen as this year's winner, I have returned to work somewhat as a celebrity, receiving numerous requests for interviews and photo-sessions. I hope that next year will encourage more entrants to this great competition.

Once again, may I take this opportunity to thank all concerned, especially the Zeneca staff, the BIGGA staff and not forgetting the staff at Aldwark Manor.

David Walden
1994 ICI Premier Greenkeeper of the
Year, Yaxley, Peterborough

'Excellent opportunities'

I would like to bring to your attention a programme provided by the Ohio State University for young and enthusiastic greenkeepers who wish to experience working on American golf courses. The course is titled 'Ohio International and Agricultural Intern Program' and its aim is to promote the general interest of international exchange in the field of agriculture.

This program provides excellent opportunities for those who wish to further their education and also to experience the latest greenkeeping methods and techniques found in the American turfgrass industry.

I am currently involved in the Ohio States program and am serving my internship at Cypress Bay Golf and Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. I have found that the rewards can be quite substantial for those who are dedicated to the profession as I have recently been promoted to assistant superintendent of golf courses.

For anyone who is interested and for further information, I suggest they contact: Mr Michael Chrisman, Ohio Agricultural Intern Program, Ohio State University, 113 Agricultural Administration Building, 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210, USA.

Steve Holmes
Assistant Superintendent
Cypress Bay Golf and Beach Club

Some of us do care

Re: "Poor consultants". As a firm of woodland design and management consultants, we regularly visit a wide range of golf courses to advise on the planting and management of trees. Always in the

back of our minds is that the term "consultant" has been diluted by many financial service-type companies and individuals, none of whom are true consultants.

A less favourable definition might be someone who borrows your watch and then tells you the time, but my own definition is a person who is professionally qualified in their own discipline, who has at least five years relevant experience, and who offers a sound practical service.

To date, we have found that all of our work has been warmly received and appreciated by the various greens convenors, committees and greenkeepers that have sought our advice, a result of hard work and dedication to the task involved. These courses include Canmore, Bathgate, Westhill, Kingsknowe, Dunfermline, Blyth, Turnhouse, Pitreavie, Heysham, Largs, Saline, Braehead, Greenock, Baberton, Blair Atholl, Buchanan Castle, Ralston, Balbirnie and Hilton Park - and a happy bunch they are too.

I just hope that in future the word "consultant" does not raise pre-conceived derogatory ideas from your members. Some of us do care.

Andrew Vaughan,
woodland consultant, Eamonn Wall &
Co, Dollar, Clackmannanshire



Drayton Park Golf Club

Well established Parkland Course

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants should be qualified to City/Guilds (3) or equivalent, and experienced in working on established courses. Able to programme work loads, control and motivate staff.

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Appointment 1st March or earliest.

Apply in confidence with full CV to:

Hon Secretary, Drayton Park Golf Club Ltd,
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Closing date 31st January 1995



Worcestershire Golf Club

Owing to retirement the appointment of a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

will be made by May, 1995.

The Club is seeking the services of an experienced greenkeeper who will be capable of leading and motivating the staff. The successful applicant will be experienced in the use and maintenance of modern machinery, including a computerised irrigation system, and will be expected to organise and carry out work programmes and maintain the course to its already high standard.

Salary is negotiable and a detached house on the course is available.

Replies with full CVs to:

The Secretary, The Worcestershire Golf Club,
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