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**The deadline for inclusion in the May 2000 Classified section, is Tuesday, April 11, 2000**



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**Recruitment**

**MALONE GOLF CLUB**

240 Upper Malone Road, Dunmurry, Belfast BT17 9LB  
invite applications for the post of

**ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER**

at one of Ireland's finest parkland courses.

This 27 hole Private Members' Club is set in 300 acres with a 30 acre trout lake.

This opportunity to join the existing greenkeeping team will suit a highly motivated person committed to the highest standards of course maintenance.

Applicants should be qualified to N.V.Q. Level II or equivalent, and should hold PA1A, PA2A and PA6A certificates. At least 2 years' experience on a course of high standards is essential.

A keen interest in golf is desirable. Salary negotiable.

Apply enclosing a full C.V. to the Course Manager.

Closing date for applications: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2000

**ABRIDGE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

Require an

**ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER**

for their mature 18 hole parkland course

Applicants should have a minimum of two years experience and have NVQ level 2 or equivalent. Spraying Certificates an advantage

Apply with full CV by Friday, April 28, 2000 to;

The Manager, Abridge Golf & Country Club, Epping Lane, Stapleford Tawney, Essex RM4 1ST





  
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**HAMP SHIRE**  
**GOLF CLUB**

REQUIRES A

## DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

Must have relevant qualifications for post and practical experience.

The successful applicant will be qualified to NVQ 3 or equivalent, possessing Pal, 2a and 6 spraying certificates, with a sound knowledge of machines and maintenance practices.

The Hampshire Golf Club has the 18 hole Manor Course, 6359 yds, a Par 3 course and a Driving Range. An additional 9 holes are currently being constructed to add to the Manor Course. The Hampshire Golf Club is Proprietorial and there is therefore no greens committee. Salary commensurate to experience

Apply in writing with full CV to

**The Course Manager**  
**The Hampshire Golf Club**  
 Winchester Road  
 Goodworth Clatford  
 Andover  
 Hants SP11 7TB



## Wenvoe Castle Golf Club

Require:

### Experienced Assistant Greenkeeper

Wenvoe Castle is a private members club, the 65 year old parkland course has an ongoing course development programme.

The successful applicant must be self motivated and be able to work within a small team of qualified experienced greenkeepers, he/she should be qualified to City & Guilds II or equivalent NVQ level 2, with a minimum of 3 years experience with modern machinery.

Salary negotiable according to experience and qualifications.

*Applications in writing together with C.V. by April 31st 2000 to:*

**The Secretary**  
**Nicola Sims**  
**Wenvoe Castle Golf Club**  
**Cardiff**  
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### Brundtlandbanen Toftlund

seeks

## the Chief Greenkeeper

who will contribute bringing the golf course  
**Brundtlandbanen Toftlund**  
 up among the 25 best golf courses in Denmark

Toftlund Golf Club has started an ambitious project which within a period of approx. 15 months will upgrade Toftlund Golf Club from an average golf club to range among the 25 best and most attractive golf courses in Denmark.

To contribute to this we are looking for an ambitious, competent and well-experienced chief green keeper, who is ready to participate in this exciting project.

### Qualifications:

- Relevant training at a level corresponding as a minimum to that of a Greenkeeper in Denmark
- Some years of experience from a corresponding job
- Pronounced co-operativeness and a working method which includes as well flexibility as independence
- The aim, ability and willingness to contribute to a good teamwork in the organisation, and the ability to motivate and to share out the work.
- Communication - in addition to English - preferably also in German with the guests of the golf course.
- Intention of attending lessons in Danish

### We can offer:

- A unique chance of participating in a newly started project of rearranging and establishing a golf course, offering rich opportunities for you to participate in the further development.
- Attractive employment conditions including a favourable wage and housing possibility near the course.
- A well-functioning green keeper staff, of which one is in process of training as green keeper.

### Information and application:

- Further information on the vacancy can be acquired from Managing Director Niels Buch, tel. +45 7383 0155.
- Application in writing including documentation for relevant training, previous appointments and other references to be sent no later than April 20, 2000 to

**Brundtlandbanen Toftlund Invest A/S**  
**Vestergade 5, DK-6520 Toftlund**  
**Denmark**

**Brundtlandbanen Toftlund Invest A/S**, which is situated in the southern part of Jutland, is the parent company of a newly established, 100% self-financing golf business group consisting of an operational company and a service company. The business group has per January 1, 2000 acquired golf course etc. from Toftlund Golf Club. The total area of the golf course makes approx. 65 hectare and when the project has been completed around September 2001, it will consist of an 18-hole golf course, a 9-hole PAR-30 course as well as putting green, driving range and training area with accompanying golf school. Furthermore, in the summer 2000 a new and up-to-date 500 m<sup>2</sup> club house in two storeys including restaurant, pro-shop, conference and administration facilities will be built.



## TURNER GROUNDS CARE TURNER GROUNDS CARE

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### SALES DEMONSTRATOR

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*All applicants are invited to apply in writing to:*

Mr Brian Croll – Manager  
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Little Gaddesden, Berkhamsted HP4 1QP



## Gay Hill Golf Club Ltd

Requires a

## COURSE MANAGER



Gay Hill Golf Club is an 18 hole, 6,532 yard course situated 7 miles south-east of Birmingham, and is privately owned.

The position requires an outstanding candidate, hard working and self motivated with the necessary supervisory skills to lead a team of five in all aspects of maintenance and development of the course.

### The successful candidate will require the following attributes:

A recognised qualification in Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant science with specialisation in Golf Course Management

A minimum of 10 years experience with at least 3 years as Head Greenkeeper/Course Manager.

Strong working knowledge of all modern golf course management practices with the ability to train, motivate and direct staff.

A proven ability to prepare and monitor budgets, inventories and expenditure.

If you are interested in this opportunity and have the necessary qualifications and experience, please apply in writing including a full CV and an indication of salary expectation to:

**The Chairman of Greens, Gay Hill Golf Club,  
Hollywood Lane, Birmingham B47 5PP**

No accommodation is provided

Closing date for applications

28<sup>th</sup> April 2000

## Chief Greenkeeper for Rungsted Golf Club



Rungsted Golf Club is looking for the best Chief Greenkeeper to start as soon as possible. Rungsted Golf Club is located in North Sealand in Denmark in a truly beautiful environment of trees and small ponds.

The Golf Club is more than 60 years old and thus one of the oldest golf clubs in Denmark.

The Club upholds strong traditions in Danish golfing. In the past 2 years, the Club hosted the SAS Invitational tournament, where personalities such as Colin Montgomerie, Tiger Woods and Mark O'Meara visited the Club. In this year's tournament in July Paul Lawrie and Retief Goosen will play against Danish Thomas Bjørn and Norwegian Per Haugrud.

Over the past 5 years Rungsted Golf Club has undergone a face lift with very considerable investments in club house facilities, and now the time has come to bring the course to its best.

The Course (18 holes) has always had the reputation of having one of the finest layouts in Denmark, but during the 1990's the greens have been causing us problems, and the main reason for looking for a highly skilled Chief Greenkeeper is to solve these problems. We are thus looking for a Green Keeper, who is familiar with and knows how to tackle problems occurring in greens with compacted clay and 100% poa annoa grass. Besides maintaining the course at a high quality level, the major responsibility of the Chief Green Keeper will be to initiate the process of turning our greens into high quality greens that allow for high standard playing for at least 7 or 8 months a year.

The Chief Greenkeeper will be in charge of 5 employees, an annual budget of some £200,000 and annual machine investments of around £40,000.

Applications must be received by the Club at its home address Rungsted Golf Klub, Vestre Stationsvej 16, DK – 2960 Rungsted Kyst not later than 20 April 2000.

*For further information on our Club, please check our Web-site [www.rungstedgolfklub.dk](http://www.rungstedgolfklub.dk), or call the Club treasurer Mr. Jorn Styczen at +45 33 55 23 18 during working hours or +45 45 41 44 46 in the evening.*





## COPTHORNE GOLF CLUB

### Require an ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

We are looking for an enthusiastic hard working greenkeeper. NVQ level 2 or progress towards it would be an advantage as would PA2 and PA6 qualifications.

Apply in writing with full CV to:-  
Mike Gould, Head Greenkeeper  
Cophorne Golf club, Borers Arms Road,  
Cophorne, West Sussex RH10 3LL

## BOYCE HILL GOLF CLUB

Require an

### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

We are looking for an enthusiastic and hard working greenkeeper to join our existing team.

NVQ Level 2 along with PA1, PA2 and PA6 qualifications preferred

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The Secretary/Manager  
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Requires a

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Please apply in writing, with full CV to:-

Paul Jenkins, Course Manager, Lilley Brook Golf Club,  
Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Glos GL53 8EG

## Birchwood Park Golf Centre

Require

a hard working, ambitious and reliable Assistant Greenkeeper to join our team on this busy 27 hole golf course.

The successful applicant will possess all necessary knowledge of current practices. A knowledge of USGA greens and possibly lake management would be an advantage but not essential

Package to include salary and benefits.

If you feel you have the necessary skills. Please apply in writing with current CV to:

Mark Drake, Course Manager, Birchwood Park Golf Centre  
Birchwood Road, Wilmington, Kent, DA2 7HJ

## WALTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

requires an

### Assistant Greenkeeper

to join our existing team on the two Championship Courses.

A keen interest in golf and a desire to develop a Greenkeeping Career are essential attributes.

Accommodation available.

Please apply in writing to:

Clive Osgood, Course Manager,  
Walton Heath Golf Club,  
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