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Tel: 01476 585 549 Mobile: 0797 450 4793

## Classified

### Machinery For Sale

#### TURF MACHINERY ENGINEERING

**Toro GM 3000D** greensmower c/w groomers  
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## FOR SALE

**Toro 655** Pop-ups. 72 second-hand at  
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All in good condition some nearly new.

**Contact: Paul Burroughes**  
on **01242 515264**

## Job Shop

New Zealand trained golf course  
superintendent seeks position as construction or maintenance  
superintendent in UK or Europe.

Twelve years industry experience  
includes:- complete construction and  
grow in responsibilities on warm and  
cool season turfgrasses. Operational  
set-up and design of new facility.  
Experience with clubs ranging from  
18-36 holes, private and resort in  
New Zealand and Asia.

Current qualifications include New  
Zealand Trade Certificate in Horticulture  
and Amenity Turf (Golf Course).

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# Recruitment



## COSBY GOLF CLUB

(ESTABLISHED 1895)  
LEICESTERSHIRE

Invite applications for the post of

## HEAD GREENKEEPER

AT THIS PREMIER LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB

The post involves being responsible for managing a young and enthusiastic team and preparing the course not only to satisfy the members high expectations but for prestigious county events and matches held at the club.

An applicant should not only have the necessary technical qualifications for the post but demonstrate an ability to motivate and lead a small team. The club requires a person with a strong desire and ability to be closely involved in the ideas and planning of the continuing development of the course as well as supervising the carrying out of the actual work.

The salary will be negotiated based upon experience and qualifications

A letter of application should be accompanied by a full current CV and the names of two suitable referees and sent to:

**Mr G.T. Kirkpatrick, Honorary Secretary, Cosby Golf Club,  
Chapel Lane, Cosby, Leicester, LE9 1RG**

## Gerrards Cross Golf Club

require a

## DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

The ideal applicant will be an experienced greenkeeper qualified in all aspects of golf course management, with some supervision or team management experience.

The successful applicant will be joining a keen and hardworking team and will contribute to the development of that team and the day to day management and development of the course.

Remuneration will be commensurate with experience and will include a pension. Consideration may be given to some financial support for accommodation.

Applications in writing, with full curriculum vitae, are invited and should be addressed to:

The Secretary/Manager, Gerrards Cross Golf Club,  
Chalfont Park, Gerrards Cross, Bucks SL9 0QA.

Closing date: 20th June 2001.

## FREE online Job Shop Ads!

If you didn't already know, BIGGA upload all recruitment advertising from the pages of Greenkeeper International to coincide with the launch of each issue. Many Greenkeeper members have found the online recruitment section to be of great benefit, particularly if they have left their magazine at work! They can simply log on at home, to the BIGGA website, and access all of the latest jobs available in the fine turf industry. Also, if a member is looking for employment, their advert will appear in this database for prospective employers to read.

Any member who has found themselves out of work as a direct result of the Foot and Mouth Outbreak may wish to take advantage of the BIGGA website to help find another club. As a special service to members the Association will allow you to post a Job Shop advert on the website, listing your experience and qualifications, offering your services free of charge. Further information can be obtained from the Sales & Marketing Department at BIGGA HOUSE Tel: 01347 833800 email: sales@bigga.co.uk

Please note: This offer only applies to website adverts and not those which you wish to appear in Greenkeeper International.

Please print clearly, and keep your entry to under 500 words.

Large empty box for job advertisement text.

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Name .....

Club/Company .....

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Tel: ..... Fax: .....

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**Please note: The deadline for inclusion in the July 2001  
Classified section is, Thursday, June 14, 2001**

Send your completed order form to: Jennifer Whichello, Cheryl Broomhead or Meredith Foster, Greenkeeper International, BIGGA HOUSE, Aldwark, Alne, York YO61 1UF, or fax the form to us on 01347 833802. Alternatively, you can also email your copy to sales@bigga.co.uk

# Marketing Directors

£ Attractive + benefits

**Could you maximise your company's online presence for your primary target audience?**

BIGGA's online statistics have revealed the most viewed area on our website to be the recruitment section. Regularly receiving an average of 1,355 individual user session visits every month, this area of the BIGGA website has, in fact, received over 12,220 individual user session visits since its' relaunch just 9 months ago.

Opportunities now exist for creative, forward thinking professionals to utilise their knowledge and skills to implement a strong marketing presence within this rapidly expanding commercial area. We are looking for candidates who can see the long-term potential of building strong links with the Association, and understand the importance of targeted marketing. Previous experience of handling advertising budgets is desirable.

**Attractive financial packages** will be dependent on experience, but monthly sponsorship rates for successful candidates will start at £400 per single month sponsorship, rising to £1,000 following a successful 3 month sponsorship period.

**Benefits will include:** Your 'brand' being associated with a proven market-leader; The ability to entice more than 1,355 potential online customers to your site every month; Increased traffic to your site.

For further information please surf to: [www.bigga.org.uk/opportunities.html](http://www.bigga.org.uk/opportunities.html)

**For an application form, please contact Jennifer Whichello on 01347 833800 or email [jennifer@bigga.co.uk](mailto:jennifer@bigga.co.uk)**

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence. Closing date for applications: August 14, 2001



EALING GOLF CLUB

## HEAD GREENKEEPER

Ealing Golf Club is an 18 hole, 6216 yard par 70 course situated on the outskirts of West London alongside the A40. A programme of course improvements is due to start this autumn and the successful applicant will be expected to manage the course enhancements.

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

The successful candidate must possess the following qualifications;

A proven ability to prepare and monitor budgets, inventories, expenditure, and work schedules. A sound knowledge of Health & Safety regulations.

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

Please apply in writing, including a full CV to:

The Secretary/General Manager, Ealing Golf Club,  
Perivale, Greenford, Middlesex UB6 8SS

Closing date for applications 31 July 2001

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DMC are acting on behalf of a client and your application will be treated in the strictest confidence

## MAJOR OPPORTUNITY

## WINDMILL VILLAGE HOTEL, GOLF & LEISURE CLUB

Require a

### FIRST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Must have relevant qualifications and minimum of 4 years experience. Current position held would be an advantage.

Send full C.V. and supporting information to;

Course Manager, Windmill Village Hotel, Golf and Leisure Club,  
Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9AL  
Tel: 024 76 40 40 40

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VALE DO LOBO, RTL, S.A. 8135 - 864 VALE DO LOBO, ALGARVE, PORTUGAL

## LOUTH GOLF CLUB

Requires an experienced greenkeeper must have NVQ 1&2 also it would be an advantage to have PA1, PA2, and PA6 qualifications.

Apply with full C.V. to

Mr M Covey, Louth Golf Club,  
Crowtree Lane, Louth, Lincs LN11 9LJ

## WREKIN GOLF CLUB LTD

Require an

### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants should possess NVQII and relevant spraying qualifications. Must have a minimum of 2 years experience and have a sound knowledge of modern Greenkeeping methods.

Application and full C.V. to;

D. Briscoe, Secretary/Manager, Wrekin Golf Club,  
Ercall Woods, Wellington, Telford TF6 5BX



## Burhill Golf Centres Limited

The Burhill Group has recently expanded its portfolio of Golf Centres to seven with the acquisition of Wycombe Heights (36 holes and driving range) and Abbey Hill (27 holes and driving range). We are seeking two suitably qualified and experienced staff to fill key roles in raising the quality of both sites.

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

Abbey Hill Golf Centre, Milton Keynes

### DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

Wycombe Heights Golf Centre, High Wycombe

Both positions will be challenging and require dedication, leadership, vision and the ability to manage resources. In return we will provide you with an attractive package, excellent resources and the support available from a progressive company

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Mr B Taylor (Regional Operations Manager), Burhill Golf Centres Ltd,  
Burhill, Walton on Thames, Surrey KT12 4BX

Closing date for applications 25 June 2001

## PACHESHAM PARK



### GOLF CENTRE

### FIRST ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER REQUIRED

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Please send C.V. and covering letter to;

Phil Filly, Head Greenkeeper, Pakesham Park Golf Centre,  
Oaklawn Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 0BT  
or tel: 07703 716867 for further details

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*Knowledge of grass-cutting equipment*

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*Ability to work unsupervised*

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www.silsoe.cranfield.ac.uk

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## SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Assistant Greenkeeper required with a minimum of three years experience (to NVQ 2). Rate of pay to appropriate BIGGA scale, plus staff bonus. No accommodation is available.  
Please apply in writing to:

Course Manager, Sunningdale Golf Club,  
Ridgemount Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire SL5 9RR.

## CHIPPING SODBURY GOLF CLUB

Require a

## GREENKEEPER

NVQ 1 and 2 qualified, spraying certificate an advantage.  
At least 3 years experience in similar position.

The successful candidate will be well motivated, conscientious and able to work as part of a team.

Apply by 25th June 2001, in writing with full CV to:

The Secretary Manager, Chipping Sodbury Golf Club  
Chipping Sodbury, Bristol, BS37 6PU

## SAND MARTINS GOLF CLUB

Have vacancies for the following positions

### Deputy Head Greenkeeper

Applicants should be self-motivated and hold the relevant qualifications, have experience in all aspects of golf course management with sound knowledge of modern machinery and the maintenance of it. A golfer would be an advantage and spraying certification is essential.

### Qualified Assistant Greenkeeper

Applicants should be qualified to NVQ level 2 with relevant experience and knowledge in modern greenkeeping practices.

Please apply in writing, enclosing a full CV and stating the position applied for to:

Head Greenkeeper, Sand Martins Golf Club,  
Finchampstead Road, Wokingham, Berks, RG 40 3RQ

## MERE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

# is recruiting...

People with the relevant qualifications in the following area to help us maintain our high quality service level.

## GREENKEEPERS

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27 HOLE COURSE

requires a

## HEAD GREENKEEPER

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Please apply in writing with CV to the owner:

Mr J Akhtar, Heydon Grange Golf and Country Club, Heydon, Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 7NS  
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