#### Strawberry Hill Golf Club



A 9 hole private members club set in Parkland

Invites applicants for the position of

## **Head Greenkeeper**

A sound knowledge of Course Management is essential to include NVQ 2/3, PA1 & PA2

Salary negotiable depending on experience and qualifications (Accommodation not provided)

Please apply with full C.V. to the Secretary,
Strawberry Hill Golf Club
Wellesley Road
Twickenham
Middlesex
TW2 5SD

Tel: 020 8894 0165 e-mail: Secretary@shgc.net



Golf Course Manager

£21,867- £23,313 Post No: 5427 the operational facility team at Stressholme and to work closely with the Golf Professional and the Clubhouse Manager to develop the facilities. You will be responsible for the maintenance and development of the course, driving range, practice green and surrounding areas, managing all aspects of course maintenance, including all horticultural operations, to provide a high-quality golfing experience.

With at least three years' experience as a Head Greenkeeper or in a similar environment, you will also need a full driving licence, good communication and management skills and the ability to work on your own initiative. A professional horticultural qualification would be preferable.

For an informal discussion, please contact Steve Thompson, on 01325 347529.

Application packs are available on-line at: www.darlington.gov.uk or from the Recruitment and Selection Unit on 01325 388129 (24 hours). E-mail: recruitment@darlington.gov.uk

Closing date: 26 November 2004.

Job evaluation is ongoing. We are committed to equal opportunities. Workplace nursery facilities provided subject to availability.



# Area Sales Manager

Northern England The Scotts Company is the world's leader in lawn and garden consumer products, with a full range of products for the professional turf, amenity and horticulture markets. We are currently seeking an Area Sales Manager to take responsibility for the Professional Turf and Amenity business in Northern England, to maximise the sales effort for acceptance and growth of Scotts' products.

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Proven success in a sales role is essential, along with the self-motivation and initiative needed to achieve individual and Company goals. The ideal candidate will also have industry related sales experience and a recognised qualification eg. BASIS, or other evidence of technical understanding of the nature of the product range.

The position offers an attractive basic salary and incentive scheme package, along with a company car, an occupational pension scheme, subsidised medical insurance and 26 days' paid leave.

To apply for this position, please send your CV and covering letter to Carol Terry, Human Resources Manager, The Scotts Company (UK) Limited, Salisbury House, Weyside Park, Catteshall Lane, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1XE or e-mail carol.terry@scotts.com

Closing date: 30 November 2004.





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Applicants should send C.V. to:

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#### **GARFORTH GOLF CLUB**

Founded in 1913

Invites applications for:

#### (1) DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

The successful applicant will work closely with the Head Greenkeeper to manage and maintain the course on a day to day basis and deputise for him in his absence.

Applicants should be enthusiastic and highly motivated, ideally have at least 5 years previous greenkeeping experience, be qualified to NVQ level 2 or similar (level 3 would be advantageous), possess relevant spraying/chainsaw qualifications, and have a good working knowledge of machinery and irrigation systems.

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Must have a sound practical knowledge of all types of golf course machinery and equipment, to enable the successful candidate to carry out the service and repairs at this busy golf course. Typically winter months will be spent working on machinery overhauls and servicing, with summer months greenkeeping 4 days a week and 1 day in the workshop.

Good rates of pay Closing date 17th November 2004

For either position please apply in writing with full CV to: The Head Greenkeeper, Garforth Golf Club, Long Lane, Garforth, Leeds LS25 2DS

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The Club

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## GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Applicants must have a proven track record to lead and work with a committed greens staff team and to help further develop and improve this challenging course. The successful applicant should have all the necessary experience and ability to maintain a private members club to a high standard.

Applicants for the position should have the following:

- NVQ3 or similar plus spraying qualifications
- A sound knowledge of irrigation systems & machinery
  - Health & Safety Awareness
  - Excellent man management & leadership skills
  - Ability to work within and understand budgets

Salary by negotiation.

Apply in writing by 26th November, with full CV to:
Wayne Carr - General Manager
Cookridge Hall Golf Club
Cookridge Lane, Leeds
West Yorkshire N14 4UT

#### **Davenport Golf Club**

requires a

#### Greenkeeper/Mechanic

To coincide with the provision of new maintenance facilities we are looking to employ a reliable and enthusiastic qualified Greenkeeper/Mechanic with N/SVQ level 2/3 and proven mechanical ability to maintain our mainly TORO fleet of mowers and other equipment. Also to be responsible, eventually, for ordering and stocking parts and keeping all service & repair records. The applicant will be effectively third in charge under the supervision of the Head Greenkeeper and the Deputy Head Greenkeeper. Salary will be linked to experience and qualifications.

Please reply in writing with full CV to: Frank Frost, Head Greenkeeper, Davenport Golf Club, Worth Hall, Middlewood Road, Poynton, Cheshire SK12 1TS

#### **Redbourn Golf Club**

This busy, friendly, propriety club in Hertfordshire invites applications for

#### **Head Greenkeeper/ Course Manager**

Candidates require:

Experience of Course Management: Strong team leadership skills
The ability to control greenkeeping budgets
A sound knowledge of greenkeeping including
PA1 and PA2 spraying certificates
HND or HNC preferable: Ability to manage Health & Safety on site

Salary negotiable

Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2004

Applicants should apply in writing with full CV and current salary to Mr A Clarke, PO Box 376, Redbourn, St Albans, Herts AL3 7ZX Fax No: 01582 794208 Email: enquiries@badixproperties.com

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#### 1st Assistant Greenkeeper

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The successful applicant should have a sound knowledge of basic turfcare, machinery maintenance and irrigation systems as well as PA1, PA2 and PA6 spraying certificates and an NVQ2 qualification.

Temporary accommodation may be available and a basic salary in the region of £16,000 - £17,000 is on offer subject to experience.

Applications including C.V. should be sent to: Mr Philip Fillary, Head Greenkeeper, Pachesham Park Golf Centre, Oaklawn Road, Leatherhead, Surrey. KT22 OBT or for further details call 07905 895508

#### Lee Park Golf Club - Liverpool

Applications are invited for the post of

# HEAD GREENKEEPER

to manage the continuing programme of parkland course development and maintenance activities. The successful applicant will be self motivated and an enthusiastic, committed leader able to direct the existing team of five green staff.

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:-

HNC/HND or NVQ to Level 3 or nearing this level of academic qualification through current study

Sound understanding of modern greenkeeping practices

Thorough knowledge of turf machinery and computer controlled irrigation systems Conversant with Health and Safety legislation and regulations

The successful applicant may currently be in a senior position although not necessarily as Head Greenkeeper.

The salary and conditions will reflect the importance the Club place on this appointment. Applicants are requested to apply in writing, or by e-mail, enclosing a full CV to:-

John Hughes, Green Chairman,

Lee Park Golf Club,

Childwall Valley Road,

Gateacre,

Liverpool, L27 3YA

lee.park@virgin.net 0151-487-3882

Closing date for applications: 6<sup>th</sup> December. All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

## Haggs Castle Golf Club

has an immediate vacancy for a

# Qualified Greenkeeper

The following requirements for the post are:

Minimum of five years experience Qualified to at least NVQ2 with PA1, 2 & 6 Understanding of current Health & Safety regulations

To be enthusiastic, highly motivated and committed.

Salary and benefits package negotiable according to experience.

Apply in writing with C.V. to:

The Secretary
Haggs Castle, 70 Dumbreck Road
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Please call John on 01444 484467 for more details.

#### THE WILLIAMWOOD GOLF CLUB

requires a

# Deputy Course Manager

An enthusiastic and committed person is required to join our energetic and professional team.

NVQ Level 2/3, PA1, PA2 and PA6 qualifications would be an advantage as would experience in maintaining Golf Course Machinery.

Salary negotiable depending upon qualifications and experience.

Applications in writing with CV to:



The Secretary
The Williamwood Golf Club
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Before 26<sup>th</sup> November 2004

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Previous applicants need not apply.

For further information and an application form, please apply to:

The Personnel Unit, Oaklands College, St Albans Smallford Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL4 0JA. Tel: 01727 737748 (24 hour answerphone).Please quote corresponding reference number.

Closing date: 15th November 2004.



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