

Daring to be Different in The Home of Golf

## The Duke's, St Andrews

The Duke's, St Andrews has recently undergone a major renovation that has transformed it into one of the finest Heathland Championship layouts in the UK. Situated overlooking the Auld Grey Toon, its stunning location is unique at The Home of Golf.

Owned and operated by the 5 Star Old Course Hotel, The Duke's is part of the Kohler Company, owners of Whistling Straits, venue of the 2004 PGA Championship.

Opportunities now exist for Greenkeepers of all levels to join this dynamic team and to help us achieve the highest standards of Golf Course presentation.

You will have a desire to learn and perfect your trade, possess a high degree of personal pride in a job well done and a desire to focus on the end product in line with Kohler Core Values. Qualifications to a minimum of SNVQ or equivalent together with competency certificates in Spraying and Chainsaw use would be an advantage.

In return we offer the platform on which to grow your career as well as the usual rewards and compensation package associated with a World class Company. Staff accommodation is also available.

For further information and application packs, please telephone 01334 468018 or e-mail apply@oldcoursehotel.co.uk



### SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB

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## Deputy Courses Manager / Head Greenkeeper Old Course

(designed by Willie Park Junior, 1900)
Reporting to Courses and Estate Manager

- Minimum 5 years' golf course experience
- Qualified to NVQ3 or equivalent preferred, but not essential
- Spraying certificates PA 1, 2 & 6
- Strong supervisory and communication skills
- Knowledge of IT and keyboard skills preferred, but not essential
- Salary negotiable according to experience and qualifications

Applicants should be self motivated, committed and hardworking as well as having the necessary experience and ability to maintain the amenities of a World Top 50 golf club, host of the Open Championship International Final Qualifying - Europe, 2007, 2008 & 2009 and the Women's British Open 2008.

Please apply in writing or email with full CV to:
Julie Watts, P.A. to the Secretary, Sunningdale Golf Club,
Ridgemount Road, Sunningdale, Berks SL5 9RR
juliew@sunningdalegolfclub.co.uk
Closing date for Applications: 5 March 2007.

## If you have the Drive we have the challenge!

## **Golf General Manager**

Salary £35k + Benefits

Bromley Mytime is a dynamic new social enterprise with charitable trust status providing sports, arts and play opportunities for all people in the London Borough of Bromley.

Bromley Golf Centre and High Elms Golf Course are exceptional facilities offering a mix of pay & play and club golf to over 100,000 golfers a year supported by our Golf teaching academy and new emerging outreach programmes.

We are looking for an experienced and highly skilled manager to develop and promote our golf facilities, which include one of the best 9-hole centres in the country, a superb new state of the art 20-bay floodlit driving range and the well regarded 18-hole High Elms Golf Course.

You will be financially astute and will need to demonstrate evidence of commercial acumen and a passion for continuous improvement. Your people management and team working skills will be second to none, as you will be responsible for bringing together and driving forward the key aspects of sales, operations and development. On this basis you will have experience in marketing & promotions,

greenkeeping, catering & functions, professional services, golf development and golf club management.

You will need to show an empathy with and understanding of the great game of golf. Professional golf related or management qualifications would be an advantage, but are not essential.

Bromley Mytime is a rapidly developing Company with a can do culture. We provide great opportunities for the development of our people and of our services in order that we meet the demands and exceed the expectations of our customers. If you think you are the person for this exciting challenge then please apply.

For an informal discussion please contact Mat Parker, Group Services Manager on 07775 532285. Please call 020 8323 1727 for an application pack, or e-mail jobs@bromleymytime.org.uk For further information about Bromley Mytime please access our website www.bromleymytime.org.uk

Closing date: 28 February 2007.





Bromley Mytime provided in partnership with Bromley Council





Applications are invited for the position of

## HEAD GREENKEEPER

Founded in 1891, a well-established private members club with 600 members. This 5982 yard, par 70 parkland course has an excellent reputation and is one of the Isle of Man's premier courses.

Applicants should be technically qualified in all aspects of greenkeeping and have the necessary management skills to train, motivate and direct staff.

A proven ability to manage resources efficiently and exercise budgetary controls is required and also the ability to prepare and manage work schedules and have a sound knowledge of Health & Safety regulations.

Remuneration package negotiable.

Applications in writing and enclose full CV by 26th February 2007 to:

The Secretary/Manager, Ramsey Golf Club Limited, Brookfield, Ramsey. Isle of Man. IM8 2AH.



# Rookery Park Golf Club HEAD GREENKEEPER

Founded in 1891, but at the present site since 1975, this is a members club with over 800 playing members. This is a 6,714 yard, Par 72 Parkland course in excellent condition, with abundant maturing trees and recognised as a premier location. We also have a 9 hole Par 3 course, maintained to the same standards as the main course.

A proven track record on a course of similar standing is essential.

The successful applicant must have the ability to maintain our course to its present high standard and have a thorough knowledge of grasses, soil science, diseases, nutrients, drainage and chemicals.

Other desirable aspects are a recognised relevant qualification, sound man management skills, knowledge of budgetary control processes, IT skills, knowledge of Health and Safety and COSHH Regulations, machinery maintenance experience and spraying qualifications.

Accommodation may be available to the right applicant.

Salary by negotiation according to qualifications, knowledge and experience.

Applications close on 1st March 2007.

Applications by letter or email and CV to:

The Secretary, Rookery Park Golf Club, Beccles Road, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 8HJ



## **COURSE MANAGER**

Excellent package including accommodation

Established in 1892 Royal Mid-Surrey is one of the most prestigious golf clubs in the South East, steeped in history and the values of golf. Its two courses designed by J H Taylor, five times Open Champion, have staged many famous Amateur and Professional Tournaments over the last 120 years, and still hosts both the "Antlers" and the "Mothers and Daughters" Open Foursomes Championships each year.

Consistent with that history we are seeking a Course Manager of the highest calibre to start in May 2007.

Reporting to the Club Secretary you will have sole responsibility spearheading one of the UK's largest greens rebuilding programmes, which given the funds available and commitment from the membership, will provide some of the finest inland greens in the Country.

Applicants must have a proven track record with the ability to lead and work with a committed greens staff team and to help further develop and improve these historic courses.

Accommodation on site will be provided if required.

Please reply in writing with C.V. to:
Marc Newey, Secretary, Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club,
Old Deer Park, Twickenham Road, Richmond, TW9 2SB
Tel: 0208 940 1894

• Email: secretary@rmsqc.co.uk

Closing Date: 28 February 2007



Invites applications for the position of

### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be enthusiastic, hard-working, and committed to maintain high standards at one of Surreys top heathlands courses.

- · Minimum 3 years experience
- · PA1, PA2, PA6, qualified
- NVQ 2 or equivalent preferred.

The successful applicant can receive; £18,000 basic salary + gratuities + overtime.

Free company pension (after one years service).

Staff uniform, free meals and further training opportunities.

Please apply in writing with full CV to:

Chris Gosden, Course Manager, St George's Hill, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 0NL



## **Assistant Greenkeeper**

We have a position for an enthusiastic, hard working Greenkeeper.

Qualifications would be an advantage but not necessary as full training can be provided.

Applications in writing including full CV sent to: Head Greenkeeper, Fleming Park Golf Club, Passfield Avenue Eastleigh, Hampshire SO50 9NL

Phone 02380 617478 for more information on the position.

Closing date - 23/02/2007.

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Applications are invited for an

## ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

This post of responsibility, working closely with the Course Manager is part of a team of six.

The successful applicant should be qualified to NVQ level 2 or above with a minimum 3 years experience.

Ideally the applicant will be enthusiastic, motivated and have a sound knowledge of golf.

A competitive salary is offered dependant on qualifications and experience.

APPLY IN WRITING WITH A FULL CV TO: THE SECRETARY, MAXSTOKE PARK GOLF CLUB, CASTLE LANE, COLESHILL, BIRMINGHAM B46 2RD

### **CHIPPING NORTON GOLF CLUB**

#### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants are invited to apply for the above position at this archetypal parkland club. Ideally the successful candidate will be enthusiastic, reliable and will be qualified to NVQ level 2, have relevant spraying certificates and have experience of greenkeeping at a golf club.

Salary will be between £15,000 - £19,000 dependant on experience.

Applications should be sent accompanied with a CV to: The General Manager, Chipping Norton Golf Club, Southcombe, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire OX7 5QH



## Assistant Greenkeeper

required at busy Surrey driving range and 9 hole golf course.

The successful applicant should have a sound knowledge of basic turfcare, machinery maintenance and irrigation systems as well as being qualified or about to qualify in PA1, PA2, & PA6 spraying certificates and NVQ level 2.

Starting salary up to £15,000 p.a. Subject to experience, basic job description will be sent to all applicants. Position to start April 2007 latest, applications in by 20th February.

Applications including CV should be sent to:
Tony Bennett, Head Greenkeeper, Pachesham Park Golf Centre,
Oaklawn Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 OBT. Tel 07855 729 660
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### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPERS

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Sherfield Oaks, 36 hole members / pay for play near Basingstoke Blue Mountain Golf Centre, 18 hole facility near Bracknell.

Applicants need to be enthusiastic and motivated, qualified to NVQ 2 or equivalent and Pa1, 2a, 6a spraying qualifications.

This represents an ideal chance to learn and develop within a large golf organisation with career opportunities.

Applicants in writing with full C.V. by 28th February 2007 to:
Course Manager, Sherfield Oaks, Wildmoor Lane,
Sherfield-on-Loddon, Hook, Hants RG27 0HA



## Mechanic / Greenkeeper

As a result of exciting expansion plans, we require the above addition to our team.

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- Machinery maintenance, servicing and set-up
- · Workshop Health and safety
- Both diesel and petrol engines experience
- Experience in grinding an advantage
- · Responsible for record keeping

The successful candidate will report to the Course Manager and would be required to work on the Golf course as necessary. Good salary & benefits package for the right candidate.

Please apply in writing to: Stewart McMillan, Mill Ride Golf Club, Mill Ride, Ascot Berks, SL5 8LT or Email: w.sheffield@mill-ride.com

## Tandridge Golf Club

Oxted, Surrey RH8 9NQ

Requires an

## ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Tandridge is a members' golf club and we are seeking a well qualified Assistant Greenkeeper to join our newly established dynamic and progressive team. The applicant must have NVQ Level 2, spraying and chainsaw qualifications, in addition to being enthusiastic, well motivated and hard working.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to: secretary@tandridgegolfclub.com

The closing date for CV's is Friday 9th March 2007.



Set in 750 Acres of Cheshire Countryside approximately 10 miles from the Historical City of Chester.

We currently have vacancies for the following positions:

#### ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

We are looking for 2 ambitious, professionals to join our full-time teams on the Nicklaus and Cheshire Courses.

You will need to hold a minimum of NVQ Level 2 and preferably all current spraying certificates. We would also require you to have a minimum of 2 years relevant work experience.

#### **ASSISTANT MECHANIC**

To work alongside the Head Mechanic carrying out routine maintenance and servicing on horticultural machinery, minimum one year relevant previous experience is required including use of grinding machines and relevant industry qualifications.

#### Please apply to:

Christine Lowrey, Human Resources Manager, De Vere Carden Park, Chester CH3 9DQ E-mail: Christine.Lowrey@devere-hotels.com



Open Championship Final Qualifying Course Require a

### QUALIFIED GREENKEEPER

The successful applicant will ideally have the following:

- At least 5 years greenkeeping experience.
- · Minimum of NVO level 2 in Greenkeeping.
- Must have detailed knowledge of maintaining and operating machinery and hold current spraying certificates.
- · Will be enthusiastic, reliable and able to use own initiative.
- Ideal candidate will be between 25 45 years of age and must be a team player.

Applicants should apply in writing enclosing a current CV by 23rd February to: Fraser McCluskey, Managing Secretary, Annsmuir, Ladybank, Fife KY15 7RA

## THE CRAYTHORNE 1<sup>ST</sup> ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER



See our 18 hole course on our website & download an application form now. The position is to help supervise a team of up to 5 staff and deputise in the Head Greenkeeper's absence. Must have the ability to lead by example as this is a hands on position. The applicant should be qualified to at least NVQ 2 or its equivalent & have a minimum of 3 years experience. They must also possess a sound working knowledge of Health & Safety regulations. Pa1, Pa2 and Pa6 Spraying Certificates an advantage. Knowledge of golf preferred.

Salary negotiable in accordance with experience.

No accommodation available.

Applications in writing, with full CV.

Mr. V. Gilroy, Head Greenkeeper, The Craythorne, Craythorne Road, Rolleston on Dove, Burton upon Trent, Staffs. DE13 0AZ

### **TEST VALLEY GOLF CLUB**

### Experienced Greenkeeper

Test Valley Golf Club is currently seeking someone to join their Greenkeeping department. Applicants must have a minimum of NVQ Level 2 Qualification together with PA1, PA2, PA6 spraying certificates and will need to be able to demonstrate self-motivation and experience in all aspects of course maintenance.

Reporting directly to the Course Manager, this is an excellent development opportunity for individuals wishing to pursue their career in Greenkeeping.

Applicants should posses good leadership skills, be self motivated and be able to work in a team.

Please apply in writing enclosing your CV together with details of your current salary to: David Ross, Course Manager, Test Valley Golf Club, Micheldever Road, Overton, Hampshire RG25 3DS, or email it to pro@testvalleygolf.com or call 01256 771220

## Ashford Manor Golf Club

Ashford Manor is an 18-hole par 70 parkland golf course founded in 1898 and is situated between Sunbury and Staines, close to Heathrow Airport

Applications are invited for the position of Assistant Greenkeeper

Applicants should have recognised greenkeeping qualifications and preferably possess the following:

- Spraying Certificates
- · Chainsaw Certification
- Be reliable, flexible, hardworking and willing to learn
- · Good communication skills and be able to work as part of a team

In return we offer excellent rates of pay along with good training opportunities and full PPE.

Please apply in writing with full CV to: The Course Manager, Ashford Manor Golf Club, Fordbridge Road Ashford, Middlesex, TW15 3RT • Tel: 01784 424644

# PITLOCHRY GOLF COURSE GREENKEEPER

A vacancy has arisen for a suitably experienced Greenkeeper as assistant to the Head Greenkeeper.

The successful applicant will:

Possess an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent with a minimum of 5 years greenkeeping experience.

Be fully conversant with modern greenkeeping methods.

Possess all current spraying certificates.

Be skilled in the use and routine maintenance of golf course equipment and machinery.

A competitive package is available to the successful candidate which may include accommodation if required.

Applications in writing with CV to: Pitlochry Golf Course Limited, Pitlochry Estate Office, Pitlochry, Perthshire, PH16 5NE Scotland's Premier Landbased College

#### Lecturer in Greenkeeping

This specialist landbased College is looking to recruit an enthusiastic, motivated and experienced individual to join the Greenkeeping and Horticultural Section. The successful applicant will be required to teach and assess greenkeeping, machinery/engineering, horticultural and other related subjects on a range of courses and training programmes.

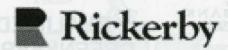
The successful applicant will also have course tutorship duties.

Applicants must have appropriate academic qualifications such as an HND and/or equivalent relevant industry based qualifications, a good practical knowledge of machinery use and maintenance, at least three years relevant industrial or teaching/ training experience; and an enthusiastic approach to young people and ability to work well in an established team.

Salary scale; £19,314 - £29,986 p.a. with placement dependent upon qualifications and experience. Attractive holiday entitlement and Final Salary Pension Scheme offered.

For further information contact Personnel Services, Oatridge College, Ecclesmachan, Broxburn, West Lothian, EH52 6NH.
Tel (01506) 864800. Closing date: 28 February 2007.





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#### **ALNWICK - "WORKSHOP FOREMAN"**

We require an experienced engineer/fitter to run our busy farm machinery workshop. You should be well-organised and a good communicator as well as technically proficient in most aspects of modern machinery. Note that applicants from other trades will be considered.

#### **HEXHAM - "WORKSHOP MECHANIC"**

We have a vacancy in our professional grass machinery workshop. We will consider anyone with a good knowledge of diesel engines, electrical and hydraulic systems.

All applicants should enjoy a challenge and work well in a team. For a full job description or further details and an application form contact Mrs Christine Nicholson on 01665 603631

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Please contact: Hilary on 01772 780545 or Mobile: 07730 663089 in the first instance

### **Regional Sales Representatives**



Now is an exciting time to join BMS, one of the UK & Europe's largest manufacturers and suppliers of golf course accessories, turf care tools and signage. We are looking to strengthen our UK Sales operation by recruiting new sales people.

The successful applicants should have sales experience, ideally within the golfing or similar industry, or the determination to develop a new career in sales.

You should be highly motivated, enthusiastic and have a determination to succeed. Whilst spending most of your time on the road enhancing existing business as well as developing new opportunities you will have the support of an experienced sales and admin team.

Your initial territory will be the Northern Home Counties and East Anglia but we will also consider people for other areas. Salary negotiable depending on experience, vehicle, phone etc supplied.

Please apply with full CV including current salary either in writing or by email to:

Nick King, Sales Manager, BMS Europe Ltd, Unit 22, Cosgrove Way, Luton, LU1 1XL. Email: nick.king@bms-europe.co.uk

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If you are seeking a new and interesting
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Mark Smith, Gem Professional, Joseph Metcalf Ltd, Brookside Lane,
Oswaldtwistle, Accrington, Lancashire BB5 3NY
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