

## JULY HOT JOB

### GREENKEEPERS x 2

(Salary subject to experience & qualifications)

Northop Golf Course is an 18-hole par -71 Championship Course with a driving range, Pro-Shop with teaching Pro's and Function Suites set in 247 acres of mature woodland. We need 2 individuals to join our dedicated greenkeeper team and continue with our high standards and contribute to ongoing projects.

#### Greenkeeper NVQ level 3

NVQ level 3 with a PA1 PA2 PA6 certificate / 3/5 years experience  
Current spray certificate / Knowledge of machinery maintenance desirable

#### Greenkeeper NVQ level 2

Minimum of 2 years work experience with exposure to all aspects of greenkeeping / Outgoing and self motivated / Must have drivers license

Please send a CV with covering letter to Shelly Barratt,  
Northop Golf and Country Club, Northop, North Wales. CH7 6WA.  
**01352 840 440 email: shelly@northoppark.co.uk**

### WELLOW GOLF CLUB DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

Required for a 27 hole Parkland Course

#### Applicants should have ideally obtained :

5 years experience in greenkeeping; NVQ Level 3; Current Spraying Certificates ; Knowledge of machinery maintenance and strong supervisory / motivational skills.

Applications in writing + CV to : Mr. J. Windell, Wellow Golf Club,  
Ryedown Lane, East Wellow, Romsey, Hampshire. S051 6BD

### Hot Job Criteria

Hot Job is a new feature of the recruitment section in Greenkeeper International from March 2007.

In order to qualify for the title 'Hot Job', a vacancy must satisfy as many of the criteria below as possible.

The vacancy with the most points by the time of going to print each month becomes 'Hot Job' and will be displayed prominently in both the magazine and on the recruitment page of our website.

### Booking deadline is approximately 20th of each month.

- Is pay within the recommended salary scale?
- Is a training schedule in place for this role?
- Is health insurance provided?
- Does the employer make pension contributions?
- Is more than 20 days holiday per year given?
- Is a company car/vehicle provided?
- Is accommodation provided?
- Are meals provided?
- Is uniform/clothing provided?
- Is BIGGA membership paid for?
- Is paid time off given for BIGGA events (The Open, Harrogate Week etc)?
- Are staff encouraged to benefit from training/education (Harrogate Week, regional training)?
- Is leisure membership/golf membership given?

*Participation in Job of the Month is strictly optional*

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## Bathgate Golf Club

### HEAD GREENKEEPER

Bathgate Golf Club is a forward thinking Club with a tremendous history and due to the forthcoming retirement of our existing Head Greenkeeper we are seeking a competent and enthusiastic Course Manager.

They will be required to lead and motivate our greenkeeping department

He or she must be able to work within Budgetary Controls

Work with and maintain all Health and Safety guidelines and requirements

Work with and make recommendations of future plans and recommendations to the Club Officials of any developments regarding the Golf Course

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Possess all relevant qualifications to a minimum of NVQ/SVQ Level 3
  - Or equivalent HND or HNC preferable
- Or possess a portfolio of experience showing his achievements to date
  - Must be licensed to Handle and Spray Chemicals
  - Industry Assessor trained is also preferable

All candidates must apply in writing with full C.V. by Monday 16th July to:

The Secretary, Bathgate Golf Club  
Edinburgh Road, Bathgate  
West Lothian, EH48 1BA



## PALMERSTON HOTEL & RESORTS

Applications are invited for the positions of:

### Course Superintendant, Irrigation Technician Service Technician

This high profile 18 hole golf course created by Faldo Design is situated near Paphos, Cyprus.

The course is currently under construction by Southern Golf.

The Course Superintendant will need experience in warm season grasses , preferably seashore paspalum

For further information please contact  
John Wells by email :-  
j.wells@palmerstonhotels.com.

RECRUITMENT

## THE MACHRIHANISH GOLF CLUB Head Greenkeeper



A unique opportunity has arisen for an outstanding individual to take control of the management of one of the world's truly magnificent golf courses.

Proven experience in conjunction with the relevant qualifications and a genuine understanding of the needs of a modern links course are essential.

Salary negotiable dependant on qualifications and experience.

Please send full CV including current salary details, and a covering letter detailing your reasons for applying and salary expectations to:

The Secretary  
Machrihanish Golf Club  
Machrihanish  
Argyll.  
PA28 6P

E Mail to secretary@machgolf.com  
Closing date 31st July 2007

## COURSE MANAGER

Venue: Redditch, South Birmingham

The Abbey Hotel Golf & Country Club is a 4 star 100 bedroom hotel set in 165 acres of traditional parkland and incorporates an 18 hole golf course and driving range, originally designed by Donald Steele in the early 1980's.



This is a great opportunity for a committed, hands on, enthusiastic, motivated and hard working Course Manager to lead and manage a dedicated team and to work with our experienced Head Greenkeeper to further develop and maintain the golf course.

The successful applicant will be responsible for the management of the course and its continuing development.

Applicants should possess the following attributes:

- Appropriate experience as a Head Greenkeeper
- In depth knowledge of turf management, irrigation, drainage and equipment maintenance
- A strong team leader with the ability to communicate at all levels
  - Knowledge of health and safety regulations
  - Ability to work within and understand budgets

Contact John Hindson, General Manager  
The Abbey Hotel, Golf & Country Club  
Hither Green Lane, Dagnell End Road  
Redditch, Worcestershire B98 9BE

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**ST THOMAS'S PRIORY GOLF CLUB  
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*Ready for a fresh challenge?*

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The new owners of St Thomas's Priory Golf Club are looking to strengthen the golf course maintenance team with the appointment of a **First Assistant and a Greenkeeper**.

This proprietary members club is set within the Hawkesyard Hall Estate and features a 5,969 yd. undulating golf course and practice ground. The new owners are investing heavily in improvements and are looking for individuals with commitment and passion to join the existing team.

A competitive salary will be offered to applicants with the appropriate NVQ qualifications and experience.

In the first instance, applicants should send their CV to; Robert Pointon, Operations Manager, St Thomas's Priory Golf Club, Armitage Lane, Armitage Park, Rugeley, Staffs. WS15 1ED



## SHOOTERS HILL GOLF CLUB

is a private members Club situated 6 miles from the centre of London with commanding views of the Kentish Hills.

**Due to the retirement of our Deputy Head Greenkeeper in October, we are looking to appoint a successor.**

- The appointee would be expected to have the following skills and qualifications:
- NVQ level 3 sports turf management plus spraying certificates PA1, PA2 and PA6 Chainsaw qualifications,
- A sound working knowledge of machinery
- Effective Management skills
- Experience in golf course construction including irrigation systems and Knowledge of Health & Safety regulations.

A competitive salary is available- but no accommodation.

**Applications in writing, with a CV, should be submitted by the 31st July 2007 and sent to: The Head Greenkeeper, Shooters Hill Golf Club 'Lowood' Eaglesfield Road Shooters Hill LONDON SE18 3DA**

## DE VERE OULTON HALL

De Vere Oulton Hall is a 5\* De Vere Deluxe Property located within 2 miles of the M62 on the outskirts of Leeds. The property boasts a Dave Thomas designed Championship 27-hole golf complex which surrounds the Oulton Hall Estate and is regarded as one of the finest courses in the North of England. We are currently investing a massive £7.5m at the property which includes the construction of a luxurious Clubhouse facility for our members and visitors.

### Assistant Greenkeeper required

We are now seeking an ambitious, professional Assistant Greenkeeper to join our permanent team on the golf courses. You will need to hold a minimum of NVQ Level 2 and preferably all current spraying certificates. The ideal candidate will also be required to have a minimum of 2 years' relevant work experience.

If you would like to apply for this vacancy please send your CV to: Jim Brown, Course Manager, De Vere Oulton Hall, Oulton, Leeds LS26 8HN - or email it to: jim.brown@devere-hotels.com

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## BRANCH SALES MANAGER

Ernest Doe & Sons Ltd. is a family run company selling agricultural, construction and groundcare equipment from 19 branches throughout the South East and has a vacancy for a Branch Manager at it's Esher Branch.

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**Colin E. Doe**  
Managing Director  
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Ulting, Maldon  
Essex CM9 6QH



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