Birstall Golf Club

Requires a

COURSE MANAGER

The successful candidate will:

- Be qualified to NVQ3 or equivalent with spraying certificates P A 1,2, & 6 also CS 30 and 31 certification would be an advantage
- Have at least 5 years golf course experience.
- Possess the ability to lead and motivate staff.
- Communicate clearly and effectively and have a good knowledge of IT
- Have proven ability to manage resources within budgetary controls.
- Have knowledge of all relevant Health and Safety and other appropriate legislation.
- Have a sound knowledge of irrigation.
- Being a golfer would be desirable.
- Salary dependent on experience and qualifications.

Birstall Golf Club was founded in 1901 it is a mature meadowland course, its main feature being a diversity of indigenous trees. The Club Council has ambitious plans for future development and seeks an equally ambitious Course Manager to lead and share in this vision.

Closing date 31st January 2008

Please apply in writing to The Secretary, Birstall Golf Club, Station Road, Birstall, Leicester LE4 3BB.



Galway Bay Golf Resort

The golf course was designed by Christy O'Connor Jnr and opened in 1993. A major remodelling of the course began in 2005, with the course closed totally until 2007. This project has been overseen by original architect Christy O'Connor Jnr. This winter we will be installing a new state of the art irrigation system. A new clubhouse and hotel are in the planning stages. When this is complete there will be five star facilities to compliment the championship golf course.

Assistant Superintendent

The assistant superintendent must be self motivated and be able to work in a team management environment with the future goal of becoming a superintendent. Assistant will have recognised greenkeeping/agronomy qualification with PA2 and PA6 spraying certificates. A minimum of 5 years experience at multiple golf courses is required.

Closing date for applications February 8, 2008.

Trainee Greenkeepers

Fully or part qualified ambitious students looking for practical experience at a high end golf course. Trainee will be involved in all aspects of turfgrass management. Required for the 2008 season.

If you are interested please send CV in confidence to:

Jason Podris Director of Golf Course Operations **Galway Bay Golf Resort** Renville Oranmore **County Galway** Or email jpodris@hotmail.com

www.galwaybaygolfresort.com



Branston Golf & Country Club are looking for a Golf Manager (Full time)

(salary negotiable based on qualifications and experience) Branston Golf & Country Club is a privately owned 27-hole parkland golf club situated on the River Trent in Staffordshire. It also includes a driving range and golf retail outlet, extensive health and fitness complex including swimming pool, spa, clubhouse and restaurant and conference centre. The 18-hole course is for private members and guest usage, while the driving range and 9-hole Academy course (par 30) are open to the public.

The Golf Manager will assume accountability for the day to day maintenance and management of both courses plus driving range. The position also involves management of course usage including the starters, marshals and members. The remit also includes input and direction to development strategy of the golf courses, as well as a contributory role in the recruitment and retention of members and 18-hole membership.

Minimum of 5 years experience working within a golf course environment including course management. Preferably qualified to NVQ Level 3 standard or equivalent. Experience and knowledge of irrigation systems and machinery. Working knowledge of health & safety regulations. Experience with golf booking systems/course usage. Ability to manage budgets, costs, suppliers and resources. Excellent communication skills.



Closing date for applications 31st January 2008. Please apply for an application form and outline job BRANSTON description to Bonnie Fairhurst on 01283 528329. or email bonniefairhurst@branston-golf-club.co.uk www.branston-golf-club.co.uk

Haggs Castle Golf Club

www.haggscastlegolfclub.com



COURSE MANAGER

Founded in 1910 Haggs Castle Golf Club is a progressive private members club situated on the south side of Glasgow.

Set in the magnificent mature parkland of the Pollok Estate, Haggs Castle provides a delightful golfing environment and is a highly regarded venue. The course has been a European Tour venue and has hosted the Scottish PGA Championship. It is currently host to the World Amateur Golf Ranking tournament, the Cameron Corbett Vase.

We are looking for an ambitious and dedicated person with a passion to further develop our prestigious course to the highest standards.

The successful applicant will be qualified to NVQ level 3, or equivalent, and have appropriate experience in parkland course management together with all other attributes expected of this prominent position.

We offer a highly competitive salary together with pension contribution and other benefits.

Please apply in writing, including a full CV, by 31st January 2008

To: Alan Williams, Secretary/Manager, Haggs Castle Golf Club, 70 Dumbreck Road, Glasgow G41 4SN

Email: secretary@haggscastlegolfclub.com



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HEATON MOOR GOLF CLUB

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

We are looking for a reliable, hard working person who has a willingness to learn and improve. The successful candidate will be part of a team that takes pride in producing a golf course of high quality.

Requirements:

 $\label{eq:model} \mbox{Minimum of two years golf course experience} - NVQ2 \mbox{ or equivalent}$

Salary negotiable depending on age and experience.

Please reply in writing to: The Ground Chairman, Heaton Moor Golf Club, Mauldeth Road, Heaton Mersey, Stockport, SK4 3NX.



ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB recently awarded the 2011 Open Championship

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Grass Machinery Mechanic

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Assistant Greenkeeper

The successful candidate will have a minimum of 2 years experience on a recognised golf course and will be required to work a basic 40 hour week, including some weekends. NVQ level 2 qualifications and spraying certificate would be an advantage.

Please apply in writing or by email, with CV to: The Secretary, The Royal St George's Golf Club, Sandwich, Kent CT13 9PB – secretary@royalstgeorges.com



Wildernesse Club

Founded in 1890, Wildernesse Club is an 18 hole, high quality, Private Members Club and is looking to recruit a highly motivated

Deputy Course Manager.

The Club offers excellent working conditions with a large fleet of modern greenkeeping machinery.

The ideal candidate must have;

- a minimum of 6 years Greenkeeping experience
- Minimum NVQ III or equivalent
- PA1, 2 and 6a Spraying Certificates
- Be highly self-motivated
- Have a strong work ethic
- Ability to lead and motivate staff, with, and in the absence of the Course Manager
- Proven communication skills
- Ability to produce and maintain high standards of work on the Golf
 Course
- Understanding of Health and Safety Regulations and Requirements
- Knowledge of modern irrigation systems and techniques

An excellent package including pension awaits the successful candidate. No accommodation is available.

Please send a current CV together with an application letter by **21 January 2008** to:

The Secretary, Wildernesse Club Ltd, Park Lane, Seal, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 0JE

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Wimbledon Park Golf Club is seeking an experienced and appropriately qualified COURSE MANAGER to join our Club team.

Set in a picturesque parkland environment, the Club has a well developed, mature 18 hole course that provides members and guests with the opportunity to enjoy the game of golf.

Applicants must have a proven track record with a minimum of 3 years experience as a Course Manager/Head Greenkeeper, and a minimum qualification to NVQ Level 3 in Sports Turf Management. The ability to lead and work with an established greenkeeping team is essential, along with a determined, hands on approach to the work. The successful applicant will have a range of modern course machinery and an appropriate budget to help develop and improve the course and should possess relevant technical and management skills. A competitive salary is available to the successful candidate and accommodation may also be available on a temporary basis. If you would like to be part of our team, please send your CV with a covering letter to:

Patrick Shanahan General Manager Wimbledon Park Golf Club Home Park Road Wimbledon Park SW19 7HR

or alternatively e-mail your CV and letter to patrick@wpgc.co.uk

CLOSING DATE: 4th February 2008