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If you are interested in further details, please email personnel@foxhills.co.uk or call 01932 704453 Ottershaw, Surrey, KT16 0EL

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Applications for both positions should be made in writing to: The Club Manager, Dunbar Golf Club, East Links, DUNBAR EH42 1LL

EAST HERTS GOLF CLUB

requires an

Assistant Greenkeeper

East Herts Golf Club is a private members Club set in one of the most pleasant parkland courses in the county.

All applicants should have a minimum of two years experience and ideally possess the normal qualifications associated with modern golf course maintenance.

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Please apply in writing to The Secretary/Manager, East Herts Golf Club, Hamels Park, Buntingford, Herts SG9 9NA



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- · Holds all relevant spraying certificates
 - (Pa1, Pa2, & Pa6)
 - Sound knowledge of machinery
 Good communication skills

The successful applicant will be a highly motivated individual, with sound greenkeeping experience and a strong desire to succeed in his/her chosen career.

Please send CV's to **Darren Woodward**,

No later than August 11th 2008

Tylney Park, Rotherwick, Hook, Hampshire RG27 9AY. Telephone 01256 762079. E-mail contact@tylneypark.co.uk

Venue : Pinner Hill Golf Club

Pinner Hill Golf Club require – an Assistant Greenkeeper and a Mechanic/ Greenkeeper.

Situated on Pinner Hill surrounded by rolling parkland and mature woods in North West London.

Assistant Greenkeeper:

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Please apply in writing or via email including a full CV to:

Darrin Urquhart Course Manager Pinner Hill Golf Club South View Road Pinner Hill Middlesex HA5 3YA

By email to : darurquhart@aol.com

Phone 07775 523623

Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club DEPUTY COURSE MANAGER

The Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club invites applications for the position of Deputy Course Manager. The Club was founded in 1892 and has hosted many major tournaments including the Open Championship, Open Championship Qualifying, the Amateur Championship, the Brabazon and in August 2008 will host the British Seniors Championship.

This is a new position. The successful applicant will be required to work with the Course Manager to implement a long-term plan to develop the golf course and surrounding links areas. This plan will meet the Club's declared objective of producing a natural fast running links equal to any other in the British Isles, and take into account the links status as a SSSI site.

It is expected that the successful applicant will have had previous experience in a supervisory or management role and have a minimum qualification of NVQ Level 4 in Sports Turf Management. Candidates should have spraying certificates and a knowledge of modern irrigation systems. Previous experience of working on a links course would be an advantage.

An appropriate package including relocation expenses will be available.

Please apply in writing, including your CV, to the Secretary, Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club, Golf Rd, Deal, Kent CT14 8JG or secretary @royalcinqueports.com

WILDERNESSE GOLF CLUB require a *MECHANIC*



The Wildernesse Club currently has a vacancy for a suitably qualified Mechanic who has the skills to maintain a large fleet of modern Golf Course machinery.

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We are looking for a motivated person to assist the Head Greenkeeper Robin Bryson and his team. Please apply in writing with CV to; Robin Bryson (Head Greenkeeper) Rugby Golf Club, Clifton Road, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 3RD

Greenkeeper

The Walsall Golf Club. Founded in 1907 has a vacancy for a Greenkeeper.

We are looking for an enthusiastic hardworking greenkeeper prepared to work flexible hours to include weekend work on a rota basis.

NVQ level 2 qualifications, spraying certificates PA1, PA2, PA6 and Chainsaw qualifications would be an advantage but not essential.

Please indicate salary expectations.

Apply in writing to : David Coutts, Course Manager, The Walsall Golf Club, Broadway Walsall, West Midlands WS1 3EY



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Experienced and ideally qualified to NVQ I or 2 (although not essential), you will have a passion to learn and to exceed expectations. The positions are based on a 40-hour week (plus alternate weekends) however flexibility will be essential, particularly over the summer months and leading up to and during tournaments.

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Human Resources Department, Wentworth Club Ltd, Wentworth Drive, Virginia Water, Surrey GU25 4LS email: personnel@wentworthclub.com www.wentworthclub.com







Peterborough Milton Golf Club invites applications for the position of

Course Manager

Peterborough Milton is a Private Members Club founded in 1937. Designed by James Braid, the 18-hole course is on mature parkland and has a large practise area incorporating driving bays and a short game area.

Reporting to the Course Committee, the successful candidate will require the following skills and qualifications:

- \bullet Qualified to NVQ level 3 or equivalent and spraying certificates PA1/2/ 6
- Working knowledge of Health & Safety and Environmental legislation
- A comprehensive knowledge of machinery and irrigation systems
- The ability to work alongside, motivate and lead an established green-keeping team
- Experience of implementing and working to a budget and management plan
- A sound understanding of the needs and interests of Members and Visitors

Salary will be commensurate with the experience and qualifications of the successful candidate

Please apply in writing no later than 30th June 2008 including a full C.V. and stating present salary and salary expectations to:-

The Secretary, Peterborough Milton Golf Club, Milton Ferry, Peterborough, PE6 7AG