

Recruitment

Trainee Amenity Specialist

Sherriff Amenity is the specialist amenity division of Agrovista UK Ltd. We are the leading supplier of turf care and amenity products in the UK.

We are currently looking for a trainee amenity specialist, based in the South West of England, to join our team. This challenging opportunity is a technical sales role in which you will develop and maintain business in your trading area by offering sales support and technical advice to new and existing customers.

Our comprehensive training programme provides professional support, leading to a BASIS qualification, in addition to a full commercial skills training programme. To succeed, not only in our training programme but also as an amenity specialist, you will need to be self motivated, able to work on your own initiative, demonstrate commercial awareness and have a flexible approach towards working in an industry where seasonal fluctuations frequently dictate the working pattern.

Knowledge of the fine turf and amenity industry, along with industry recognised qualifications, would be advantageous but not essential as full training will be given.

This role also offers an excellent package including company car, contributory pension scheme and 25 days holiday plus Bank Holidays per annum.

To apply, please forward your curriculum vitae and covering letter to gill.turton@agrovista.co.uk, alternatively call our HR department on 0115 921 8427 for more information.

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SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB 1st Assistant Greenkeeper

Sunningdale Golf Club wishes to recruit a 1st Assistant Greenkeeper to assist in raising and maintaining the World Class standards required at the Club.

The candidate should have:-

- NVQ 3 or HND/C or equivalent
- PA 1, 2 and 2A
- CS 30,31 preferred
- Over 5 years practical experience in turfgrass maintenance and golf course construction techniques
- Experience in working within a large team
- Supervisory management experience preferred
- International experience preferred

Sunningdale is dedicated to achieving truly World Class standards:

- European venue for the Open Championship, International Final Qualifying
- Old Course ranked at No. 33 in the world (Golf Magazine)
- New Course ranked at No. 19 in the U.K. (Golf Monthly)
- Investors in People Bronze Award

Applications, with full CV, should be sent to:

Julie Watts, PA to the Secretary
Ridgemount Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire SL5 9RR
e.mail juliew@sunningdalegolfclub.co.uk

Closing date for applications: Friday 22nd April 2010



OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT

Residential Head Green Keeper

Starting Salary £21,170 - £24,790 pa inc. of Outer London Weighting, contract hours and unsocial hours dependent on performance/experience

The City of London is the local authority for the commercial and financial heart of Britain. In addition, the City of London has responsibilities that stretch far beyond the confines of the "Square Mile". These include the ownership and management of some 10,000 acres of London's open space, of which Epping Forest and its buffer lands comprise nearly 8,000 acres.

Situated at the boundary of north east London and south west Essex, Epping Forest is a unique public open space, a Site of Special Scientific Interest and a Special Area of Conservation with many thousands of visitors per annum.

Enthusiastic, motivated and experienced, you will join the existing green keeping team at Chingford Golf Course.

Appropriate green keeping qualifications are essential as well as experience in a similar position, you will be capable of leading, motivating and managing our experienced green keeping team along with producing and maintaining high standards of work.

Able to use tractors, mowers and other golf course equipment, you will be a good team player and fully conversant with modern green keeping methods. A full UK driving license is also required.

You will join on a residential basis living in City of London local accommodation.

To apply online or download a pack, please visit www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/jobs

Alternatively, please contact the Corporate Recruitment Unit on 020 7332 3978 (24hr answerphone) quoting reference OS044. A minicom service for the hearing impaired is available on 020 7332 3732.

Closing date: 12 noon 21 April 2010.



The City of London Corporation is committed to Equal Opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.



South Herts Golf Club Course Manager



An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced and ambitious Golf Course Manager to assume responsibility for the management of the club's 27 holes and practice ground.

Established in 1899 South Herts occupies an undulating site of 147 acres in north London. The facilities include the 18 hole 6429 yard Vardon course, the 1582 yard par 3 Rees course, a practice ground with covered driving bays and a warm-up and short game practice area. The Vardon course has hosted the regional pre-qualifying for the Open 11 times and is renowned for its firm, fast greens.

During the last four years the Vardon course has benefited from a major modernisation programme under the guidance of architect Ken Moodie and the Club will expect the successful candidate to play a leading role in implementing further improvements.

As well as possessing the necessary qualifications (NVQ3) and being fully conversant with the relevant health and safety and environmental legislation affecting golf course management, candidates should be able to demonstrate:

- Extensive experience of managing a parkland course with predominantly annual meadow grass (but USGA specification) greens
- The ability to plan construction projects and execute them in-house or via the supervision of external contractors as appropriate
- The ability to manage and motivate a team of qualified greenkeepers
- The ability to prepare and manage annual budgets and contribute to the preparation of longer-term capital expenditure plans
- Good negotiating skills
- A knowledge of machinery maintenance
- A dedication to high standard of detailed presentation
- A willingness to be "hands-on" when required.

The position offers very good employment conditions, salary is negotiable.

Please apply with cv and covering letter to John Charlton, Secretary, by email:

admin@southhertsgolfclub.co.uk
Tel: 020 8445 2035

South Herts Golf Club
Links Drive
Totteridge
N20 8QU

Closing date: April 30th 2010



The West Sussex Golf Club

Experienced Greenkeeper Required



We currently have a vacancy for an experienced greenkeeper. Start date June 2010. Applicants should be ambitious, reliable, hard working and highly motivated with a proven track record. The successful candidate will ideally already possess the following skills:

Qualified to NVQ 2

PA1,2 and 6a Spraying Certificates, Chainsaw Certificate, Good Team Player, Knowledge of Health & Safety, Knowledge of Irrigation Systems. Ability to produce and maintain a high standard of work.

(Pictures & details of our course can be found on our website westsussexgolf.co.uk)

An excellent remuneration package is available for the successful candidate. Closing date for applications 30th April 2010.

Please apply in the first instance to the Secretary, The West Sussex Golf Club, Golf Club Lane, Wiggonholt, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 2EN or email: secretary@westsussexgolf.co.uk



Irrigation Service Engineer required for expanding Service/Maintenance Company.

Applicants will need a clean driving license & must be self motivating, hard working & prepared to work long hours.

A good knowledge of Hunter, Toro & Rainbird Irrigation Products is a necessity.

The accepted applicant can expect a good hourly rate of pay with additional benefits.

Please apply by sending your C.V. to:

Topturf Irrigation (Service) Limited
Units E4 & E5
Rudford Industrial Estate
Ford
Nr. Arundel
West Sussex
BN18 0BD

www.leicester.gov.uk/jobs

Golf Course Green Keeper

Up to £17,961 pa

Permanent, Full time

Leicester City Council are looking to recruit two enthusiastic and experienced Green Keepers to join our existing team in maintaining and developing their municipal parkland course at Western Park. Park Services work to achieve the required high standards expected by both club members and casual players, therefore it is essential you have a NVQ Level 2 in Turf Management, or equivalent qualification, or sufficient relevant experience in Golf Course green keeping maintenance and course preparation. Pesticide application certificates of P.A. 1 - 2 and 6 are desirable. The successful candidates need to be self motivated, reliable, have the ability to work within an established team, and work on the weekend rota as required.

For more information about this position, please contact Dave Flavelle on 0116 254 8432 ● **This post is subject to an enhanced CRB check**
Closing Date 30th April 2010 ● Interview & Test Date w/c 24th May 2010 ● Post No X3398/4492/B

Committed to

- keeping children, young people and vulnerable adults safe
- equal opportunities
- continuous pursuit of quality and equality
- All salaries are Subject to a Single Status Pay and Grading Review

For more vacancies and to apply online, visit www.leicester.gov.uk/jobs or contact The Job Shop, Leicester City Council, New Walk Centre, Leicester LE1 6ZG between 8.30am - 4.30pm Telephone 0116 252 7010 (24 hours) Email jobshop@leicester.gov.uk Disabled applicants meeting the essential requirements of an advertised job are guaranteed an interview.



Jobs...Not just for Greenkeepers

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www.bigga.org.uk

With over 14000 visitors to our job pages every month

You are sure to attract the quality of candidate required

Make sure that you get the right person for the job

- call Kirstin today on 01347 833832.

“ I wish to thank the team at BIGGA for their help and advice in placing our advert on the BIGGA website. The good response to the advert will allow us to employ someone who we feel is ideally suited for the job.”

Tony Hawes, Course Manager, Potters Bar Golf Club