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## Making best use of your water resources

Water is currently emerging as one of the most topical conversations that can be found on the lips of both greenkeepers/groundsmen and golfers/sportsmen alike. The lack of natural precipitation is causing problems for both; the former with concerns about keeping the grass alive, and the latter for keeping their balls on the fairway. There are many mutterings from the Clubhouse that there should be water on the course, and what is the Course Manager doing about it?

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