

RIGHT: When carrying out 'small' drainage projects, planning ahead will help get the job completed, even when the trenching tool is a spade! Clearing turf with a 'sod cutter' helps and can make restoration considerably easier. Pictured is the start of the drainage work carried out by Matt Le Brun at the Rasomes Jacobsen course at the company's Ipswich base last year.



Turfdry remedies waterlogged golf greens

Rob George, Head Greenkeeper at the scenic Thorndon Park GC in Essex has been most complimentary about the Turfdry Drainage System:

"For some time we had some drainage issues on seven greens. The problems were highlighted more over the wet winter months and after much deliberation it was decided to do something to ensure golfers could enjoy the beauty of Thorndon Park Golf Club all year round.

The Turfdry system was presented well, the materials used are of excellent quality and the entire package is delivered very professionally.

The club decided to do a trial green first which just happened to be our chipping green which is right outside the club house and in full view of everyone, so the pressure was on to not only ensure

the job ran smoothly but the system worked as well.

True to form and word the Turfdry installation and system has worked perfectly. Comparing this green to the remaining problem greens, the chipping green is miles ahead. It has certainly been put to the test this summer with copious amounts of rain being thrown at it and the new drainage system has performed superbly.

Whilst the installation of the system may look invasive and scary the results speak for themselves, this green was back in play within 4 weeks and has not had any adverse comment or defect. The Turfdry Drainage System is highly recommended and Turfdry is a very professional organisation".

The remaining six greens at Thorndon Park GC will be drained in October 2012, and



in September Turfdry will be installing similar systems at Great Barr GC, Birmingham, and Wyke Green GC, Middlesex, where the system was first installed on other greens eight years ago.

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