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Speedcut Contractors celebrate busy year of golf course projects



Speedcut Contractors have had one of their busiest years on record with sports pitch construction and golf course projects right across the UK – including Wales, Somerset, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Essex, Kent and Sussex.

From reservoirs to bunkers, paths to greens drainage and bridges to tees, Speedcut staff have used their considerable experience on a wide variety of golf courses.

At Foxhills Golf Club and Resort, Surrey, Speedcut have completed more green reconstruction and bunker reshaping projects as well as carrying out tee levelling, path works and drainage on several greens and the driving range.

Also in Surrey, tee and bunker improvements have been made at Surbiton Golf Club.

And at Orpington Golf Centre, Kent, they have levelled and regraded three tees – with a fourth built from scratch as an addition to the facilities at the centre.

The two courses at Orpington - Cray Valley and Rushley Park - are owned by MyTime Active, who use Speedcut as their regular contractor. Paths were also improved at Bromley Golf Centre for the same group. Speedcut have also completed tee levelling at Upminster Golf Club, Essex, while at Hampstead Golf Club, North London, they relaid the third tee and installed Super Verde artificial turf.

New tees have been built or established ones levelled at Newbury and Crookham Golf Club, Berkshire and Wimbledon Park Golf Club. The same services have been carried out in West Sussex at Pyecombe Golf Club, The Dyke Golf Club and Copthorne Golf Club.

In Kent, Speedcut have also built a new tee at the 15th at Langley Park, Bromley - designed by James Edwards Golf Design - and created new paths and reformed existing bunkers on the 14th. At Chislehurst Golf Club they rebuilt the 7th hole to a Weller Golf Design.

At Piltdown Golf Club, East Sussex, Speedcut are undertaking the complete rebuild of 14 greens amongst the re-established heather with seven being completed this year.

Dick Franklin, Speedcut managing director, says: "We have been lucky with the weather in the summer months of 2013 and this enabled us to complete many projects on every type of sports surface."

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