

Recruitment

gWest is a David McLay Kidd designed 18 hole golf course that is a facility to a private exclusive development in central Perthshire, Scotland. The course was constructed in 2008/9 and is laid within the 650 acre site. The course consists of USGA greens and has 90 acres of managed fine turf. Following a generous grow-in period to ensure maturity, this time has been used to continue with major projects –

- Translocation of two and a half acres of mature heather and continuing heather regeneration programme.
- Construction of a short game practice area. Including USGA putting green, chipping green and practice bunker green.
- Construction of a 500 sq m USGA green turf nursery.
- Major tree planting scheme.
- Ongoing development of the Estate.

gWest will officially open in 2014 and now require additional -

Two Senior Assistant Greenkeepers

Applicants should be able to demonstrate the following attributes:

- An understanding and implementation of practical greenkeeping skills.
- Practical operational knowledge of plant and machinery, including PA1, PA2 & PA6.
- The ability to contribute to the continuing success of a large team.
- Trustworthiness to work alone and in small teams.
- Be receptive to key instructions but complement your duties with your own creativity, imagination and intuition.
- To help lead and develop trainees and seasonal greenkeepers into their role at gWest and their career.
- The opportunity to continue a career in golf course management and accelerate professional development.

The senior assistant positions are full-time, permanent and offer a competitive salary based on a 40-hour week and a range of benefits. The department operate a six and three work pattern on annualised hour's scheme.

Please apply via e-mail with an introduction and CV to: Lee Strutt PgDip, MG, AGS - Golf Course Manager // l.strutt@gwest.co.uk
Closing date: 25th October 2013 // www.gwest.co.uk



Junior and Semi Trained Seasonal Greenkeepers

Applicants should be able to demonstrate the following attributes:

- A basic understanding of practical greenkeeping skills.
- A willingness to learn how to operate plant and machinery.
- Onsite training programmes will be used to train individuals to a competent standard.
- Ability to work in small and large teams as well alone.
- Be receptive to key instructions but complement your duties with your own creativity, imagination and intuition.
- The opportunity to create and continue a career in golf course management and accelerate professional development.

The seasonal positions are from April to September (inclusive) and may lead to permanent roles. The positions offer a competitive salary based on a 40-hour week and a range of benefits. The department operate a six and three work pattern on annualised hour's scheme.

Royal Wimbledon Golf Club Course Manager

Royal Wimbledon Golf Club is the third oldest golf club in England and can trace its origins back to 1865. Located close to London, this private 18 hole members' club, designed by Harry Colt in 1924 provides a tough test of golf over fairways lined with heather and gorse.

We are looking to recruit a dynamic Course Manager who has the drive and passion to reach new standards of excellence in the management and presentation of our heathland / parkland golf course. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate a successful track record in course and man management and will hold relevant greenkeeping and / or agronomy qualifications.

Royal Wimbledon Golf Club will host the Surrey Ladies County Championships in 2014 and the LGU Home Internationals in 2015.



Family accommodation and work transport are provided along with an attractive salary, relocation and benefits package.

Interested applicants should apply in writing enclosing a full CV no later than Monday 21st October 2013 to: Mr Robert Brewer, Secretary, Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, 29 Camp Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 4UW

If you would like to receive a copy of the job description please send an email request for the attention of Lucinda Bailey, administrative assistant to:

office@rwgc.co.uk



Course Manager

Chigwell Golf Club is a traditional private members' club, near Epping Forest some 10 miles north east of Central London and within easy reach of the M25. We are looking to recruit a new pro active Course Manager with a proven track record, to manage our mature and attractive 18 hole facility.

The successful applicant must be a team player who can also lead by example and will have at least 5 years experience in all aspects of modern green keeping and should be educated to at least NVQ level 3. A thorough working knowledge of H&SE regulations and procedures are essential as is the ability to maintain and work within set budgetary requirements.

The Course Manager will be an integral part of the overall management of the facility and will attend weekly HOD planning meetings along quarterly Greens Committee Meetings. He/She must be able to plan and execute small scale development programmes.

Interested applicants should apply in writing no later than **Friday 11th October** with a full CV and their expected salary expectations to:

Gordon Simpson, General Manager, Chigwell Golf Club, High Road, Chigwell, Essex IG7 5BH

Cradoc Golf Club is seeking to appoint a **Head Greenkeeper**, to start in early 2014, to manage this mature parkland course set in one of the most beautiful areas of Wales.

As well as an 18 hole golf course the club has a 12 bay driving range and extensive practice facilities including a 9 hole par 3 course.

The successful candidate will be qualified to at least NVQ3 and have a proven record of working as a Deputy or Head Green keeper. You will be able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the role including all aspects of green keeping and agronomy, health and safety and machinery maintenance. Also essential is the ability to lead and develop the existing green keeping team, to maintain budgetary control and communicate effectively with the club committee.

Cradoc is a forward thinking Club and is looking for a highly motivated professional to make a difference to its future. The successful applicant will be part of a dynamic management team and will enjoy a great deal of autonomy in this well established and very successful members club.

Salary is negotiable according to experience.

Interested applicants should send a full CV together with a covering letter detailing your suitability for the position and stating your salary expectations, to our Club Manager, Robert Southcott, on manager@cradoc.co.uk by **Friday 18th October 2013**.

The Manager, Cradoc Golf Club, Penoyre Park, Brecon, Powys LD3 9LP

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QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ ANSWERS:

- 1) Glasgow Celtic
- 2) Athens
- 3) Netherlands
- 4) Manchester Utd
- 5) Teddy Sheringham and Ole Gunnar Solksjaer
- 6) Sol Campbell
- 7) AC Milan v Juventus in 2003
- 8) Real Madrid
- 9) Nottingham Forest

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