

Recruitment

Chiltern Hills Golf Club - Head Greenkeeper

Acting on behalf of my client who is looking to recruit an ambitious Head Greenkeeper to grow in a new golf course in North West London. Chiltern Hills Golf Course has been under construction for 3 years and so far 9 holes have been shaped and seeded.

The main focus will be to maintain the golf course to the highest standards and project-manage the construction of future playing surfaces. You will be working under the guidance of our agronomist Greg Evans MG and this role ideally suits a fully qualified Greenkeeper to be considered for the role the applicant should have the following attributes: NVQ Level 3 in Greenkeeping or equivalent (essential), Current UK driving license (essential), PA1, 2 and 6a spraying certificates (essential), Irrigation experience including repair and maintenance (desirable), NPTC Chainsaw license (desirable), good working knowledge of fine turf machinery (desirable), Construction experience (desirable)

Remuneration will be based on skill level and experience. Help with accommodation can be provided.

This is an exciting opportunity for the suitable candidate to oversee the construction and growth in of a new golf course. To apply, please forward your covering letter and C.V. to Greg Evans at gregevanmsg@gmail.com

To view the project so far, please visit www.gregevanmsg.com

Closing Date: 30th March 2014



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Roehampton Club – Course & Grounds Manager

Colt Mackenzie McNair have been engaged on behalf of the premier multi-sports club in the South East, Roehampton Club. The club is seeking a first class Course and Grounds Manager to succeed John Lockyer in heading up the golf, grounds (tennis and croquet) and gardens teams to ensure it enhances its international reputation for superb grass tennis courts and croquet lawns.

Main Job Responsibilities:

The Course and Grounds Manager is responsible for the maintenance, operation and management of the golf course and surrounding practice areas, plus 28 tennis courts, 4 croquet lawns, extensive gardens, two mini tennis courts and a children's play area, in accordance with the policies of the Club and with all relevant legislation.

The Course & Grounds Manager is responsible for managing and maintaining the course properties, which include:

- The golf course
- Greenkeeping compound and all course and grounds equipment
- Open Spaces, wooded areas and unused acreage
- Other properties as specified in writing by the Club (currently the Greenkeeper's accommodation)

The postholder should have the following minimum qualifications:

- A degree in Sportsturf Management
- Ideally with Master Greenkeeper status from BIGGA



If you would like to pursue this opportunity further on the basis that your skill set matches our clients brief please email Ryan Mckinnia rmckinnia@coltmm.com outlining your desire for the role.



NORTH FORELAND GOLF CLUB
www.northforeland.co.uk

Assistant Greenkeeper

Founded in 1903, North Foreland Golf Club is a Cliff-top Chalkland site comprising of a classic Fowler Simpson 18 hole Main Course & the Northcliffe 18 hole Par 3 course.

We currently have a vacancy for a career driven, reliable, hard working and motivated Assistant Greenkeeper.

- Ideally a minimum of 2yrs experience with NVQ2 or working towards a similar qualification.
- Good team and motivational skills
- A keen eye for presentation and detail

The successful candidate will work closely with the Course Manager and Deputy Course Manager to continue to enhance the growing reputation, tradition and standard of the club.

Interested applicants should forward a current C.V., along with covering letter by email ONLY to:
Dan McGrath MG at northforeland@btconnect.com



Greenkeeper Ferndown Golf Club

Ferndown Golf Club the premier 27-hole Heathland Golf Course in Dorset and ranked amongst the UK's Top 100 Golf Courses is looking for an energetic, ambitious and passionate fully qualified green-keeper. You will have a proven track record of attention to detail to further enhance our established team.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Hold a basic NVQ level 2 in Sports turf.
- PA 1, 2, 6A Spray Certificates
- Hold a UK driving licence
- A flexible and positive attitude to work
- Able to work the Clubs flexible weekend Rota system.
- Ensure that the course is presented to the highest possible standard
- Be a team player

It may be useful, but not essential to have

- NPTC Chainsaw certificate
- Current First aid certificate

If this is you then we offer:

- Competitive salary, including a contributory pension scheme.
- An opportunity to be involved in presenting a Top 100 golf course
- Further training to develop you professionally and personally

Please send CV and covering letter by email ONLY to:-
Shaun White at: shaunwhite@ferndowngolfclub.co.uk
Ferndown Golf Club, 119 Golf Links Road, Ferndown,
Dorset BH22 8BU



EAST SUSSEX NATIONAL

We are seeking a highly motivated Assistant Greenkeeper with a proven track record for high standards, who can work with in a large team as well as working on their own to assist us in presenting two championship courses to the highest of standards

The successful applicant must have at least 2 years Greenkeeping experience.

Full UK Driving License.
Must be able to work a flexible weekend rota.
Ideally be qualified to NVQ level 2.

All applicants please apply by Email to Scott Litchfield, Course Manager with your CV and covering letter, briefly outlining you experience and why you are right for the role to scott.esn@gmail.com

Seasonal Greenkeeper

April to October (full time)

Beaconsfield Golf Club

Seer Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2UR

The Club wish to recruit an enthusiastic, capable seasonal greenkeeper to join the existing team. The position is suited to an individual wishing to develop their career gaining experience in the preparation and maintenance of a parkland golf course.

The ideal candidate will have, but not essential

- 2 years greenkeeping or sports turf experience
- NVQ2 or similar

Please apply in writing or email to secretary@beaconsfieldgolfclub.co.uk with CV and covering letter



Royal Porthcawl Golf Club located just off the M4 is one of Wales' most prestigious private member golf clubs. The Club has hosted many national and international competitions including the Walker Cup and the Amateur Championship. 2014 will see Wales' first major visit Royal Porthcawl when the Senior Open Championship will be played. The Club is currently recruiting for the following positions:

Senior Greenkeeper

The Club wishes to recruit an ambitious and motivated Senior Greenkeeper to join the existing team. Reporting to the Course Manager, you will be part of the management team responsible for delivering a golf course to the highest standards.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Minimum 5 years' greenkeeping experience
- NVQ level 3 or equivalent
- Spraying certificates PA1, PA2 & PA6
- Experience in man management and leadership skills

Seasonal Greenkeepers

(Full time, April – Sept)

The Club wish to recruit two enthusiastic, capable and experienced Seasonal Greenkeeper's to join the existing team. These positions are ideally suited to individuals wishing to develop their careers gaining experience in links maintenance and major tournament preparation.

The ideal candidate will have:

- At least three year's experience in golf course maintenance
- NVQ 2 or similar qualification

Applications for both positions should be made in writing accompanied by full CV to: Ian Kinley, Course Manager, Royal Porthcawl GC, Rest Bay, Porthcawl, CF36 3UW ian.kinley@royalporthcawl.com



Assistant Greenkeeper

Cotswold Hills Golf Club



Cotswold Hills Golf Club is situated on the outskirts of Cheltenham in Gloucestershire and is looking for an enthusiastic individual to join its experienced team of greenkeepers.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Hold a basic NVQ level 2 qualification in Sports turf.
 - Hold a UK driving licence
- Have a knowledge of modern turf machinery & maintenance
 - Cover weekend duties on a rota basis.
- Ensure that the course is presented to the highest possible standard
 - Be a team player

Package

Competitive salary, overtime paid, company pension scheme, ongoing training, staff uniform & golf club membership.

Please apply with a covering letter and CV to wayne.vincent@cotswoldhills-golfclub.com

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 through our innovations*

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Technical Services Manager Europe, Africa, Middle East (EAME) – Turf & Vegetation Management

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Innovation is at the heart of our worldwide success

Syngenta's specialist solutions keep turf looking great all around the globe. But we know that if we're to grow our business in turf and adjacent markets and stay ahead, innovation is vital. Join us in this challenging role and you'll play a key part in turning breakthrough ideas into advanced solutions.

Credible and well regarded within the industry, you'll use your deep customer insight to shape our category and cross-category innovation strategy. But that's just the start. You'll also go on to design and co-ordinate launch, market support and business development projects right across EAME.

Building strong relationships with key industry personnel will be high on your agenda too. By ensuring they receive the right training and the highest levels of technical support, you'll make certain that Syngenta maintains a high and very positive profile in the market.

To measure up, it's essential that you have:

- Extensive knowledge of the agronomy of Turf, Amenity, Vegetation Management and ideally Tree Care
- Significant industry experience
- Strong communication, presentation and interpersonal skills
- Plenty of drive and self-motivation
- Ability to undertake regular travel
- Educated to degree level, (PhD or MSc an advantage) and holding BASIS

To find out more and apply, visit www.syngenta.com

With rising food and fuel demands, our work is vital. We are committed to our cause - bringing plant potential to life. Working in a rewarding and collaborative environment, we use our scientific expertise to increase crop productivity, protect the environment and improve health. There's never been a more important time to join us.