RECRUITMENT



KEIGHLEY GOLF CLUB

Applications are invited for the position of:

COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

The successful applicant will have a wide experience of modern greenkeeping techniques, construction methods and irrigation systems.

The ability to motivate staff and operate within a planned budget are essential along with an eye for attention to detail.

Salary negotiable according to qualifications and experience. No accommodation available.

Applications in writing with full CV and present salary

D.F. Coyle, Manager, Keighley Golf Club, Howden Park, Utley, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD20 6DH



Kenwick Park Golf Club PLC

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require

COURSE MANAGER

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Applications in writing with full CV to: S D Flynn Kenwick Park Golf Club PLC Kenwick Hall Louth Lincolnshire LN I I 8NR

The Old Course - St Andrews Links

HEAD GREENKEEPER

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Candidates will be expected to provide clear evidence of excellent management skills as well as substantial experience of top-class greenkeeping and formal qualifications. Previous experience of preparing a course to major tournament standard, together with at least some training on links courses, will probably be essential pre-requisites.

A competitive salary, together with a first class pension fund and favourable terms of employment, is offered.



Please write, giving full details of qualifications and experience to: The Secretary, St Andrews Links, St Andrews, Fife, Scotland.

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STOCK BROOK MANOR GOLF CLUB, STOCK, ESSEX

requires o

1st ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be suitably qualified and experienced in all aspects of course and machinery management.

Applications in writing with full CV to:

The Secretary
Stock Brook Manor Gold and Country Club,
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requires a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

for a brand new 9 hole course. Salary negotiable. FULL CV to:

Managing Director, Kingsway Golf & Leisure Centre, Cambridge Road, Melbourn, Nr Royston, Herts SG8 6EY. Telephone: (0763) 262727

Royal Blackheath Golf Club



First Assistant Greenkeeper

Applicants should be qualified and fully experienced in course maintenance, course improvement, watering systems and machinery.

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Letters with CVs to:

The Secretary, Royal Blackheath Golf Club, Court Road, Eltham, London SE9 5AF



COTTESMORE COUNTRY CLUB

require an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants shuld be experienced in all aspects of golf course maintenance.

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The Secretary
Cottesmore Country Club,
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Christine Morgan

Patrick Tallack Golf Course, Design & Construction Ltd., Egham Lodge, 24 Bridge Street, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8BZ

Tel: (0372) 379592

HEAD GREENKEEPER

required for

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Telfords Farm, Willingale, Ongar, Essex CM5 0QF Telephone 0277 896229

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invites applications for

AN ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of modern greenkeeping practices and machinery and be capable of work to a high standard.

Two bedroom accommodation is available with this position.

Applications in writing with details of age and experience to:

The Head Greenkeeper

Effingham Golf Club, Effingham, Surrey KT24 5PZ

HEAD GREENKEEPER

required for

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Please quote reference CH65

Redbridge

STADDON HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB

invite applications for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be fully experienced in all aspects of greenkeeping and have a practical knowledge of modern machinery and irrigation systems.

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45 joining us for a round of golf. I'm sure these lads enjoyed the day as much as we. Frew & Co. have always been good friends of the Association and this kindness only served to increase the bond between us.

Players from the committee were: S Dixon (chairman), C Yeaman (vice chairman), W Blair (secretary) and committeemen P Ormiston, S Greenwood and G Wood. It was sad that Jimmy Neilson couldn't play due to his broken leg but he was adamant that he could have done better with one pin than most of us with two! I'm inclined to put this down to 'light refreshments' and although a non player, he came in very handy running around in the buggie – supplying still more 'refreshments' at the tees.

The lucky winner was none other than Steve Dixon, although it could be said that the rest of us lay down for him and it was most fitting that the first recipient should be one who enjoyed such a long relationship with Eddie. In his speech, Steve spoke highly of our dear friend and was, I'm sure, moved and delighted when the trophy was presented to him by the vice captain of Dunbar GC, proud to be the first named winner.

Another celebration (head wetting, as the saying goes) was the birth of daughter Amy, born a few days earlier to Chris and Carol Yeaman. To them both we send congratulations, along with long life and happiness to Amy.

Thanks are especially due to Graham Wood for the excellent condition of the course (although the holes were set in the wrong place for me!), the captain and council of Dunbar GC for courtesies extended, the caterers for bonnie meals and the vice captain for presenting the trophy. Finally, I cannot close without again saying thanks to Frew & Co for sponsorship. We really did appreciate it.

WILLIE BLAIR

SOUTH WALES

On July 30th we held our annual Summer Competition for the Birdie Cup at Royal Porthcawl GC. The section acknowledges with thanks the generosity of Royal Porthcawl members and committee for use of their club-house and facilities and the steward and stewardess for greatly enjoyed services to the 'inner man'.

The competition was well supported, with over 30 players enjoying a course in super condition. To this end, thanks to head greenkeeper, David Ward, and his staff for their hard work put in over the past 12 months since our last visit. The results were: The Birdie Cup (best nett) – Mike Jones nett 71. The Duncan Cup (best gross) – Tony King 85. The John O'Gorman Cup (2nd nett on countback) Brian Price 78. Each received an engraved tankard-and hootch with which to fill it!

A raffle followed which helped to boost section funds and winners were: Hugh Morgan (putter) P Robinson (camera) Colin Murphy (Wine) Phil Swain (wine) Richard Minton (sherry). Thanks to Colin Murphy for sterling work in selling tickets.

Our sponsors were Birds, for which grateful thanks, and other trade supporters in the raffle were Peter Hampton, Avoncrop, Stabrite, Rigby Taylor and ICI, for which many thanks. Your continued support – both physically and financially – is most worthy.

Congratulations to Hugh Parry on his appointment at Bristol and Clifton GC. We all wish him good fortune, even if it is 'over the water'.

PHILIP SWAIN

A reminder...

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