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The ETA CONSORTIUM requires an experienced professional to oversee the grow in and maintenance of a new DAVE THOMAS designed championship golf course in this rapidly growing tourist region of Turkey.

Contract with excellent package will commence in March 1997.

Applicants should possess:

- Working knowledge of warm weather Bermuda grasses.
- Working knowledge of modern golf course management practices.
- Experience of bringing a course into play.
- Supervisory skills for the development and training of local greenkeeping staff.

Applications should send CVs in strictest confidence by 1 January 1997 to:

**Dave Thomas Limited, Philip House,  
6 Stamford Road, Bowdon, Cheshire, WA14 2BU  
Tel: 0161 929 8600 Fax: 0161 929 5060**

## Yeovil Golf Club

invite applications for the post of

## HEAD GREENKEEPER/ COURSE MANAGER

The primary responsibilities of this challenging position relate to the management and development of the 27 holes complex and associated grounds.

Key areas are as follows:

- Maintenance and presentation of the golf course to the highest standards
- Care of all landscaping, trees and wildlife conservation areas
- Supervision and development of all greenkeeping staff
- Administration of work programme and budgetary control for operational and capital areas

The successful candidate requires the following attributes:

- A recognised qualification in agronomy, horticulture, plant science with specialisation in golf course management
- A minimum of 10 years experience with at least 3 years as Head Greenkeeper/Course Manager
- Strong working knowledge of all modern golf course management practices with the ability to train, motivate and direct staff
- A proven ability to prepare and monitor budgets, inventories and expenditure

Salary and conditions of service negotiable depending on qualifications and experience. No accommodation available.

Please send Curriculum Vitae by 8 January 1997 to:

**Yeovil Golf Club, Sherborne Road, Yeovil, Somerset, GA21 5BW**

## ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Epsom is a 107 year old private members club with an 18 hole downland course.

We are looking for an Assistant Greenkeeper with minimum qualifications Phase I and II in Greenkeeping plus PA1 and PA2 spraying certificates.

Salary will be based on BIGGA recommended rates.

Applications should be made in writing with CV to D. Fernie, Head Greenkeeper, at the address below.



**Epsom Golf Club, Longdown Lane South,  
Epsom, Surrey, KT17 4JR**

## THE ROSS-ON-WYE GOLF CLUB

# COURSE MANAGER

A Course Manager is to be appointed to take full responsibility and budgetary control for this wooded 18 hole Course designed by C. K. Cotton. This prestigious Members Course is considered to be one of the finest in the West Country.

The Course has been maintained on traditional greenkeeping principles with advisory continuity for 27 years. The standard of equipment is above normal and the course has a recently fully modernised irrigation system.

The successful applicant will have full technical qualifications, proven managerial skills and practical hands-on experience.

This is an opportunity for a highly competent person to enhance their career and work with an established committed team.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and will reflect the absence of tied accommodation.

Applications in writing with full C.V. to:  
**G. Cason Esq, The Ross-on-Wye Golf Club,  
 Two Park, Gorsley, Ross-on Wye,  
 Herefordshire, HR9 7UT**

## Grand-Hotels Bad Ragaz Resort

To strengthen our greenkeeping team we are looking for a

# QUALIFIED GREENKEEPER

The successful applicant must have:

- gone through basic schooling/training as professional golf-greenkeeper and possess the relevant certificates
- a proven track record, i.e. several years experience with reputable golf courses
- some knowledge of German or French

We own an 18-hole golf course and have the intention to enlarge it with a few short practice holes and additional practice range facilities.

Please send your application with CV to:

**Thermalbäder und Grand-Hotels Bad Ragaz**

**Mr. Peter R. Eggli  
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**Jean Bird, Personnel Assistant, Myerscough College, Myerscough Hall, Bilsborrow,  
 PRESTON, Lancashire PR3 0RY, United Kingdom.**

**Tel: 01995 640611 Fax: 01995 640842. E mail: jbird@myersco.demon.co.uk**

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## The Moray Golf Club

requires a

# HEAD GREENKEEPER

to maintain its traditional championship links courses, operating in new facilities and with modern equipment.

The successful applicant must have:

- Recognised qualifications
- Leadership skills
- Ability to prepare and control budgets
- Ability to maintain Health & Safety requirements

Previous experience on a links course is desirable

Assistance with accommodation may be available and we offer an attractive remuneration package to the right person.

The successful applicant will be expected to commence employment on or about 1 April 1997.

Applications, together with full CV, should be addressed to:

**The Secretary/Manager  
 Moray Golf Club  
 Stotfield Road  
 Lossiemouth  
 Moray IV31 6QS**

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## Henbury Golf Club

### **COURSE MANAGER (designate)**

Henbury is a well-established, attractive, members' course set in Blaise Woods in NW Bristol.

We are embarking on a five year project to update the course which will include four new greens, rebuild of tees and a bunker review.

This creates an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic, experienced person to manage the project.

The successful applicant will initially concentrate on the project but will assume full responsibility for course management when the present Course Manager retires in the summer of 1997.

Candidates require:

- A recognised qualification in Golf Course Management
- Experience either as a Head Greenkeeper or Deputy
- Experience in building new greens
- Ability to train, motivate and direct staff
- Ability to control various contractors
- Ability to prepare plans and budgets and to control expenditure

Applications, together with CV, should be sent to:

**Mr Robin White, Managing Secretary,  
Henbury Golf Club, Westbury on Trym, Bristol BS10 7QB**

**by 31 December 1996**

## Blackley Golf Club

Applicants are invited for the position of

### **COURSE MANAGER**

Applicant must be experienced in all aspects of modern greenkeeping, properly qualified and have the ability to motivate and work with existing staff.

Applications in writing with CV to:

**The Secretary,  
Blackley Golf Club,  
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## Golf Club Schaumburg

requires a

### **HEAD GREENKEEPER**

to start work from March 1997.

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This position will be very rewarding for somebody who is enthusiastic, keen to work and will bring new ideas to a growing club.

Salary package will be discussed at interview.

Applications with full CV to:

**Mr Peter Kinzel, President  
Golf Club Schaumburg  
Röserheide 2  
37683 Obernkirchen  
GERMANY**



# Falling victim to Iceland's booby traps

**Eric Hunter and his wife visited Iceland to install an new grinding machine at Reykyavik and stayed on for a holiday. Perhaps they should have come straight home!**

It all started well enough with a visit to The Blue Lagoon a well known attraction in Iceland. There is a chemical reaction which turns the water bright blue and is a constant 75° throughout the year. Very pleasant to swim in until you meet a cool spot which makes you shiver and occasional hot spots which give the impression you are being boiled alive. However after nearly three hours your skin is turning wrinkly, so we figured it was time to move on.

It was then that things began to go wrong.

"We decided to tour the S.W. corner of Iceland from Grunduvik to Kissivik about 20 miles away but as soon as we left the road deteriorated into a rolled dirt track similar to a forest road in UK.

"After 10 miles or so, cracks across the road caused by melting snow were getting wilder but not impassable. We hit one 'rut' which was filled with orange coloured water which clung to the glass and, could not be cleared by the washer jets and wipers. Consequently the car ran into a deeper rut and 'bottomed'. We were well and truly stuck in the Icelandic wilderness.

"We had passed a farm about seven or eight miles back, but as it was getting darker by the minute, we decided to place our faith in the scale of the map which showed a community about three to four miles east. Abandoning the car, we stumbled along the muddy track up a hill. Silently praying we climbed up yet another hill and gratefully saw some distant lights. Salvation! Struggling through a field of snow we approached a building which was well lit, on both sides of the central doorway ran corridors with numbered doors. No sign of any life!

"Eventually we climbing into the building and saw about 20 men sitting round reading or watching television. Approached by a female attendant, we discovered that we were in an Institution for alcoholics and drug abusers! The manager, who was



When life can be a grind: Eric Hunter in Iceland

Dutch, offered to put us for the night.

"Having reached safety and being well received by our Dutch hosts, the next morning we returned to extricate our hired Astra from the mud which overnight had frozen solid! Case, the name of our saviour easily pulled us out with his four-wheel drive Lada, thus improving their rotten reputation at once!

"Back at Case's farm, his wife Tinneka had coffee on the go and suggested that we stay a while and investigate the area. It was beautiful but strange. The colours in the hillside were not the traditional browns and greens that we are used to, on show were blue, purple, grey, brown, black, white

but the white was not snow!

"With a couple of ski sticks for assistance my wife and I set off up to the nearest hillside. About a mile up, we found the geysir which had been capped to provide hot water and heat for Case's farm and the alcoholic's Institution, a pressure gauge showed 200 psi. and this was natural! A little further up we could see a stream of water flowing downhill, from which I could swear steam was rising. Curiosity aroused I approached slowly, prodding the grey coloured ground with the ski stick. It did not penetrate. However when I stood on this peculiar surface it collapsed under my weight - the hard surface was just a hardened crust under which

was whiteish hot mud and I was in it up to the knees. Flinging the cameras away, I managed to extricate myself but not without getting both my hands into the hot mud. Luckily there was plenty of grass around to wipe the hands and quite a bit of snow to cool the flesh but, too late, blisters on the hands and wrists were rising.

Carrying on up the hill and approaching the same stream by firmer ground and rocks, I was amazed to find that this stream was running with warm water. Quite an amazing experience to be found outdoors and something never found in the UK.

The hands and wrists by this time were starting to smart somewhat, even with the regular immersion in piles of snow. So we started back down the hill to the farm but on another slope. Stepping out with the intention of returning quickly, I failed to notice that the colour of the grass was changing from green to a darker green until again without warning the ground collapsed under me again. This time it was not hot mud but a bog into I had descended full leg length deep. Having this strange slowly sinking feeling, the cameras were hurled safely away for the second time that morning and by leaning forward, spreading my girth across the surface I practically swam and pulled myself to firm ground.

By this time I was fairly traumatized by these happenings and according to the 'other half' I was repeating myself. It really felt like a bad dream, but not one from which I could wake up. The principle consoling thought being that at least we only had one more day, then back to good old Glasgow. We drove back to Reykjavik by putting my hands in polythene bags filled with snow to cool the flesh.

All in all an interesting experience, which I would not like to repeat.

## JUST A THOUGHT

Keep a diary of your accomplishments at work. Then when you ask for a rise you'll have the evidence you need to back it up.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
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