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Applicants should have the following qualifications:

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- Min 3 years supervisory experience
- · Spraying certificates
- Qualified to HNC level in greenkeeping/sports turf management
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Please send your C.V. to:

The Contracts Director, McNab Sport, The Muirs, Kinross KY13 8AU

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For an application pack contact the Personnel Manager, Oatridge College, Ecclesmachan, Broxburn, West Lothian, EH52 6NH. Tel (01506) 854387

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Requires an

EXPERIENCED GREENKEEPER

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Salary negotiable depending on qualifications and experience.

Single accommodation is available.

Closing date for applications is the 24th February 2004.

Applications and C.V. in writing to:

Mr. K R Wilcox, Secretary, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Farm Lane, Seer Green, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, HP9 2UR

CHILTERN FOREST GOLF CLUB

Requires

DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

A Deputy Head Greenkeeper is required at this progressive established 18 hole members club.

The successful candidate will preferably be qualified to NVQ Level 3 with PA1, 2 and 6 spraying certificates. This is an ideal opportunity for someone with 5 years experience who is enthusiastic, committed to hard work and seeking career progression.

Salary is negotiable depending on qualifications and experience.

Please apply in writing enclosing a full CV to:

The Secretary, Chiltern Forest Golf Club, Aston Hill, Halton, Nr Aylesbury, Bucks HP22 5NQ

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A vacancy exists for ar

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

home of the Selborne Salver and Open Regional Qualifying course.

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Salary is negotiable.

Written applications, including full CV, should be sent to:

Mr S. Robinson, Head Greenkeeper, Blackmoor Golf Club,
Firgrove Road, Whitehill, Bordon, Hampshire GU35 9EH.

Alternatively email information to: secretary@blackmoorgolfclub.co.uk

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We are a forward thinking golf club and the successful applicant will be encouraged to undertake further training to progress in the industry.

Salary will be dependent on qualifications and experience.

Applications should be made in writing with a CV, giving details of current/last salary to:

Geoff Ward, Course Manager, Eaglescliffe Golf Club, Yarm Road, Eaglescliffe, Stockton-on-Tees TS16 0DQ

Recruitment



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Require a

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Closing date for applications 27th February 2004.

No accommodation.

Apply in writing with CV to:

The Secretary, Sandiway Golf Club, Chester Road, Sandiway, Cheshire, CW8 2DJ

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Applications are invited for the position of

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The successful applicant should be hard working, self-motivated, have excellent supervisory skills to lead the existing team of 5 greenkeepers, and be able to forge successful working relationships with the Secretary/Manager, the Professional, and the members of the Club Management Committee.

In addition the individual should ideally possess:-

- NVQ Qualification to Level 4, or equivalent
- · Experience at Manager or Deputy level of a true Links course
- Minimum of 7 years experience with at least 2 years in a senior position
- A proven ability to prepare and work within approved annual budgets.

No accommodation is available but the successful applicant will benefit from relocation assistance as part of the contract negotiations.

Please apply in writing no later than 29th February 2004 including a full CV and stating present salary and salary expectations to.

The Secretary/Manager, St Annes Old Links Golf Club, Highbury Road East, St Annes on Sea, Lancashire, FY8 2LD

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HICKLETON GOLF CLUB

(Founded 1909)

Requires a

DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER

Located just off the A635 between Doncaster and Barnsley Hickleton Golf Club is an 18 hole undulating parkland course designed by Neil Coles and Brian Hugget with a growing reputation as one of the best courses in the South Yorkshire region. It is a private members club, which is renowned for its friendly atmosphere that can be enjoyed in the fantastic new clubhouse.

This is a great opportunity for a committed enthusiastic and motivated green keeper to join our existing team as we strive to continually improve the Golf Course and further enhance its reputation.

All applicants must be qualified to NVQ3 with Pa1, 2 and 6 spraying certificates and experience in maintaining golf course machinery and irrigation systems would be an advantage. The successful applicant must have knowledge of Health and Safety Legislation and be able to motivate other members of the team.

Further training will be provided and encouraged.

Salary negotiable depending on qualifications and experience.

Job Descriptions and Personnel Specifications are available by contacting the Golf Club Manager.

Written applications with full CV by 12th March 2004 to:

John Little Golf Club Manager, Hickleton Golf Club, Lidgett Lane, Hickleton, Doncaster DN5 7BE. Tel 01709 896081.

LEICO GOLF STL

Vorbiti Româneste or indeed, are you looking for a new challenge?

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LEICo Golf has an opening for a

HEAD GREENKEEPER

for this facility and we wish the chosen candidate to be present during the construction phase which is planned to commence in 2nd quarter 2004.

The responsibilities will include supervision of some of the construction activities, overseeing the grow-in period and recruitment and training of local staff, as well as on-going management of the golf course, practice facilities and turf nursery.

The climate in Bucharest is continental with hot summers (mean max.30 deg. C) and snow covered winters (mean min. –7 deg. C), with average rainfall of 50mm.

Golf has not yet become a widely developed sport in the country and so this venture is very much in the pioneering spirit. If you have experience managing this type of golf course, are qualified and wish to be considered for this position, please send your curriculum vitae together with details of your present remuneration package to patrick.fossett@leico.lu

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Recruitment

NORTH OXFORD GOLF CLUB

Require a

QUALIFIED ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Minimum 2 years Greenkeeping Experience.

Applicants should be qualified to NVQ Level 2

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Applications in writing with full CV to:

The Secretary, North Oxford Golf Club, Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 8EZ

THORPENESS HOTEL & GOLF CLUB

Require a

DEPUTY COURSE MANAGER

We are looking for an enthusiastic greenkeeper with a passion for course presentation. Thorpeness is a James Braid heathland course built in 1922.

Must be able to deputise for the Course Manager in all aspects of the job, and help take Thorpeness to the next level.

Closing date for applications is 28th February 2004.

Please apply in writing with full CV to: Ian Willett, Course Manager, Thorpeness Hotel & Golf Club, Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness, Suffolk, IP16 4NH or e-mail charlie@thorpeness.co.uk

ROEHAMPTON CLUB

Require an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Roehampton Club is a sports club in south-West London consisting of an 18-hole golf course, 41 tennis courts, 4 croquet lawns, swimming pool complex, gymnasium, 5 squash courts and extensive gardens.

We are looking for an assistant greenkeeper to work within a team of 6+ mechanic and Head Greenkeeper. Ideally the successful candidate will be a golfer and qualified to NVQ 2 and have golf course experience, spraying certificates advantageous.

Single accommodation may be available

Please apply with CV by 5th March to:

Anthony Freeman, Course & Grounds Manager, Roehampton Club, Roehampton Lane, Roehampton, London SW15 5LR

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HEAD GREENKEEPER

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Please send CV to:

Scott Partington, Altrincham Golf Club, Stockport Road, Alltrincham, Cheshire WA15 7LP or email scott.partington@tclt.co.uk.

For further information contact Scott Partington on 0161 9280761

ROWLANDS CASTLE GOLF CLUB

Requires an

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants must be qualified to NVQ Level 2.

Accommodation not provided.

Applications/CV's to:

The Secretary/Manager, Rowlands Castle Golf Club, 31 Links Lane, Rowlands Castle, Hants PO9 6AE

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Invites applications for a

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Closing date for applications 29th February 2004. Applications in writing with full CV:

Geoff Scott Secretary/Manager, Upminster Golf Club Ltd, 114 Hall Lane, Upminster, Essex, RM14 1AU



SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB

GREENKEEPER

In 2004 the Club will be staging the Weetabix Women's Open Championship and the European Qualifying event for the Open Championship.

We are looking for an experienced greenkeeper to join the existing team.

The successful applicant should be qualified to NVQ Level 2.

The position offers an excellent opportunity for a career minded person with first class conditions and a competitive salary.

Single accommodation available

Applications in writing with full CV including current salary to: Mr J A S Zuill, Secretary, Sunningdale Golf Club, Ridgemount Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire, SL5 9RR



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Invite applications for the position of

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

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Applications with C.V. to:

Brett Cox, Course Manager, W.G.C. Golf Club, Mannicotts, High Oaks Road, W.G.C. AL8 7BP

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March 2002; Donnington Valley profile; Utility vehicles; Essay competition winner; Irrigation Seeds; Sandy McDivot

April 2002; Heyrose GC profile; Bernhard's Scholarship; De-stress your greens; COSHH assessments; Rootzones and topdressing; Maintenance facilities; Essay competition

May 2002; BIGGA Report; Nematodes; Caldy GC profile; Multi-tasking machinery; Bunker Sand; Essay competition; Fijian GC profile; **BIGGA Minimum qualification**

June 2002; Finding Fungi; Greetham Valley GC profile; Tyres; Calabria GC profile; Lakes and Ponds; Poa Annua - Jim Arthur

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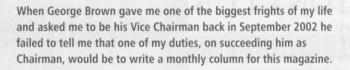
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A Whole New Challenge



Amazingly I always thought that Scott did the clever bit and the Chairman simply approved his journalistic brilliance - not so! You will then (I hope) bear with me while I find my feet with this new challenge.

For those of you who visited BTME & ClubHouse I hope you enjoyed the experience, and some of the new additions to the conference and exhibition. The whole team from HQ worked tirelessly to ensure a hugely successful event.

With Harrogate now just a week behind us, the first snow is falling at Carden as I write this column although, by the time you read it, I will be in the middle of a visit to the GCSAA Conference & Show in San Diego. Over the last few years BIGGA, and in particular many past Chairmen, have formed close friendships with both GCSAA and its members and I look forward to once again promoting BIGGA and progressing the close working relationship that we enjoy.

Each Association has much to offer the other, and in a world where isolation from others quickly leads to extinction, it is more important than ever to find common ground with allied associations, in order to promote the image and standing of all Greenkeepers.

Of course it won't be all work. However, whether I can keep up with the pace set by George remains to be seen. It would be remiss of me not to thank George and Brenda, on behalf of the members, for their fantastic contribution to the Association, and for the dignified way in which George has led the Association, through a difficult period.

As you will all be aware, our Executive Director, Neil Thomas, is suffering with a serious illness and our thoughts are with him, his wife, Elaine, and their family. During BTME, Elaine was able to join us for some of the social functions, and it was a great pleasure to be in the company of such a courageous lady.

In Neil's absence the Association has been managed in an admirable manner by John Pemberton assisted by an able and committed team. Together with a forward thinking Board of Management and a solid foundation laid by Neil and past Board members, there is every reason to look forward to a bright future.



The key ingredient however to that future is you, the member. Without your commitment to the cause, your support and your views - both positive and negative aired honestly, the aims of the Association cannot be achieved. This is, and always will be, an all inclusive body of professionals, and your input will strengthen it beyond that which any Chairman can. We owe it the past efforts of others and to the future Greenkeepers to ensure its continued progress.

During the coming year I believe you will see much of the work carried out by the Board and the Futures Subcommittee come to fruition. These initiatives should bring about positive movement in the understanding of our role in modern Golf Club management by others, as well as a clearer career structure and training provision for those in the early stages of their careers.

As with most aspects of life in the 21st century there are many challenges ahead, some good, some bad.

My personal view on life has always been to meet them head on and, wherever possible, to gain something positive, even from the bad times.

I also believe that if we share the responsibility with others, and support one another, then our chances of individual and collective success, are heightened. During the year I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible and hope that you feel able to speak freely about Association matters. We may not always be able to action your view but rest assured it will always be listened to.

In closing, may I wish you all every success for the coming season - I am extremely grateful for, and proud of, the opportunity to represent you and will do so to the best of my ability.

Andy Campbell Chairman

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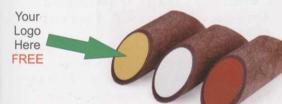
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