



BUYERS' GUIDE

GreenTek launch World's widest Sarel-Roller



GreenTek have launched their new Multi-Sarel, which they claim to be the world's widest sarel-roller, and is ideal for busy sports facilities and training grounds. With a massive 5.4m working width, the Multi-Sarel provides rapid surface aeration for keeping heavily used fairway turf healthy throughout the playing season.

The Multi-Sarel is built on the same patented principle as GreenTek's proven Multi-Brush and Multi-Roller. The Multi-Sarel has three separate elements, and folds out hydraulically. The picture shows the a display model which for illustrative purposes has also got one section configured in the Multi-Brush format, and one as a Multi-Roller.

The Multi-Sarel can also be used folded in, with all three sarel rollers in line for extra intense surface aeration of heavily used areas, and to provide an ideal pre-treatment for overseeding.

For more details please contact, Marcus Oliver, Marketing Manager at GreenTek Solutions Ltd on 0113 267 6000 or email him - marcus@greentek.uk.com

ALL WEATHER SURFACES



All-Weather Surfaces For Your Golf Club

- * Pathways
- * Toes
- * Putting Greens
- * Golf Mats
- * Fairway Mats
- * Accessories

Ensure the course is playable all year round



Tel: 01254 831666 Fax: 01254 831066
Email: sales@verdesports.com
www.verdesports.com



PREMIER ALL-WEATHER SURFACES FOR GOLF



Huxley Practice Tee at St Andrews Links

Top quality practice tees, golf course tees, putting & pitching greens, pathways, patios, cart tracks and lawns professionally designed and installed.

Tel: 01962 733222
sales@huxleygolf.co.uk
www.huxleygolf.com



ADVERTISE HERE

from as little as **£250**
for a **FULL 6 MONTHS**,
full colour, please call
Jill on 01347 833 812 or
email
jill@bigga.co.uk

Look at the latest...

Second Hand Machinery
...for sale
www.bigga.org.uk/classifieds

BUNKER CONSTRUCTION



The natural pathway solution
01344 621654
www.theblinder.com

CONSTRUCTION



GOLF COURSE SPECIALISTS

- GOLF COURSE CONSTRUCTION
- REMODELLING & RENOVATION
- GROW IN & MAINTENANCE
- SPORTSGROUND CONSTRUCTION

Tel. 01722 716361
www.mjabbott.co.uk

To advertise within
Greenkeeper International

please contact Jill on

01347 833 812

or email

jill@bigga.co.uk

Advertising rates:

1/4 page - £570

1/2 page - £790

Full page - £1500

M. Downes Earthworks

- Golf Course Construction Services
- Green and Tee Reconstruction
- Lakes and Reservoirs • Cart Paths
- Bunker Remodelling • Drainage
- Lakes and Reservoirs

07753 856510 01829 781767
mdownesgolf@live.co.uk

Photo courtesy of Ridding Park
Repton Short Course 'Signature Island Green'.



JOHN GREASLEY LTD

Specialists in Golf Course Construction

Tel. 0116 2696766

SPEEDCUT CONTRACTORS LTD

SPORTSTURF & GOLF COURSE

- CONSTRUCTION
- DRAINAGE
- RENOVATION

Oxford 01865 331479
www.speedcutcontractors.co.uk

Look at the latest...

Second Hand Machinery
...for sale
www.bigga.org.uk/classifieds

DRAINAGE

Scotland Based

Meiklem Drainage Contractors Ltd

Sportsturf Drainage Specialists
Golf Courses - Sportsfields
Drainage * Construction
* Slitting/Banding

Contact Meiklem Drainage on:
T: 01383 830217
M: 07808 897 300
john.meiklem@meiklem.com
www.meiklem.com



Golf Course Drainage

Survey / Design / Installation / Greens /
Fairways / Bunkers / Complete Courses
Plastic Pipe / Turfdri Drainage System

For fast and friendly Nationwide Service

Contact Melvyn Taylor: 01283 551417
07836 259133 / melvyn@turfdri.com

www.turfdri.com

GOLF COURSE MACHINERY

Coring without the mess!

THINK
GreenTek



Scan here for the solution or call us on

0113 267 7000
www.greentek.org.uk

IRRIGATION

MJ ABBOTT
LIMITED

IRRIGATION SPECIALISTS

- DESIGN & SUPPLY
- INSTALLATION
- MAINTENANCE

Tel. 01722 716361
www.mjabbott.co.uk

irritech limited

Independent Irrigation Consultants

Specialising in:-

- Existing system evaluation
- System design & upgrade
- Project management

Contact Roger Davey on:
01823 690216
www.irritechlimited.co.uk

IRRIGATION

The TAS TRIMMER
SPRINKLER HEAD MAINTENANCE
AND SAFETY MADE EASY
from £23 +VAT

All popular
sprinkler,
valve box
& marker
sizes

www.jsmd.co.uk
tel. 0845 026 0064



LAKE CONSTRUCTION LINERS



Supply and installation of plastic
liners for golf lakes and ponds

Tel: 01206 262676
www.geosynthetic.co.uk

RABBIT CONTROL/ MANAGEMENT

ERS Developments Ltd

Wildlife Management
Specialists

- Rabbit control/ Management
- Japanese Knotweed Eradication
(guaranteed in one growing season)

01296 468514

e-mail: ersoffice@btinternet.com
www.ersenvironmental.co.uk

MACHINERY WANTED

**Invicta Groundcare
Equipment Ltd**
**We buy used golf
course machinery**

Contact: Steve Dyne
Tel No: 01474 874 120
Email: invictagroundcare@live.com

NON-SLIP



WINTER SAFETY ON THE TEE

Composite anti-slip panels provide a
hard wearing, long term safety solution
for railway sleeper steps. Resistant to
spiked shoes, weather and chemicals.

www.gripclad.co.uk
enquiries@gripclad.co.uk
02380 406796

RUBBER CRUMB

TEBBUTT ASSOCIATES

RUBBER CRUMB

Crown III rubber crumb for natural grass
reinforcement by mixing with the root
zone or verti draining in from the surface
Rubber Crumb 0.5-2mm for infilling of
synthetic turf on tees and pathways
Rubber Grass Mats for severe wear areas

Contact Tebbutt Associates
on 01253 342003 or Fax 01253 346644
e-mail: tebbuttasso@btconnect.com
www.tebbuttassociates.co.uk

Look at the latest...
Second Hand Machinery
...for sale
www.bigga.org.uk/classifieds

TOP DRESSINGS

LOVIE
QUARRY & CONCRETE PRODUCTS
Producers of quality Top dressings,
Specialist sands, Rootzone soils,
Grit, Gravel and Pathway materials
for Golf Courses, Playing Fields
and Sports Pitches
Cowbog, New Pitsligo, Fraserburgh,
Aberdeenshire, AB43 6PR
Tel: 01771 653777
email: sales@lovie.co.uk
www.lovie.co.uk

Banks Amenity Products Ltd.
FOR ALL YOUR BULK SUPPLIES
NATIONWIDE DELIVERIES
01858 464346 / 433003
www.banksamenity.co.uk

TRAINING

Lowe Maintenance
For all your training needs
We offer courses that are recognised quali-
fications certificated through City and Guilds.
We can come to you for a range of courses
which include: Pesticides (PA1 and PA6),
Brushcutter, Strimmer, Hedge trimmer, Pole
Saw, Tractor Driving, Chainsaw Maintenance
(CS30), Felling Small Trees (CS31)
Contact Phill Lowe at
pglowe@hotmail.co.uk
or www.love-maintenance.co.uk
or Call 07974812736

TURF

Lindum
taking grass a step further
20 years of golf turf experience
5 golf grades including high bent
Greens on USGA rootzone, RTF for
stabilisation/drought tolerance,
Wildflower Turf,
and new Low Maintenance turf
Tel: 01904 448675
www.turf.co.uk

TURF

Tillers Turf
growers of fine turf

Specialist Growers of
Turf for Golf Courses

Rootzone Turf for Greens
Grown on USGA rootzone,
top-dressed throughout the year,
and mown at 6mm.
Predominantly bent sward

Turf for Tees, Surrounds,
Approaches and Fairways
Various mixtures including
ryegrass/fescue, 100% fescue,
and bent/fescue grown
on sandy loam topsoil.

Bunker revetting turf
40mm thick
Small or big roll
Free loan of big roll
laying frame

Tel: 01652 678 000
www.tillersturf.co.uk

USED MACHINERY

www.
usedturfmachinery.com

VERTIDRAINING HIRE

PETER MANNINGTON

Professional Verti-Drain and
Earthquaking Contractor
Experienced operator, competitive prices and reliable service
Tel/Fax Peter on 01580 861211
or Mobile 07850 612061
1 White Horse Cottages, Silverhill, Hurst Green,
Eichington, East Sussex TN11 7QA

WASTE/WASHWATER TREATMENT

Look at the latest...
Second Hand Machinery
...for sale
www.bigga.org.uk/classifieds

Waste2Water®
BIOLOGICAL VEHICLE &
EQUIPMENT WASH-OFF SYSTEMS
ESD Waste2Water Europe Ltd.
Tel: 01782 373 878
Fax: 01782 373 763
E-mail: info@waste2water.com
Web: www.waste2water.com

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



Advertise your recruitment here ... and online for one month
at www.bigga.org.uk/careers
from £595+vat for an 1/8 advert
Contact Jill Rodham on 01347 833 812

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

we're investing
\$2.8 million a day
 in research and development to
improve sustainability
 through our innovations*

*Our work matters

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

£Competitive + Benefits
Fulbourn, Cambridge

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.

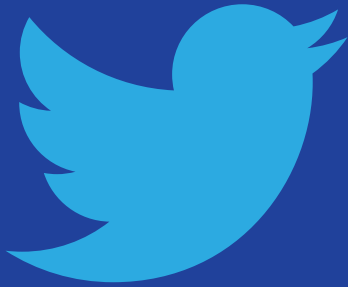
Building strong relationships with key industry personnel will be high on your agenda too. By ensuring they receive the right training and the highest levels of technical support, you'll make certain that Syngenta maintains a high and very positive profile in the market.

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.



@BIGGALtd

A new page featuring the best Tweets and Facebook posts from the industry – don't forget to tag @BIGGALtd to give yourself a chance of being featured!



Snippets from Facebook...

Luke Turner

oh my Minnesota is a whole new world of cold....

Sean Sullivan

8" of snow over the weekend, with another 4" to go today. Spring looks very promising. good news is that it is another day closer to next winter.

Robert Bemment

Away next round of mail at Hornsea nice and local

Robert Hogarth

2.15 pm and we have had 44mm of rain today and still raining. With spring just around the corner I believe our green keeping skills will be severely tested to get our courses back together.

Torquay Greenkeepers

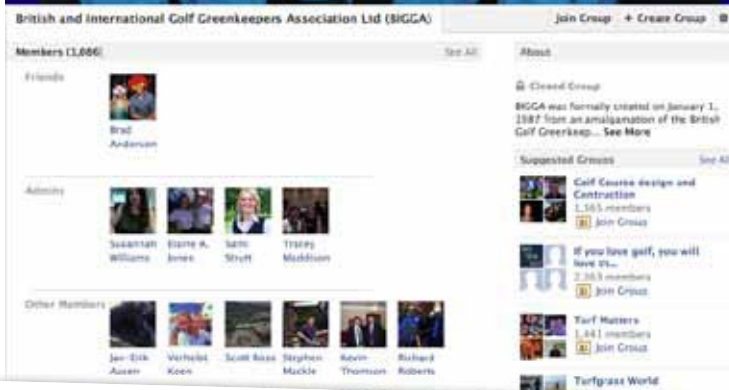
On this the 45th day of the year, what feels like the 46th storm of the year is predicted, so it probably comes as no surprise to tell you the course is closed

Gaudet Luce

My rain gauge is reading 206mm since the 1st February. Surly that can't be right!! But I have a horrible suspicion that it is. 8" in 14 days? Please someone tell me it's wrong!

Steven Hemsley

February 7
Off to TPC Sawgrass....as you do



David Langheim MG v alligator in Florida



@greenkeeperdave



@BIGGALtd

Our favourite tweets...

greenkeeping@Lancastergc

Thanks to @sandra48077948 for organising tonight's @BIGGALtd Fylde Greenkeepers get together. Also thanks to @GarstangGolf for hospitality

gregevans@gregevansmg

Well done to @EalingGolfClubdeputy CM @steve_haireLFC for being chosen @BIGGALtd future turf managers incentive. Great choice HQ!

Tom Evans @tommye88

So happy to be a part of The Open @BIGGALtd support team this year

@Woolleyparkgolf

Phil Rowbottom #legend interviewed on The One Show after driving 200 miles from Yorkshire to Somerset #tractoraid

@blinderbunkerli

We had some amazing feedback from several clubs today with both Blinder Bunker Liner & Eco Path. Thanks Guys. #btme2014 #GIS14 #teamblinger

BARONESS

Quality on Demand

More than 100 years of experience goes into the making of Baroness products, giving unrivalled cutting quality and the very lowest running costs.

For more than 20 years Baroness has been building the LM315 with our very own "hybrid" drive system which minimises the amount of hydraulic lines by using cable drive to the cutting units.

Now available with a 21hp 3-cylinder diesel engine and offering industry leading light weight combined with outstanding traction, the Baroness LM315 is now available to view on your golf course.

Many UK Golf Clubs are already benefitting from the matchless Baroness quality of cut from all our other models in the Baroness golf course reel-mower range.

Baroness also produces the GM2800, a semi-rough 5-unit rotary mower which is class-leading in cutting quality and traction ability.

NEW for 2014!

Introducing the Baroness LM2400, a truly light-weight fairway mower that doesn't disappoint on cutting quality or performance!

Baroness.....truly quality on demand!



LM315 Greensmower



LM2700 Fairway mower



GM2800 semi-rough mower



LM2400 Fairway mower

 Kyoeisha UK Ltd. a subsidiary of
Kyoeisha Co. Ltd. of Japan



Tel: 01256 461591

www.baronessuk.com

