

NORMANTON GOLF CLUB

Vacancy Details	Greenkeeper
Post Available	May 2023
Vacancy Title	Apprentice Greenkeeper
Employer Name	Normanton Golf Club
Employer Address	Hatfeild Hall Aberford
	Road Stanley
	Wakefield West
	Yorkshire WF3 4JP
	www.normantongolf.co.uk
Description of	We are offering an opportunity for a highly motivated and
position	enthusiastic person to join our team. The successful applicant
	would join as an apprentice, learning the skills of a professional greenkeeper at Level 2. This would involve a two-year training
	course at a specialist horticultural college while working and
	earning a wage.
Basic Job	The successful applicant will work full time with a small
Description	dedicated team and attend apprenticeship training on a part-
	time basis, leading to a Level 2 Certificate in Greenkeeping.

	This would involve the maintenance of a popular and busy Golf course, using machinery and equipment after initial training. The candidate should be able to work individually or as a team member, in all weather conditions. A physically demanding, yet very rewarding job.
Entry level education	The applicant should meet or exceed GCSE English and Math level 2 (old E). The opportunity for any applicant to achieve is not restricted by this requirement, educational uplifts to the required level can be met during college training. Information is available on request.
Salary	 Salary: Age Dependent. (2023 Rates apply) Apprentice rates are applicable during training year 1. gov guidance. https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates Year 1 £5.28ph Apprentice National minimum wage. Year 2 under 18 years £5.28ph plus any increases in 2024. Year 2 over 18 years to 23 years, between £7.49ph up to £10.42ph plus any increases in 2024. Year 3 to 5 on qualification, NGC L2 green keeper rates applicable, Circa £22-£23k (2023) Paid in 12 equal monthly amounts. Summer OT if worked, paid at the higher rate of £10.42ph for all ages. Winter OT if worked, currently returned as time off in lieu, hour for hour.

Full Package and benefits	 Pension. 4 weeks annual holiday, increasing to 5 weeks after 5 years. Holiday entitlement in year of joining will be pro rata. 8 Bank holidays.
	 PPE and equipment provided. Full training plus essential expenses while at college. Free 5 day membership of the golf club.
Hours of work	Age Dependent: Min 35 to 37.5 hours per week. A flexible seasonal work pattern of 41.5 hours in the summer for 30 weeks. And 28.5 hours in the winter for 22 weeks. Up to a maximum 40 to 48 hours with overtime in any Summer week where age and qualification permit.
	The working of summer weekends at overtime rate on a fair rotation basis is expected. Weekend work is generally up to 4 hours per day, or as agreed with the head greenkeeper. Some Winter weekend work is expected, usually 2hrs as agreed with the head greenkeeper.

Training Information	Attend Askham Bryan Horticultural College on a ten- weekly release basis, spread over two years while working as fully employed.
	Periodical tutor attendance will take place while working on the job and during assessments. Gaining education and training qualification to level 2 Greenkeeper.
Training Provider	https://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk
Occupation and Description	Greenkeeper level 2 Normanton Golf Club. Duties and responsibilities in accordance with the job-specific work pack available on request.

Training to be provided	All training required to achieve a level 2 Greenkeeper certification over a period of approximately two years. Training may be reduced if previous training or knowledge is demonstrated.
To obtain an application form	Web site http://www.normantongolf.co.uk/mem_greens_vacancy.php or email office@normantongolf.co.uk for an application form and further information. FAO Greens Director.
Cut off for applications	O5 th May 2023 All Applicants will receive an email or phone call in response.