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Level 2 Golf Greenkeeper Apprentice

St Austell Golf Club

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The golf course is one of the best in the area and is kept in excellent condition by a very experienced team of Greenkeepers. We need an apprentice greenkeeper to join this team and we are totally committed to giving our apprentices full support, so they achieve all their greenkeeping qualifications.

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Closing date: 04 Jul 2021

Apprenticeship summary

Weekly wage

£172.00

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Working week

Monday to Friday

6.30am to 3pm,

weekend work may be required on an ad hoc basis

Total hours per week:

40.00

Expected duration

24 months

Possible start date

12 Jul 2021

Date posted

today

Apprenticeship level

Intermediate

Level 2 (GCSE)

Reference number

VAC001722128

Positions

1 available

St Austell Golf Club is a successful, well run, friendly members club in Mid Cornwall with approximately 550 members. Our aim is for our apprentices to become a long-term investment for the club. We recognise that the personal development of the staff is a key to success and will support wherever appropriate. As an apprentice greenkeeper you will receive 'on the job' training with the Greens Team and over the initial two years you will cover all the necessary skills and tasks. We want you to show a commitment and enthusiasm plus a real desire to improve and become an effective member of the Greens team to help keep producing a superb golf course.

Duties to be carried out whilst training:

- Mowing of all golf course areas
- Undertake bunker maintenance weeding, mowing, and raking
- Assist in maintaining and mowing landscape areas
- Renovations to play areas including vertidrainage, brushing, coring, scarifying and top dressing
- Repairing divots
- Identifying common pests, diseases, and weeds in turf areas at an entrance level
- Competently operating all turf equipment, including checking equipment prior to use
- Undertakes routine machinery maintenance
- Carries out basic hand tool maintenance
- Identify basic common golf course grasses and plants
- Prepare ground to establish turf and new golf

course features

- Maintain the Practice Facilities
- Actively involved in creating and shaping new golf course features
- Actively involved in bunker reconstruction
- Unblocking and maintenance of drains and drainage systems
- Tree enclosures and hedges felling, pruning, removal and disposal of unwanted growth
- Maintain planted / garden areas on course
- Maintain the external clubhouse and car park environment
- Basic course setup including setting of tee markers, cutting holes, and tidying bunkers
- Maintain path areas, shoe cleaner and ball washers
- Empty litter bins

This job description sets out the main responsibilities for the postholder but is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Specific duties may change from time to time without changing the general nature of the post and the postholder is expected to be flexible in the range of responsibilities they undertake commensurate with the responsibility and salary.

Requirements and prospects

Desired skills

Essential:

- Be physically fit, hardworking and

Future prospects

We are looking for this role to become permanent for the right candidate at

be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions

Desirable:

- Experience in greenkeeping, landscaping or gardening with the necessary transferrable skills
- Knowledge of the playing of Golf
- Good understanding of health and safety and following safe working practices
- A good understanding of the operation of machinery and possess a mechanical aptitude
- An attention to detail and identifying work being carried out to high standards

Personal qualities

Essential:

- A flexible approach to work and working hours, with the capacity to carry out weekend work
- Good timekeeping skills and reliability
- A direct approach to work and enthusiasm to get involved
- A good team worker and ability to relate to a wide cross section of people, including co-workers and members of the golf club
- Able to work accurately and complete tasks on time and ensure deadlines are met

the end of their apprenticeship.

Things to consider

- Working outside during inclement weather
- Early morning starts
- Overtime may be required in peak season
- Annual Wage Review

- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Able to work on your own initiative, with limited supervision, but know when to seek & take advice
- Enthusiasm and 'can do' attitude

Desired qualifications

GCSE's in the A* - E or 9 – 3 range. Individual employers will set the selection criteria for the applicant. Employers who recruit candidates without English and maths at GCSE Grade C/4 (or Functional Skills Level 1) or above or equivalent, must ensure that the candidate achieves this level before the Apprenticeship Standard can be awarded to the individual.

About the employer

18 hole golf course with driving range, putting green and short game green.

Employer

St Austell Golf Club

<https://www.staustellgolf.co.uk/>

Address

Tregongeeves

Tregongeeves Lane

St. Austell

PL26 7DS



Training

Training provider

Bridgwater & Taunton College

Applications for this apprenticeship are being processed by Bridgwater & Taunton College

Level 2 Apprenticeship Standard No. 21 Golf Greenkeeper:

- Level 2 Certificate in Golf Greenkeeping
- Level 2 Golf Greenkeeper - Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours
- Functional Skills English and maths, if required (Exemptions Apply)

Apprenticeship standard

Golf greenkeeper
Level 2 (GCSE)

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