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Willing to relocate to: Kingston upon Hull - -

Work Experience

Assistant Greenkeeper

Cottingham Parks Leisure and Golf Club - East Yorkshire

March 2023 to Present

Within my role at Cottingham I look after the golf course with a team of 4 others. This includes cutting tees, greens, aprons, fairways, rough and semi rough. We also do a lot of strimming and fly mowing jobs to keep the course tidy. Other duties can include watering, spraying, tree work, drainage, changing holes, moving markers, raking bunkers and hand mowing. I am currently working towards my level 3 as I am hoping to climb the ladder within the industry and hope to work towards a managers role within Greenkeeping. During winter time and occasionally in summer we will complete mechanical work to machines as well.

SMC groundsman

Hull City - Kingston upon Hull

May 2022 to March 2023

In this job my key role is maintaining Hull City's training facilities and the MKM stadium. This includes primarily cutting the pitches but also feeding, watering and hoovering the pitch. The main aim of the job is to keep the grounds up to a professional standard. We will have to work match days to prepare the ground and that includes cutting, setting up goals, posts and marking out the pitch.

Assistant Greenkeeper

Ganton golf club - North Yorkshire

March 2022 to May 2022

My responsibilities at Ganton is to maintain the course to a championship standard. This includes maintaining greens, fairways, tees, semi rough and keeping the club house area tidy. We have guidelines to follow from the R&A so that we keep the course in good condition and that is shown by our position in the top 100 in the world.

Groundsman

Haven Holidays - Filey

July 2021 to March 2022

My second job at Haven was working as part of the siting team. This including moving caravans, jacking them up and dropping them for moving. It was a very physical job and required a lot of stamina and endurance. Some days included just dropping them or dropping and moving them depending how busy the day was.

Greenkeeper

Haven Holidays - Filey

June 2020 to July 2021

I worked on a 9 hole golf course at Haven by myself and. Weekly jobs include cutting greens, cutting fairways, cutting tees, moving holes, divot tees, rake bunkers, strim bunkers, strim around tee boxes, look after the grounds around owners lounge and complete weekly checks on machines. When I first started the course had been left for many weeks and now everyone who is playing the course is saying how well the course looks and are enjoying playing it. I also had to order and apply fertiliser including Rigby Taylor's cold start and feed, weed and moss killer.

Greenkeeper

Bridlington golf club - Bridlington

February 2017 to February 2020

I was a full time greenkeeper at Bridlington golf club. I had responsibilities of using mowers around the course and other jobs to keep the course tidy. I have used strimmers, fly mowers, tractor, hedge cutters and chain saw. I work as part of a team and by myself depending what job I am doing. Within my 3 years there, I gained a lot of experience. When I first started I had an interest in grounds but was keen to learn because I didn't know a lot. After my time there I know so much more knowledge about looking after sports grounds and sports turf. I also got my spraying qualification but not my boom spraying qualification.

Education

A-Level or equivalent in Sport & Exercise Science

East Riding College - Bridlington

September 2014 to June 2016

GCSE or equivalent in Mathematics

East Riding College - Bridlington

September 2014 to April 2015

GCSE in Physical Education

Headlands

September 2012 to June 2014

GCSE in IT

Headlands

September 2012 to June 2014

GCSE in Science

Headlands

September 2012 to June 2014

Certifications and Licenses

Level 2 in sports turf

April 2019 to Present

This was an apprenticeship from when I was at Bridlington golf club. It was more specific to a greenkeeping role which I was doing at the time.

PA6

January 2019 to Present

Lifeguard

February 2020 to February 2022

Archery

February 2020 to February 2023

Junior & Adult Segway

February 2020 to February 2023

Football

February 2020 to February 2023

PA1 Pesticide Certificate

April 2023 to Present

PA2

April 2023 to Present

First Aid Certification

April 2023 to April 2026