

With 41 years in the Golf and Grounds industry, 30 years in a senior role, helping to teach and guide.

SKILLS

- Machinery failure diagnosis
- Scheduled maintenance for machinery and equipment
- Strong reactive skill to get machinery back on fleet
- Strong engine diagnosis knowledge
- Good blade grinding knowledge
- Good hydraulic understanding
- Strong electrical fault finding
- Welding and fabrication
- Lathe work
- Milling
- Proficient IT skills
- Workshop planning and budgetary control
- Achieve outcomes
- Always learning and developing

EXPERIENCE

05/2021 - CURRENT

TURF MACHINERY MANGER, ZALA SPRINGS GOLF RESORT

- Setup and manage day-to-day maintenance facility with capacity for major works as required and leave scope for everyday operations
- Purchase and manage tools required for the work needed adding specialist tools as needed, always keep separation between personal and company equipment
- Implementation of the Toro Myturf system to manage operational servicing and record keeping of breakdowns, to order parts correctly and manage the parts stock system, keeping expected wear parts in stock.
- Liaise closely with the course Superintendent and daily and planned requirements and general machine condition, provide the Superintendent with Winter service requirements and any machines becoming not cost effective in repair and performance costs.
- Test and manage all hydraulic and electrical systems for pressure, flow and load as per OEM guidelines, carry out repairs as required
- Manage quality of cut and laisse on height of cut and adjust clip rate to suite.
- Sharpen and mange units to spec or turf requirements (Grinding)
- Manage staff welfare facilities with consumables, collect fuel etc.
- Maintain the Course Club cars as required, fully maintain Club Cars used in daily Greenkeeping duties
- Carry out on course quality of cut checks and general blade adjustment during everyday use.
- Fabricate components

01/2018 - 04/2021

WORKSHOP MANAGER / GROUNDS, FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE

- Overall management of 10 staff across a 50-hectare estate including areas of historic, ancient and environmental importance.
- Management of all equipment and machinery used on the sports facilities operating to the highest standards including artificial surfaces management equipment
- Regenerate outdated equipment to bring it back into full service, making or modernising parts as required
- Introduction of strong Machinery management,
- Train and guide staff on repair when they occurred
- Implement a pre and post operation maintenance system, identifying any problems early.
- Train staff in the correct operation of equipment
- Improve and enhance the landscape and sport areas of the college estate.
- Carry out effective turf maintenance through the establishment of schedules and programmed annual, monthly, weekly and daily maintenance, which maximise efficiency at the college.
- Staff training and development.
- Staff management and reviews
- H&S including COSHH.
- Budget control and application, writing reports and presentation of them.

10/2002 - 01/2018

WORKSHOP MANAGER/HEAD OF EXTERNAL ESTATES, HAMPTON SCHOOL

- Management of all equipment and machinery used on the estate operating to the highest standards
- Regenerate outdated equipment to bring it back into full service, making or modernising parts as required
- Planning and purchasing new equipment
- Design of workshop and purchase of tooling and machinery including grinders and lathe.
- Introduction of strong Machinery management,
- Train and guide staff on repair when they occurred
- Implement a pre and post operation maintenance system, identifying any problems early.
- Train staff in the correct operation of equipment
- Carry out effective turf equipment maintenance through the establishment of schedules and programmed annual, monthly, weekly and daily maintenance, which maximise efficiency at the school.
- · Staff training and development.
- Staff management and reviews
- H&S including COSHH
- Budget control and application, writing reports and presentation of them.
- Conception to development of workshop and estate projects
- Repair of estate machinery used across departments
- Implement a strong wear parts storage system
- Automatic gate system, design, install and manage day to day
- Project management from survey to completion
- Machinery management

11/2001 - 10/2002

HEAD GROUNDS & WORKSHOP, READING SCHOOL

03/2000 - 10/2001

HEAD GROUNDSMAN, BRISTOL LAWN TENNIS CLUB

03/1999 - 02/2000

HEAD GROUNDSMAN, PORTSWOOD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

03/1995 - 11/1999

HEAD OF GROUNDS AND ESTATES, GUINNESS BREWING UK

02/1994 - 03/1995

HEAD GROUNDS AND WORKSHOP, MEADHURST

05/1992 - 01/1994

DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER, SUNNINGDALE

11/1984 - 04/1992

TRAINEE TO DEPUTY HEAD GREENKEEPER. WENTWORTH CLUB

1983 - 11/1984

TRAINEE, WEST BYFLEET GOLF CLUB

EDUCATION

2021

GCSAA – CTEM (CERTIFIED TURF EQUIPMENT MANAGER) **KOHLER UNIVERSITY STUDYING**

2003

TORO UNIVERSITY, 4 DAY COURSE

1985-1992

CITY AND GUILDS, GTC TRAINING MANUAL MERRIST WOOD

PERSONAL

- Good Communicator
- Driven and hard working
- Known to not to give up.
- Understand work sometimes must come first
 Self-trained CAD and solution software.
- We are all learning every day nobody knows it
 Friendly and approachable all.
- Able to understand and find solutions.
- Team player
- Strong Leadership skills

ACTIVITIES.

I enjoy watching and playing Golf and watching Rugby my playing days now over.