

BRIDGWATER CRICKET CLUB

THE PARKS, DURLEIGH ROAD, BRIDGWATER, TA6 7HR

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Head Groundsperson required at Bridgwater Cricket Club

Salary	Negotiable
Location	Bridgwater
Job Type	Head Groundsperson
Hours	Est. 20 hours per week – Seasonal April - September
Closing Date	24/01/2020
Contact:	Scott Sealey, Club Vice-Chairman and Cricket Manager, Bridgwater Cricket Club The Parks, Durleigh Road, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 7LS. Email – 1bridgwatercc@gmail.com

To Apply: Please send a CV and covering letter – to include relevant experience, current salary/salary expectations and the names of two referees to the above email address by 24th January 2020.

Bridgwater Cricket Club Key Principles

Promote Participation and increasing activity - Encourage anyone with a love of the game to contribute to, and in, the club's success.

Seek Excellence - Install a passion for excellence into everything we do, both on and off the field.

Develop Players by delivering Pathway Program - Take the lead, especially with young people, in helping players to be as good as they can be, both for their own benefit, and for the good of the club and of cricket in general.

Embrace Integrity - Let the "Spirit of Cricket" be our guide to competition throughout the club.

Pursue Enjoyment and Increasing Participation - Maximise everyone's enjoyment of the Bridgwater Cricket Club experience.



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Job Description

The primary role is to lead on providing high quality playing and practice grass pitches at The Parks ground and playing pitches at the Nursery ground in a timely way. Contribute to improvements in pitch quality and overall playing and practice conditions, to help attain a high standard of general appearance of the grounds and surrounds, and to contribute to an overall cost-effective cricket operation.

Job Responsibilities:

Match and Practice

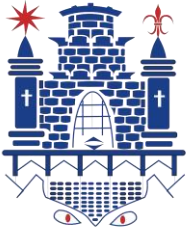
- Lead on preparing match and practice pitches to a high standard and on a timely basis.
- Ensure boundaries are marked, match/practice equipment are available and safety and other relevant netting is in place as appropriate.
- Ensure match pitch is marked and post-match running repairs and protection of the square are carried out as required.
- Ensure as required that appropriate covering of pitches and safe positioning of covers when not in use.

Operations

- Contribute to good communication on all grounds and surrounds issues.
- Contribute to better use of cricket facilities.
- Always ensure machinery/equipment is safe and adopt working practices which meet acceptable health and safety standards and regulations. Help maintain secure, safe, clean and tidy workshop, storage and working areas at all times.
- Help maintain good relationships with club members.
- Assist with arranging consumables, machinery and equipment purchase, and machinery service.
- Maintenance of The Parks surrounds

Surrounds

- Ensure good appearance and safe condition of all areas of the Parks
- Help to ensure all cricket support equipment (sight-screens, scoreboard, netting, etc.) are repaired and maintained, and stored safely and securely as appropriate.
- Implement maintenance tasks as required.



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Planning & Development

- Seek to adopt best practice and improve continuously own groundsmanship expertise by training and awareness of technical developments.
- Help to devise and implement a preparation and renovation programme to improve the squares towards true and predictable performance for the duration of matches.
- Help to devise and implement a programme to improve the outfielders and the artificial and grass practice wickets to the highest standard.

Candidate Profile:

You will enjoy working outdoors, with the challenge of maintaining high quality cricket pitches playing surfaces that can support heavy use. You will be flexible, approachable and a good team worker, self-motivated and keen to learn through a professional development programme.

You will have or be willing to gain:

- A valid driving licence
- Machinery competence (tractors, mowers, rollers)
- Awareness of Health and Safety Legislation

You will either have attended or be willing to attend groundsman courses and events supported by the Somerset Groundsman's Association and work with advisors accordingly depending on previous experience.

The successful applicant will need to undergo a DBS check (formerly CRB)

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