



Golf is a major UK sport with an estimated £10.3 billion turnover. Some 75,000 people are employed in the sector and there are 3.9 million golfers in the UK. Golf course management in the UK is highly regarded across the world.

HOW IS IT DONE?

At the heart of it all is implementing a comprehensive planned approach to weed, pest and disease control. Without maintained facilities the consequences would be substantial economically, environmentally and in social terms.

Through using a combined cultural approach. Ensuring that the correct horticultural methods are applied to overcome the problem at hand.

Where needed, pesticides are used safely and correctly; this is key to all approaches.

All staff are properly trained who continually keep qualifications up to date.

Golf courses are an important part of our natural environment and vital for a range of wildlife habitats. They need to be managed sustainably and effectively.

SOME KEY POINTS

- Whilst all methods of control are and need to be utilised, pesticides remain key to the solution.
- All chemicals applied are approved for use by our governing body.
- Any newly proposed chemicals for use are considered based on scientific trials and evidence.
- The Amenity sector in the UK has led the way in committing itself to best practice & developing an Amenity Assured Standard.
- Weed, pest and disease control is both important and essential.
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