



Speaker profile Gordon Irvine MG

Gordon Irvine started his career at Turnberry Golf Courses in 1982. This was the place where he learned his greenkeeping skills under the guiding influence of some of the finest Scottish Links Greenkeepers; experiencing preparing the Links for some of the world's top golf events including the Open Championship. During his time at Turnberry He was also studying at both Langside College in Glasgow and Elmwood College near St.Andrews, Scotland. During this time he was awarded the title of Scottish Greenkeeper of the year.

He moved on from Turnberry to be in charge of the construction of two new projects Millride and Lambourne golf courses in England. Both projects were completed on schedule and opened to great acclaim. This time, not only the Scottish valued his work, but he was also awarded the title of British Greenkeeper of the year.

In 1994 he received the prestigious title of Master Greenkeeper, a honor in the Golf and Greenkeeper society. From 1998 to 2004, he saw the chance to become the General Manager for the Millride Golf Club. During his time as General Manager, he also got the opportunity to study greenkeeping at the Rutgers University New Jersey USA.

In 2004 after he left his position with the Millride Golf Club, he started up his own Golf Course Management Consultancy business. Specializing in sustainable golf course management, he advises Golf Clubs on their greenkeeping practices, staff training and remediation or refurbishing of the courses. He has guided several projects across Europe and the Far East, including the Askernish Golf Course, a Tom Morris course that was abandoned in 1920, and now restored to its full glory.

Despite the busy life as a Master Greenkeeper, he still gets the time to enjoy his life at the lovely Loch Lomond together with his wife and three kids.

