

Summary of Cricket Pitch Maintenance (Autumn & Winter)

Duration:- 1-day 2-day (including practical) **No. of Delegates:-** 12 maximum

This one day course, accredited by Lantra Awards, is designed to provide a basic knowledge of autumn cricket ground renovation and maintenance. It has been developed with the volunteer or part-time groundsman in mind but would equally benefit a person just entering the profession.

The course is theory/classroom based and does not include any practical work, although time will be spent out on the playing surface to consider and discuss its condition and underlying structure. Although the content of the course is structured, the delivery is informal and delegates are encouraged to participate.

Of all the sports, a cricket groundsman has the greatest effect on how a match can develop so a basic knowledge of the game is essential. It is, therefore, equally essential that Groundsmen fully appreciate their responsibility in producing a safe and consistent surface. This will only be achieved by having the knowledge and expertise found in the science of turf care.

Your Team will learn about:-

- » To consider and provide safe working practice when completing all tasks and operations on a cricket ground under current legislation
- » To understand and appreciate the general requirements of a cricket ground
- » To be able to provide playing surfaces to the required standard of play
- » To carry out all maintenance operations in the correct sequence ensuring the best surface
- » To understand the difference between materials and products available for the maintenance and renovation of the cricket ground
- » To understand the difference between the range of machinery available for the maintenance and renovation of the cricket ground
- » To have an understanding and be able to carry out basic maintenance to all machinery and tools

Skills covered include:-

Mowing, scarification, aeration, fertiliser application, watering, rolling, renovations etc.

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