



Testimonial for Bayer website

“The TurfXpert app helped kickstart my career”

Assistant greenkeeper, Oliver Durham, from Normanton Golf Course in West Yorkshire, first used the TurfXpert app while at Askham Bryan College and continues to find it a useful guide that’s always close to hand.

“Weed, pest and disease identification and management were key themes in my Level 2 sports turf qualification and continue to be a part of the syllabus for Level 3, that I’m currently working towards.

“So, to help get to grips with this often-challenging aspect of training I downloaded the TurfXpert app, finding it particularly useful for both my college studies and revision for the SALTEX College Cup and Toro Student Greenkeeper of the Year competitions.

“Not only does the app provide a visual guide to weeds, pests and diseases, but it outlines the conditions that encourage their development, what the symptoms are and their life-cycles. It then suggests the most suitable cultural and chemical treatment options, which really speeds up the decision-making process.

“Now that I’m qualified and working out on course every day, if I ever want to double check something, the app is always in my pocket, so I can find a solution in a matter of minutes.

“It’s so simple and easy to use. There’s even an option to take a photo of the problem weed pest or disease to send to the Bayer team, to identify it and come back with advice on the best solution, tailored to your particular course conditions.