BRITISH equipment for outdoor recreation will be featured in a special exhibition at The Design Centre in the spring of 1966. Called "Time Out—Design for Leisure", the exhibition will outline the evolution of the major British sports and types of open-air recreation and show how the various products associated with these activities have been developed and perfected. Equipment manufactured by sophisticated industrial methods will be shown alongside products which still largely depend on the skill of craftsmen for their quality. The exhibition will demonstrate how improved standards of design and production have led to improved performance. "Time Out" will be open from 27th April until 30th May.

There will be four major kinds of outdoor recreation dealt with in the exhibition: traditional British games, such as cricket, soccer, rugby, golf and tennis; modern athletics, activities such as camping, hiking, sailing and hill-climbing; and field sports such as shooting, riding and fishing. The criteria of good design will be explained in the exhibition, with particular reference to performance, and will be illustrated both by items of historical interest and by sectionalised exhibits as well as by equipment in current production. The effects of specifications drawn up by the governing bodies of particular sports to ensure safety or uniformity in performance in equipment will be shown, as will some of the modern aids for measuring sporting achievements.

The exhibits will be chosen by a specially appointed CoID selection committee assisted by independent technical assessors for each sport or type of recreation featured in the exhibition. The exhibition has the support of the Central Council for Physical Recreation.

FOR HIRE

SISIS AUTOTURFMAN Aerator for hire, £25 per week—Do it yourself. J B. Burnell, 2 Clarence Road, Eaglescliffe, Stockton on Tees.