Landscaping Industries '92 is the right event attracting the right audience and, in light of the buying changes being experienced by the industry, it is at the right time of year.

Landscape Industries is the only event devoted to all aspects of the landscape and leisure industries and it has established itself as the major exhibition for the industry with over 250 exhibitors and 8000 visitors in 1991.

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Landscape Industries is more than just a trade fair, for the country's finest research, educational, advisory and training organisations will be at Landscape Industries '92, together with many exhibits featuring the practical application of specialist landscaping skills.

A series of half-hour, informative discussion sessions will be held each day:

- **10.30am** – TRAINING NEEDS ANALYSIS COMPUTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
  - John Topping, Deputy Chief Executive, BALI, John Pearson, Otley College.
- **11.30am** – TRAINING & CERTIFICATION IMPLICATIONS OF THE HSE GUIDANCE NOTE ON CHAINSAW USE
  - Terry Howard, Agricultural Training Board.
- **2.30pm** – CONTRACT MONITORING, MAKING CONTRACTS WORK
  - Patrick Kilburn, Client Manager (Grounds Maintenance), IILAM.

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION POINT**
Expanding on the successful demonstration area in 1991, an information point in the heart of the exhibition will provide independent advice and information from key specialists: John Shildrick, NTC; Mike Canaway, STRI; Suki Pryce, University of Manchester and Peter Dury, Nottinghamshire County Council on a range of topics including:

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- Landscape Institute
- ADAS
- British Turf and Landscape Irrigation Association
- City and Guilds
- Dry Stone Walling Association
- Institute of Horticulture
- Joint Council for Landscape Industries
- Learning through Landscapes Trust
- National Association of Agricultural Contractors
- Scottish National Heritage
- More than 12 horticultural colleges

AWARDS

- Landscape Institute’s “Landscape Management Award” will be presented for the second year.
- ILAM’s “Open Space Management Award” will be presented for the first time at Landscape Industries ’92.
- A best stand award, sponsored by Landscape Showcase, will be presented by the organisers to the best indoor and outdoor displays.
- The BALI Chalk Award will be presented to the best display from a landscaping college exhibiting at the 1992 show.

Landscape Industries ’92 will be held at the National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th June. The event is open from 9.00am-5.00pm on both days. Admission, car parking and catalogues are free.

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of the exhibitors and what you can expect to see

Glester a listing in the Good Wood Guide published by Friends of the Earth. Tel: 0272 540349

* The British Association of Golf Course Constructors will be exhibiting at Stoneleigh, on Stand No. EX HS.

Tim Banks, Secretary of the BAGCC, together with Jonathan Franks of British Seed Houses and Mark Pierson of Brian D Pierson (Contractors) Limited, will be on hand to offer advice to those interested in golf development. For further details telephone 0202 822372.

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AROUND THE GREEN

Keeping in touch with news and comment from the regions

CLEVELAND

A busy month of lectures and social activities in March to report, beginning with a talk given by Ian Webster from Houghall College, Durham, on “Water Management”. Ian suggested that water management is all too easy: just programme the timing and greens are watered while we sleep. But do we know how much water is already in the soil? We need to, and by using a moisture meter (which probes the soil), we can obtain an instant read-out. We need to allow for evaporation on sunny days, transpiration loss in growing conditions, and irrigate only to make up for those losses. Soil moisture checks should be undertaken two or three times a week, greenkeepers then will learn quickly how their greens drain water away; if they draw slowly (on clay or peaty soil) then irrigation should be applied with great care and protecting ourselves – mouth, nose, skin contact etc. COSHH is for the protection of all, so play safe and take all necessary precautions.

Finally, also in March, our committee held a celebratory dinner to mark our national chairman’s year of office. George Malcolm was presented with an inscribed decanter set by section chairman Harry Lees. The Middlebrough GC are delighted that George has represented our national interests and their chairman, Jack Higgins, gratefully received a plaque from Viscount Whitehall which is to be wall mounted in the clubhouse. Ian Holoran presented George with a framed photograph.

BRUCE BURNELL

NORTHERN

Another month goes by and when you read this our annual dinner dance and first golf competition will already be history.

Our lecture season has now finished and it was pleasing to see more people attending – keep it up! However, not many BIGGA members turned up for our last event, which was a quiz night with our colleagues from the IOG. It was a good night, we were made very welcome at Headingley and the event could possibly be repeated next year. By the way, BIGGA won the quiz – of course!

Golf events are filling up quickly so don’t delay in booking. £10 deposit to me at 23 Hinchliffe Avenue, Bieldon, West Yorkshire. BD17 6QQ.

Our friends in the trade are again being very generous with Henson & Chatell sponsoring our last mailshot, Yorkshire Mowers again sponsoring our Invitation Day, Pottisson the famous Roses Match and Chaplins our Autumn Tournament. Many thanks to you all, it is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead now to the 1992/93 lecture season, some interesting events are being lined up – a trip to see the John Deere plant in Nottingham, a Lloyds workshop (as we had to cancel the trip to them, they have offered to come to us – so I hope it will be well supported), and also Eddie Seaward from the All England Lawn Tennis Club at Wimbledon. I have met Eddie and been shown the complex there. I can assure you all that his talk will be very interesting, both for greenkeepers and their wives.

BOB LUPTON

DEVON & CORNWALL

St Enodoc G.C. was the venue for our March meeting, the morning competition being for the Supatural Head Greenkeepers & Trade Trophy and the May & Baker Assistants Trophy. Members were also competing for places in the 1992 Iseki regional final and just to make things more complicated, competitions were played over St Enodoc’s two courses, this to comply with their handicap rule.

Our Zero to 18 handicap golfers played the ever testing Church course, with our 19 to 28 handicap section playing the shorter Hollywell course. As scores were being counted it came as no surprise that all the winning scores came from the Hollywell course, though I am sure all who played the demanding Church course were quite happy at just having the opportunity to play this unique layout. After an excellent lunch, John Palfrey of Avoncrop Amenities and Paul Clift of Rhone Poulenc presented the prizes to the lucky winners, as follows:- Supatural Head Greenkeepers Trade Trophy: 1st D Parr 42 pts., 2nd J Manley 38 pts., 3rd S Redman 36 pts. The May & Baker Assistants Trophy: 1st T Clark 43 pts., 2nd Blackburn 41 pts., 3rd N Macintyre 39 pts. Our thanks to John Palfrey and Paul Clifton for presenting the prizes.

The qualifiers for the Iseki regional final at Isle of Purbeck GC on Wednesday June 17th are (0-9) C Rawlings, N Gagg, P Newcombe, R Hall, and L Millar. (10-18) B Lever, B Summers, T Pipe, T Farkins, and W Potter. 

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