THE EXHIBITION
The growth and success of the show had brought about the need for more exhibition space and this year, for the first time Hall D at the Harrogate International Conference Centre has been introduced to cope with the demand. The decision was vindicated immediately with every square metre of floor space being booked.

A total of 162 companies will be exhibiting at BTME '96, many taking much larger stands than in previous years and many exhibiting for the first time.

As with last year exhibitors will be issued with light pens so they can note to whom they have been talking by simply scanning the barcoded delegate badges. Coventry Data Services has once again been commissioned by BIGGA to operate this scheme.

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Among the speaker on this year's National Education Conference, Educational Workshop Programme and Educational Seminar Programme is Dr Joe Vargas Jnr.

Dr Vargas has been professor of Botany and Plant Pathology at Michigan State University for the past 25 years where he was involved in teaching and research. He has published over 200 articles on turfgrass diseases and related subjects and spoken at over 1,000 conferences throughout the world.

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What you can look forward to:

- TRANSITION ZONE JULY THROUGH DECEMBER: Stanley Zontek, Director, United States Golf Association Mid Atlantic Region
- GRASS SPECIES FOR GOLF: Ian McMillan, Course Manager, Hankley Common Golf Club/Dr A J Newall, STRI
- INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT: Peter Jones, Peter Jones Associates/Dr C A York, STRI
- A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH: Jonathan Hill, Product Manager, Rhône Poulenc
- THE BUDGET PROCESS: David Whitaker, Course Manager, Wisley Golf Club
- GOLF COURSE CONCEPT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT: Neville Pearson, ADAS
- OVERWINTERING IN CANADA: Trevor Smith, Past President, Canadian Golf Superintendents Association
- PESTICIDE USAGE SURVEY - PRELIMINARY RESULTS: Dr Alan Gange, University of London and David Garthwaite, Central Science Laboratory
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