Why go to Scotsturf?

Two of Edinburgh’s best known Course Managers were put on the spot and asked Why Do You Attend Scotsturf? There answers were quite illuminating!

Steve Dixon, Course Manager, Kingsknowe GC, Edinburgh.

* To discuss new contracts and budget prices for the following year.
* To allow my staff a day out at the Show - a wee thanks for the hard work during the season. This is our equivalent of the Highland Show.
* To view any new products for turf maintenance - fungicides, fertilisers etc
* To meet friends who you might not see for one year to another.
* To check out which stand has the best promotions girls - although I must say BTME is slightly ahead in this department!

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* To view any new machinery products and discuss with dealers any problems on existing products.

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Scotsturf '98 preview

Chris Yeaman, Course Manager, Swanston GC, Edinburgh

* To catch up on all the latest technology and products used in our profession.
* To meet colleagues and friends from around the country and take part in conversation and refreshment.
* To hopefully find a bargain through promotions by companies who are launching new products or ranges.
* Everything and everyone is under one roof, from local fertiliser, chemical, top dressing and machinery dealers.
* I am beginning to plan my budgets and programmes for the forthcoming season so it allows me to speak to various companies about my requires for the new season.
* To help out on the BIGGA stand and to speak to prospective new members about the benefits of joining the Association.
* Attending the show whets my appetite of BTME in Harrogate a couple of months later.
* To let my staff look at any new machinery we are thinking about buying and let them have their say about these proposals.
* It also gives us a chance to put a face to the voice of many people with whom I only ever speak on the phone.
* Last but not least to compete with Steve Dixon to see how many free drinks we can get - Yes I agree it is a tall order but I shall give it a try!

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