Ken Richardson gives a last minute run down of the courses and educational opportunities still available to you.

Golf Course Design, Construction and Establishment
Presented by Howard Swan and Simon Gelman
This two day workshop is based on the highly successful workshop at Harrogate and includes some theory but is largely hands on with delegates producing a detailed design of greens, tees, irrigation and drainage.
Places are still available for the incredibly low price of £30 + VAT (£39.75) at
Inchycra Grange Hotel Falkirk on 13 & 14 October 1998
Lakeide Hotel, Great, Essex on 10 & 11 November 1998
Berrington Hall Hotel Pymoor on 8 & 9 November 1998
Swansea Marriott on 10 & 11 December 1998

Project Management
Presented by Brinn Bandon from Vector Training
This two day course is a must for all greenkeepers involved in planning and control of a major course project. The course includes information to help you plan, monitor, cost and control projects large or small.
Places are still available for the incredibly low price of £30 + VAT (£39.75) at
Weston Hotel, Weston Favell, Northampton on 8 & 9 December 1998

Pesticide Management
Presented by Douglas Shearer
Do you know how to select and specify the right pesticides for a particular task? Do you understand the requirements for storage, application and disposal? Are you comply with the Act? Find out by attending this two day course.
Places are still available for the incredibly low price of £30 + VAT (£39.75) at
Inchycra Grange Hotel on 23 & 24 February 1998

Irrigation Workshop
Presented by David Huliff and members of the British Turf and Landscape Irrigation Association.
The workshop at Walsall on 24/25 November 1998 is now FULL. This workshop will be presented again in the Majestic Hotel at Harrogate on 18/19 January 1999. See the ‘Learning Experience’ brochure for full details.

Essential Supervisory Management Skills
Presented by Brinn Bandon from Vector Training
This two day workshop, which gives essential skills and knowledge for all greenkeepers who are or are about to become supervisors, has proved to be so popular that we have had to arrange a second course. Be sure to apply today if you want to make sure of your place.
Places are still available for the incredibly low price of £30 + VAT (£39.75) at
Queens Hotel, Chester on 1 & 2 December 1998.

Interviewing Skills
Presented by Brinn Bandon
This two day course will give you hints and techniques that you can use when interviewing new staff and prepare you to be interviewed for your next job.
Places are still available for the incredibly low price of £30 + VAT (£39.75) at
Inchycra Grange Hotel Falkirk on 16 February 1999.

Report Writing 1 and 2
Presented by Frank Neuberry or Brinn Bandon.
Learn the techniques of business English, preparation and presentation methods on Report Writing 1 then return to see how to put the techniques into practice on Report Writing 2.
Places are still available for the incredibly low price of £30 + VAT (£39.75) per day at
Aldwark Manor on 29 October 1998 and 10 February 1999 - Brinn Bandon
Fort Richardson Maladoise on 18 November 1998 and 23 February 1999 - Frank Neuberry
Watermill Hotel, Henley on 3 December 1998 - Frank Neuberry

Employment Contracts
Presented by Frank Neuberry
Do you or your staff have contracts? Do you know what should be included? Do you know what your rights are? Find out by attending this one day course.
Places are still available for the incredibly low price of £30 + VAT (£39.75) at
Castle Hotel Tunaston on 11 November 1998

Health and Safety 1 and 2
Presented by Tony Ross
Find out how to assess hazards, conduct risk assessments, understand the Health and Safety at Work Act and how to stay within the law on Health and Safety 1 then return and see how to produce the relevant documentation on Health and Safety 2.
Places are still available for the incredibly low price of £30 + VAT (£39.75) at
Castle Hotel Tunaston on 3 November 1998 and 23 February 1999
Nottingham Hotel on 10 November 1998 and 10 February 1999
Swindon Marriott on 24 November 1998 and 16 February 1999
Aldwark Manor on 8 December 1999 and 11 February 1999

Presented by Douglas Shearer at Inchycra Grange Hotel Falkirk on 1 December 1998 and 9 February 1999.

Aldwark Manor Supervisory Management Courses
A limited number of places are still available on this year’s Aldwark Manor Supervisory Management Courses. Weeks 1 to 4 introduce you to a wide range of supervisory management skills and Week 5 covers Irrigation and Drainage Management. All courses are linked to N/SQV Level 3 Sportsturf Maintenance and N/SQV Level 4 in Sportsturf Management. Presented for the fifth year by Brinn Bandon and for the first time by members of the British Turf and Landscape Irrigation Association and Land Drainage Contractors Association. These courses are excellent value for money especially as all training will take place in the Training Room in BIGGA’s new head-quarters and accommodation will be in the newly refurbished Aldwark Manor Hotel.

The cost for all training accommodation for four nights and all food is £500 + VAT (£607.50)