BIGGA

BIGGA will once again be exhibiting at Scotsturf giving visitors the chance to find out more about all aspects of the Association and its activities.

Should you wish information about becoming a member there will be someone on hand to answer all your questions and provide literature highlighting the benefits of membership.

If you are already a member information can be obtained about the prestigious Master Greenkeeper scheme, education and training courses, as well as about that highlight of the greenkeeper’s year - BTME at Harrogate.

From a company perspective, stand space is filling up quickly and from an individual’s, spaces on the workshops and Education Conference need to be booked early to avoid disappointment.

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Eric Hunter Grinders Ltd

Eric Hunter Grinders Limited are exhibiting two new machines at Scotsturf for the first time.

The Jupiter 2000 has been developed from the well established range of Jupiter models in order to meet an increasing demand to be able to grind pedestrian hand mowers fully ‘in-situ’.

An integral hoist has been incorporated into the design of the Jupiter 2000 with capacity of 200kg, allowing it to handle the largest hand mowers.

The Jupiter 2000 retains all the advantages of the Jupiter range with the capability of being able to handle ‘relief’ grinding, ‘spin’ grinding and bottom blade grinding all on the one machine.

In addition, spin grinding can be carried out fully automatically and bottom blade grinding can traverse automatically.

The Orion bottom blade grinder has been upgraded to be fully automatic on both traverse and ‘in-feed’. Again developed from the well proven Orion bottom blade grinder.

Both machines have liquid coolant systems.
Ocmis

Ocmis irrigation are experts with a referral driven reputation in irrigation system designed, manufacture, supply, installation and service for all types of sports turf and landscape areas. We are also specialists in the refurbishment and upgrading of existing systems. Ocmis are distributors for Rain Bird, Buenkeer, and Hunter sprinklers and can supply and service other makes of equipment.

The Livingston depot stocks MDPE and UPVC pressure pipe, associated fittings, manufactured pump units, electric panels, electric cables and mobile irrigators. Ocmis’s unique in-house design capabilities ensure that the requirements of each client are individually met and that each project is given independent attention. All installations are completed by Ocmis trained staff and in accordance with GDM and health and safety regulations.

Ocmis were British Turf and Landscape Irrigation Association Award of Excellence winners in 1997 and 1998. For more information and a free no obligation survey and design contact Ocmis Irrigation Scotland on 01312202102.

Weidenmann

Weidenmann UK Ltd. have secured a prime stand in the new hall on which the company will display a cross section of their popular machinery range. Having its UK base in Paisley, Weidenmann values Scotsturf highly and the company’s staff look forward to meeting existing and new customers who visit the show.

On display will be the versatile Terra Spike deep aerator which will be fitted with a range of tines. A range of terra Spikes are available from 1.35m wide to 2.6m wide providing machines for a wide variety of applications from golf to playing fields. Terra spikes have unique features such as quick set heavy control and power pack which make the machine easy to use and reliable.

Other machines on display will include the new Terra Top tractor mounted Top dresser which is particularly efficient at spreading wet top dressings and tractor mounted Triplex 4.2 finishing rotary mower with flat wings. Weidenmann invite all to visit the stand to view their latest products and enjoy the usual hospitality.

Groundsmen Industries

Groundsmen Industries, Europe’s leading manufacturer of Turf Aerators will be at Scotsturf with their very latest range of equipment. This range spans through 5 models of pedestrian machines from the low budget model 345MD 18” swath vertical action aerator priced below £3,000 to the 42” and 72” swath tractor mounting units.

New launches include the Flexplate Surface Iron attachment to smooth out the playing surface behind the aerator. This implement may well become as essential to aeration as the extremely successful Flexblade Core Collector which enables aeration and core collection in one pass rendering the old windrow attachment redundant.

The other new launch from the Groundsmen camp is a 4ft and an 8ft swath Disc Slitter. These units incorporate groups of sprung discs with follow-up rollers. Pictured from top (a) Model 348HD coring with windrow. (b) Model 460SBR aerator with Flexblade Core Collector attached. (d) Model 12180TM 6ft swath tractor mounting aerator needle tining to 5” depth with Flexblade Surface Iron attached.

Sportsgrounds Limited

Now that Sportsgrounds are Scottish Stockists and distributors for EPIC driving range equipment the company will be using Scotsturf to display a cross section of the extensive EPIC range including tee mats, ball dispensers, ball washers, ball collectors, synthetic range surfaces and accessories.

The company’s large stand in the new hall will also illustrate the comprehensive range of services available which include design and construction of playing fields, golf courses, bowling greens and tennis courts in either natural or synthetic grass. Sportsgrounds continue to specialise in drainage, sand sifting and groundcare maintenance.

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