Wrap up warm with BIGGA

As Autumn approaches and the cold, wet weather arrives, you may be looking to purchase some new workwear to keep you warm and dry. Tracey Maddison explains how you can save £££s off your clothing bills with your BIGGA membership...

Did you know that this July was the dullest since 1992 and the wettest since 1993? But now for the good news! All members of BIGGA are eligible to take advantage of a fantastic 20% saving with ARCO, the leading UK supplier of workwear, safety clothing and equipment and industrial and maintenance products.

We have teamed up with ARCO to offer you a massive 20% discount* with a choice from big brands, free delivery and no minimum order charge. How can you not benefit? All you have to do is to telephone 01482 611773, quote your BIGGA membership number and place your order.

You can pay by cash, cheque, all major credit or debit cards, or by setting up an ARCO account. Free catalogues are available by telephoning the above number. The good news doesn't end there! We have also teamed up with Slazenger Golf and Walrus to offer a select range of quality leisure wear, ideal for on or off the Golf Course. Make your choice from a navy fleece, pique polo shirt, baseball cap, wind- or a two piece rainsuit.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Membership Services on 01347 833800, by visiting our website at www.bigga.org.uk, or checking the reverse of your magazine address label, which also includes a price list and order form.

*Discount is not available on solicited technical products or other special offers. Please telephone for details.

BTME2001 on the Web

BTME is a major event in the Greenkeeping calendar, and, as you would expect, the BIGGA website has a section dedicated to what is the turf industry’s largest European indoor trade exhibition and conference. Once again, the trade show is expanding with increased demand for stands at Harrogate. The Harrogate International Centre is itself growing to meet the needs of exhibition organisers like ourselves and is opening a new hall later this month.

The BTME section of the website is intended to be useful for both visitors and exhibitors alike. With over 160 companies and organisations already confirmed for the exhibition, the final number is likely to exceed 200 this year. There will be 5 halls operating with the new hall M being added to halls A, B, C, and Q.

The web site provides a hall by hall plan showing exhibitor stand locations which can help you either find your favourite companies to visit or locate and book stand space. The hall maps can be printed off from the site to produce a hard copy version. It is possible to access the list of companies exhibiting by searching either alphabetically on the company name or by hall and stand number sequence. This enables a quick check of not only who's exhibiting but also which companies are occupying which halls and stands.

Details of the ‘Learning Experience’ Conference programme and seminar speakers are also included, as well as a Reservation Highway service of accommodation and details on the entertainment and booking arrangements for the final night banquet.

The BTME section of the site will be updated regularly as changes and news items occur. Stand availability can be checked, new exhibiting companies will be added and the latest details on the timings, speakers and bookings for the conference, seminar and workshop programmes included.

If you register your e-mail address details with us we will be able to let you know as things happen. Start today by visiting our site www.bigga.org.uk.