Preparations for BTME2002 are cruising along, but you'll have to step up a gear to catch our Keynote speaker ...

Keynote speaker announced for BTME2002

Roger Black MBE will be the Keynote Speaker next January at BTME 2002. For 14 years Roger represented Great Britain at the highest level in the world of athletics, both as an individual 400 metres runner and as a member of 4 x 400 metres relay team. He won 15 major Marble Championships and has won 4 Olympic medals including European, Commonwealth and World Championship Gold medals. His greatest achievement was winning the Olympic 400 metres Silver medal in 1996 and he is particularly admiring for his triumphs over adversity, successfully overcoming several serious injuries and setbacks throughout his career.

He was British Men's Team Captain and was awarded the MBE in 1992. Roger is now a presenter for BBC Television Sport and works on a range of programmes including Athletics Focus on Grandstand, "The Black Run" for skiing enthusiasts and is presenting at all major Athletics Championships, most recently at the Sydney Olympic Games.

By combining his close understanding of motivation and self-development with his personal experiences both on and off the track, Roger now inspires, motivates and entertains audiences throughout the country. Once again, the Keynote Speaker session looks set to start the BTME off on a high note and we look forward with anticipation to welcoming Roger Black.

Dr James Beard at the BIGGA Learning Week at BTME. The BIGGA Education and Training Department can announce that Dr James Beard, PhD will be making two presentations as part of the Learning Week at BTME to be held in Harrogate in January 2002. Dr Beard will be presenting a Master Class at the National Education Conference on Monday 21 January and will present an extended Seminar session on Thursday 24 January. Watch out for further Learning Week announcements in your monthly copy of Greenkeeper International in the News and Events section and the BTME section of our website.

Speaker Update

The 2002 Education Programme offers maximum flexibility to delegates allowing them to mix and match the Conference, Workshops and Seminars.

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