With much of the summer season been and gone - amazing isn’t it? - we can turn our attention to SALTEX 2001, the show which complements BTME so well. With one outdoors in the south in the late summer catering for the entire sports amenities and landscaping industry and the other indoors, in the north in the depths of winter catering for the specialised fine turf industry the two shows fit like a glove. Top experts from different sectors of the sports, amenities and landscaping industries will lead the seminar programme at IOG SALTEX, Windsor Racecourse on September 4-6.

This year’s line-up of expert speakers is as follows:

- Jon Allbutt, Health and Safety at Work Consultant
- Wolfgang Bopp, National Botanic Gardens, Wales
- Alan Dallas and John Sharrock, Bolton-Brophy Partnership
- Peter Headline, Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)
- Paul Kerr, British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI)
- Dr Ruth Mann, Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI)
- Liam McEwan, Horticultural Trades Association (HTA)
- Eddie Seaward, Wimbledon’s All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club
- Robin Sutcliffe, Association of Play Industries (API)
- Chris Trickey, Sports & Play Contractors’ Association (SAPCA)
- Martin Walker, Leeds City Council

The seminars contain a wealth of expert knowledge and a rare opportunity to question experts on how they’ve solved problems, ask for advice and opinions on specific situations, hear about latest research results and future chemical, mechanical and legislative developments. In response to research among visitors and speakers, changes have been made to the seminar programme to make it a vital and more accessible part of the show. Later start times (10:30 hrs) have been put in place and all seminars will finish at 3:15pm. Four daily seminars will be held in the Grandstand, near the hard area section of the show, which will be clearly sign posted at the entrances and listed on the back of tickets.

Tuesday 4 September

1030-1115 hrs: Work Equipment: Choosing with Health & Safety in Mind - Jon Allbutt, Jon Allbutt Assocs (specialists in H&SAW)
1130-1215 hrs: The Challenges of Building a Botanic Garden in Three Years - Wolfgang Bopp, Curator, National Botanic Gardens, Wales
1330-1415 hrs: It’s More Than Mow and Grow (research work at Wimbledon) - Eddie Seaward, All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club
1430-1515 hrs: An Introduction to the Construction and Maintenance of Synthetic Sports Surfaces - Chris Trickey, SAPCA

Wednesday 5 September

1030-1115 hrs: Pest and Disease Survey 2001 - Dr Ruth L Mann, STRI
1130-1215 hrs: Improving Safety by Improving Quality - Peter Headline, RoSPA
1430-1515 hrs: Why Hire a Professional Arborist? - Liam McEwan, ISA

Thursday 6 September

1030-1115 hrs: A Partnership in Delivering a Grounds Maintenance Service - Alan Dallas, Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council and John Sharrock, Brophy
1130-1215 hrs: Managing Heritage Landscapes in a Sporting Environment - Martin Walker, Leeds City Council
1330-1415 hrs: The Competent Landscaper - Paul Kerr, BALI
1430-1515 hrs: HTA Certification Schemes: Conformance and Confidence - Alan Riley, HTA

During the three days of IOG SALTEX, seminars will cover six themes of Sports surfaces; Play/Parks; Arboriculture; Horticulture; Groundscare; and Landscaping. Seminars are free, but pre-booking is advised, either on the web site: www.iogsaltex.co.uk or by telephone: +44 (0) 870 429 4524

How to get to Saltex

SALTEX is held at Windsor Racecourse. About 20 miles west of Central London, Windsor is easy to reach by rail, road and air. Heathrow is only a 15 minute drive away; Gatwick and Luton are within an hour’s drive.

By road
From the M25. Leave the motorway at Junction 15, where you’ll join the M4, heading west. From the M4: Westbound - leave M4 at junction 6, Eastbound - leave M4 at junction 8/9. Then follow brown and white signs for Windsor Racecourse.

By rail
From London Paddington: Leave the train at Slough and join the local service to Windsor and Eton Central Station. Approximate journey time is 35 minutes.
From London Waterloo: Leave the train at Windsor and Eton Riverside Station. Approximate journey time is 45 minutes.
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At Saltex 2001 Allett Mowers will be displaying their range of professional cylinder mowers on Stand C19.

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There will be lots to see and feel on the Advanta Seeds UK stand, with living examples of four new amenity grass cultivars, and a comparative demonstration highlighting the beneficial effects of Headstart. Based on a seaweed extract, with added enzymes, bio-stimulants and water attractants, Headstart speeds up germination, helps prevent disease, and can increase establishment by up to 20%, particularly in difficult sowing conditions. Advanta will also present their two amenity ranges – the premium Advanta MM’s, used at many leading sports venues, and the Designer range, which offers quality with competitive pricing, ideal for local authorities and landscapers.

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The AGCO exhibit will include:
- **MF Quadbikes (AgTVs)**, which comprise models from 300 to 500cc.
- **MF Ride on Petrol Mowers**, focussing on quality build, safety and ease of operation
- **MF2924D Lawn Tractor with NEW road lighting kit and grass collection system.**
- **MF1200 series Compact Diesel Tractors**, including the NEW MF1235, offer maximum lighting kit and grass collection system.
- **MF2400 series Tractors** have long been the mainstay of local authority meets for their reliability and versatility.

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Come and talk to us on stand G07, to find out the latest information on our novel new Amenity products, including the ultra-low dose fungicide Capricorn (winner of the Sportsturf product of the show award at Saltex in 2000), also Skin Pro (the total herbicide which can be used in line marking preparation and around ornamentals, trees, shrubs and roses). Helmman is our new ‘plant safe’ granular shrub bed herbicide. We also have a number of ready to use CDA herbicides including the glyphosate biactive based CDA Vanquish and the diuron/glyphosate based Xanadu. We have a CD Rom and associated website with product information, calibration, weed death movies, printable safety data sheets and other useful information.

There will be an identification competition running (based on our premier selective Spearhead) with some premium prizes on offer.

Aventis Environmental Science continue to strive in answering questions from the Industry with New Novel Solutions.

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Leading grinding specialist Bernhard and Company will be at IOG Saltex with Express Dual and Anglemaster. These quality grinders were used at Southern Hills - where the prestigious 101st US Open was staged in June.

It is most definite the quality of the golf course would not have been what it was without Bernhard’s efforts says Eric Smith, Equipment Manager, conditions had never been better and the course was at its best. Bernhards Express Dual and Anglemaster grinders, together with Blade Rite, Gear Rite, Rapid Relief, Rapid Facer, Rota Master and the latest Chain Master and Chipper Master will all be on show.

**Charterhouse**

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Charterhouse Turf Machinery will live up to their reputation for innovation with a brand new grounds care product at Saltex 2001, which is being kept safely under wraps until the opening day. In addition, machines on show from each of the company’s divisions will offer something for everyone in the grounds care sphere.

The Tractor Division will be showing their extensive line-up of super-compact, versatile Antonio Carraro tractors, while the Machinery Division will be displaying their new range of Core Collectors, as well as their existing range of Seeding, Top Dressing, Aeration and Verti-Drain machines and Scarifier Sweeper Collectors.

For tackling tough vegetation the Connoiseur Division offers the heavy duty yet highly manoeuvrable All Terrain Mower and DR Trimmer Mower.

**Complete Weed Control**

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Established since 1972, Complete Weed Control has been providing a specialist weed control service to the industrial and amenity markets. Both public and private sectors rely on our expertise and experience which ranges from total weed control and turf care to woodland, river and lake maintenance. With 40 regional offices covering the whole of the UK and Ireland, Complete Weed Control is the only truly national company to provide this highly specialised service.

The company’s philosophy is to employ fully trained skilled and certified personnel with the latest in sophisticated equipment. On the stand will be the company’s innovative spraying system Weed IT, which offers major environmental and cost benefits, through targeting only the weed for treatment.

The system which was launched at Saltex 97 won the award for the Best New Landscape Product at the Exhibition. Judges of the award cited it as the biggest advance in pesticide application, likely to have a major impact in its intended field.

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Dennis Mowers have been used on golf courses for well over fifty years and, like their predecessors, today’s machines offer the finest in British engineering and innovation plus the ability to produce high quality playing surfaces. The unique interchangeable FT and G series cassette systems provide greenkeepers with a quick and easy method of transforming a fine turf mower into a verticutter, scarifier, sorrel roller, slitter or brush in under one minute. These highly versatile machines are ideal for greens and tees. Five minutes spent on our stand could be the best investment you make for your course.
Saltex Special

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Eagle Promotions provide an extensive range of services to Golf Clubs from the initial Course Manager through to Scorecards, Yardage Books and other point of Play Accessories. This Exhibition enables us to show our exciting choice of signage for the Golf Industry. Our signage is developing around our ability to create any image etched into zinc plate. These mounted on Stone, Moulded Rock and Wood, create truly spectacular sign systems.

For more information, please contact Philip McInley on Stand D58 or call Mobile on 07860 239354, we look forward to seeing you at SALTEX 2001.

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EnVigro, formulated to restore and maintain soil condition and to feed plants for a whole growing season, is an ideal organic fertiliser for summer and autumn bedding, sports turf and landscaping. EnVigro's analyses (N3.5%, P2.15, K3.4%) and trace elements provide all the nutrients needed by amenity plants and sports grasses. A high beneficial microbial population converts thatch and other organic material into stable humic compounds essential to healthy growth. EnVigro's fibrous structure encourages good drainage but retains moisture during dry spells. EnVigro will convert the poorest subsoil to a structure that encourages good drainage but also retains moisture during dry spells.

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Gem Professional will be using SALTEX 2001 to officially launch SATURAID, the unique water management system. SATURAID is exclusive to Gem Professional and available in Granular & Liquid formulas. In addition, Gem will be exhibiting a new range of chemicals from Sumi Agro. For more information on Gem Professional and the wide product range catering for every need, please visit us on stand D62 or call 01254356611.

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GreenLink International will be exhibiting its specialist range of turf management products on a number of different stands at this year's exhibition. For visitors interested in the industry's leading spray pattern indicator Blazon and the Green-Releaf microbial range, Avoncrop Amenity Products and Sherriff Amenity Services are the stands to visit. Information on Blazon will also be available on the Farmura, Gem Professional and the Pentagon Group stands.

For those visitors wishing to gain information on the soil conditioner Integrate and Syta-Green microbial products then the Rigby Taylor stand is the one to visit. One of the highlights of the show will be the presentation on the Farmura stand of a Gambetti Barre 300 litre tractor mounted sprayer to one lucky customer who entered this year's Blazon promotion.

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Hayter will be exhibiting a representative selection of products from their high work rate commercial range at Saltex this year. These products, designed to cope with European grass conditions, have been designed with municipal and contractor customers in mind. They are however equally at home on golf courses and general amenity turf.

There is a great deal of standardisation of components within the range and considerable attention has been paid to access to all areas of the machines for easy maintenance. These features make the products very easy to carry out maintenance on, both from the operator's and engineer's perspectives.

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This year Gambetti are majoring an aeration equipment with TWO NEW machines: The Precision 1560, a new 6, high speed corer from Greencare, and Aeroking range of corer/soil relievers from Selvatici, a machine which can penetrate as deep as 10". The Gambetti Sprayers with NEW high powered rinse system will also be on display and an exciting new feature, a 2m covered Envirosafe boom; which can be attached behind any sprayer for as little as £1,800 making it possible for the smallest clubs to own the latest, safest sprayer technology.

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ING Lease are the leading provider of finance to the turf care and amenity sectors. ING sales staff have considerable experience and an in-depth understanding of the financial demands in this specialist sector. As such, ING offer flexible finance solutions with a full range of finance products. Loan, Hire Purchase, Operating Lease and Contract Hire.

In addition, a specialist finance product is available to assist Golf Clubs with their VAT situation. All deals can be tailored to match the situation. All deals can be tailored to match the situation. All deals can be tailored to match the situation. All deals can be tailored to match the situation.
John Deere’s new 1400 Series front mowers, featuring long life steel rotary decks, deliver high standards of traction, manoeuvrability, comfort and productivity for all commercial applications. They are based on a durable, high strength steel frame, heavy duty dual hydraulic cylinders and an award winning composite hood design. For greenkeepers, the stylish 3235B fairway mower with optional fairway tender conditioner and the Aercore 2000 - the company’s largest tractor mounted aerator - are making their debut at Windsor: A revolutionary ‘Spin Steer’ SST™ lawn tractor is also being launched, complementing a new range of John Deere branded walk-behind lawnmowers manufactured by Sabo and Deere.

This is the first showing of this exciting new multipurpose 4-wheel drive machine with over 40 different fittings from mowers to cement mixers, buckets to trenchers. Instead of buying different dedicated machines, one machine can be bought with fittings to match your particular requirements. The Jolly comes in a range of powers from 18HP to 30HP: petrol and diesel, with or without articulated chassis. There is even a 20HP Electric ECOPOWER jolly. This machine is simple to operate and can be used in many different businesses. The different fittings can be changed easily and quickly with the minimum of effort.

Kubota is moving up in size with the introduction at IOG Saltex of the most powerful-ever tractor to be marketed by the company in the UK and Ireland. The four-wheel drive M5700 has a low noise, low emissions 58hp E-TVCS diesel engine, 12 x 12 synchro-shuttle transmission and spacious flat deck cab, sound-rated at just 78dB(A). Offering big tractor features in a compact body, the M5700 retains the agility, flexibility and all-round visibility of Kubota’s existing 17 tractor models from 14hp to 45hp. Low all-up weight is distributed evenly across the turf to minimise marking and compaction.

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Lastec UK will be exhibiting its range of wide area Articulator rotary mowers. The concept is to provide a quality finish to turf cut form 25mm to 150mm, over flat, undulating and steeply banking terrain. The range includes cut front, rear mounted and self-propelled models with a width of cut from 1.80 meters to 3.35 meters. Lastec’s revolutionary patented belt drive system allows decks to articulate independently but without messy power robbing hydraulic deck drives. Self propelled, zero turn models powered by 38hp Kubota diesel engines are available with 208cm or 244cm cuttings width decks.

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Prestige Sports Surfaces have moved places at Saltex 2001 to T66, which should make it easier to find from the North Entrance. For the first time, Prestige Sports Surfaces will be welcoming its customers, both long standing and new, to its mobile exhibition trailer. Apart from the comfortable chairs to rest your legs, there will be new products on display and the latest developments in rootzones and top dressings produced specifically to enhance natural grass sports and amenity surfaces. The team of technical advisors will be on hand throughout the show to help to define your sports pitch and golf course requirements.

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The importance of efficient water management has never been greater and, as the industry leader in the manufacturing of irrigation equipment, Rain Bird is committed to the continuing development of more reliable and efficient irrigation products. Rain Bird will be showing the Maxi Cirrus Decoder computer control system with its enhanced graphics, smart weather and superior monitoring features, Freedom for Europe, radio control system and Rain Bird’s new additions to its sprinkler range the Eagle 1100/1150 and 8005 sprinkler. Visit the stand of a leader.

Rolawn turf is specified by leading housebuilders and supplied to landscapers and golf courses form a national network of distribution depots, garden centre stockists and authorised distributors. Rolawn operate a no minimum order policy. Medallion is Rolawn’s most popular and versatile turf, combining a fine appearance with high wear tolerance. Minster is a fine textured greens turf, suitable for golf and bowling greens. The company also sells screened and conditioned loam available in full 27 tonne motor loads. Rolawn’s blended loam is available in convenient branded cubic metre ‘tote’ bags. These products are SAFE, available all year and derived from prime arable soils.

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The full range of Baroness and Sato greens, tees, surrounds, fairways and rough terrain mowers will be on show, all now featuring the newly introduced FIVE YEAR GUARANTEE. Additions to the range are the new Sato 60cm rotary rough cutter and powered crawler carriers. The recently introduced and highly successful 5 Chipper-Shredder-Blowers will be at the centre of the comprehensive Bearcat display, which includes a new range of pedestrian vacuum collectors.

Snapper’s unique ZTR riding commercial rotary mower is joined by a totally new Rough-Cut rider from the highly successful Lawnstar brand.

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**SISIS ROTORAKE 600 - 3 machines in 1**
Fine turf scarifier/deep thatch remover/linear aerator
Visit the SISIS stand to see a bumber crop of new and improved machinery.
The ROTORAKE 600 will be at SALTEX for the first time. This new, powerful scarifier will work to a depth of 50 mm (2ins) for severe thatch problems or end-of-season renovation work, and is also a linear aerator.
The new SISIS COMBIRAKE, dual purpose rake and brush, is a simple but very effective hand implement for smaller areas of fine turf such as cricket squares, bowling greens and lawn tennis courts.
Many of your favourite, well established SISIS products have been modified and updated so come and see the improvements for yourself on stand B27.

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Turfpark Club, in Buckinghamshire, is home to the famous Turfpark Golf Course, designed by one Harry Chapland Colt in 1908. Originally home to the Corinthians, the original sporting club, the Club is now also a Leading Small Hotel of the World and was voted best golf course in Britain in 1996. In addition, there are new Wimbledon specification lawn tennis courts, all weather courts, fishing and croquet. A new spa facility is currently being built. A wonderful venue for golf days, meetings and private dining, the Club is proud to be a Gold Key Sponsor of BIGGA.

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SumiAgro Amenity (formerly pbi Professional Products) markets a range of innovative products for the UK turf industry. As part of the Sumitomo Corporation global network, SumiAgro Amenity has access to a wide range of products that provide effective solutions for your individual requirements.

HOLSTER turf herbicide is an example of a product that has set a new standard since its launch earlier this year. Designed specifically to control hard to kill weeds like slender speedwell, daisy and clovers, no other herbicide controls all the major problem turf weeds like HOLSTER.

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Textron - Innovative Products for the Turf Care Professional and the Municipal Sector. Visit Stand V15 to view a wide range of turf maintenance equipment, compact sweepers and light industrial vehicles providing a one-stop-shop for dedicated turf professionals and our municipal customers.

One of the major themes on stand will be that of alternative energy with environmentally sensitive products on display including the LPG powered Highway and Parkway triple reel mowers for the municipal sector and the new Cushman Diabline multi-purpose, electric powered, utility vehicle. A visit to the stand will reveal a host of new, innovative products that demonstrates our philosophy of providing equipment that delivers performance, delivers productivity, delivers value.

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TORO BOOSTS GROUNDMASTER RANGE WITH LAUNCH OF TWO NEW ROTARIES
Plus-new Multi Pro 1250 Turf Sprayer is launched
Toro’s aim to provide a complete range of Groundmaster rotary mowers with a machine for every application is being boosted with the launch at Saltex of two new rotaries - the Groundmaster 228-D and 326-D. Both mowers are designed to appeal particularly to landscape contractors and local authority operators. The machines’ high manoeuvrability makes them also attractive to golf courses for cutting around trees and other obstacles.

Also being launched at the Saltex is the Toro Multi Pro 1250 Turf Sprayer, a dedicated sprayer styled on the popular Workman utility vehicle. Toro says that because it can handle any spraying job from small to large, it gives users in a single machine a sprayer that is perfect for all areas of the golf course, as well as for sports grounds and amenity areas too.