As well as providing a wealth of information, the BIGGA website is also a powerful communication tool. Discover how you can use the Association’s website to keep in touch, or even get a job ...

www.bigga.org.uk: An important information tool

As part of our continual programme of online improvement, and the addition of new and informative content on the BIGGA Website, it is often possible to forget about some of the other fantastic services that are available for online members.

BIGGA’s ‘Time to Talk’ Bulletin Board is a great way of keeping in touch with fellow greenkeepers, and an ideal way for you to share your knowledge on all matters connected with the fine turf industry. This service also enables all Greenkeeping members of BIGGA to discuss any topic of interest relevant to their profession, online.

How do I chat online?

‘Time to Talk’ is located in the BIGGA website Members’ Area, and can be accessed by logging into the Greenkeeper Members Area. Simply enter your surname and date of birth, and once in the Members’ Area, click on the Bulletin Board icon. A second window will automatically open, from where you can either register (if you are new to the Bulletin Board), or Login, if you have previously registered.

Once you have completed the registration process, you can login, and go to the Home Page of the Bulletin Board. From here you can organise your home page to meet your own requirements and select and view any of the discussions ongoing. You can create a new topic, or reply to an existing one. How about;

Getting help and advice from fellow members?
Renewing friendships with colleagues?
Sharing ideas and challenges online?

Whatever your question, BIGGA’s ‘Time to Talk’ Bulletin Board is the place to ask it. So visit www.bigga.org.uk and login to the members area for an exciting and communicative experience!

Online recruitment

BIGGA already upload all recruitment advertising from the pages of Greenkeeper International to coincide with the launch of each issue. Many Greenkeeper members have found the online recruitment section to be of great benefit, particularly if they have left their magazine at work! They can simply log on at home, to the BIGGA website, and access all of the latest jobs available in the fine turf industry. Also, if a member is looking for employment, their advert will appear in this database for prospective employers to read.

Any member who has found themselves out of work as a direct result of the Foot and Mouth Outbreak may wish to take advantage of the BIGGA website to help find another club. As a special service to members the Association will allow you to post a Job Shop advert on the website, listing your experience and qualifications, offering your services free of charge.

Further information can be obtained from the Sales & Marketing Department at BIGGA HOUSE Tel: 01347 833800 email: meredith@bigga.co.uk

This offer only applies to website adverts and not those which you wish to appear in Greenkeeper International.

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Got a question to ask or have some information or comments to pass on? Contact us via email at the relevant address below.

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The 2001/2 BIGGA Golf Directory

What better way to promote your company than by sponsoring a category within the online BIGGA Directory. Receiving 50,000 visitors since its relaunch 9 months ago, this is an opportunity not to be missed - and all for as little as £250.

The BIGGA Golf Directory is the most comprehensive guide to the products and services within the turfcare industry. Published annually, the Directory is a stand-alone publication which provides the industry’s buyers with an unrivalled database of contacts from which to make their buying decisions. Easy to use, with over 125 individual product categories, the Directory is proving to be a major resource for buyers as they search for industry contacts. Do you afford NOT to be included?

Entry into the 2001/2 edition starts from just £31.10 for 3 category listings, with your contact details automatically included in our searchable Online Directory, absolutely FREE of charge! To find out more about the various advertising opportunities available to you and your company, call Cheryl Broomhead on 01347 833800 or send an email to cheryl@bigga.co.uk