



BIGGA's Membership Department would like to welcome 51 new members to the Association.



How well do you know the people who work for the Association?

In this new series we give you a chance to learn a little more about a member of BIGGA's Headquarters staff

SEE YOU AT SALTEX

BIGGA are once again exhibiting at Saltext on 2nd - 4th September at Windsor Racecourse on Stand G01.

Gemma from Membership Services is going to be available on the stand to answer all your membership questions. Whether you want to renew your membership, change your address or employment details or collect new membership forms. As ever we will have cameras at the ready for any of you still to provide a photo for your membership card. Gemma will also be able to answer your questions on the new benefits introduced this year such as Lex Personal Car Leasing and the two Silverknight products.

Sami, from the Education and Training Department will also be on the stand to deal with any education queries including the BTME Continue to Learn Training

Programme, Master Greenkeeper Certificate and Continuing Professional Development.

If you wish to discuss advertising in Greenkeeper International or exhibiting at BTME and ClubHouse, Rosie Hancher, Sales Manager and Cheryl Broomhead, Sales Executive will be available from Sales along with Pauline Thompson, Exhibitions Organiser.

Also in attendance will be Deputy Executive Director, John Pemberton and Communications Manager and Editor, Scott MacCallum who will all be more than happy to answer any queries you may have about the Association.



Scott MacCallum

Position:
Communications Manager/Editor

What does your role involve?
Producing a magazine every month and handling the Association's press and public relations

How long have you worked for the Association?
Since April '95

Where were you born and brought up?
I was born in Banff in the north of Scotland and brought up in Cupar, Fife

Where did you work before you joined BIGGA?
I've worked for the Dundee Courier newspaper, Golf Monthly magazine, the PGA European Tour and Today's Golfer magazine

What are your hobbies?
I enjoy playing golf and watching rugby union. I don't enjoy going to the gym but I do it. I also enjoy reading

What is your favourite food?
Mexican and Indian

What is your favourite film?
The Shawshank Redemption

What was the last book you read?
Chance Witness by Matthew Parris

Who is your all time hero?
Gavin Hastings

What was the best event you've ever attended?

The 1984 Grand Slam decider between Scotland and France at Murrayfield and the final day of the 1985 Ryder Cup at The Belfry

What is your claim to fame?
(None not acceptable)

I had a hole-in-one while on a press trip in Rapid City, South Dakota, and appeared on local television to talk about it and in the local paper as a result

We're giving away a fantastic digital camera to one lucky member. The camera features a movie facility and a multi mode flash. It has a 1.5" LCD screen and a picture resolution of 2 million pixels. The package also includes a memory card.

To enter the prize draw all you have to do is introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA. Make sure your name goes on their application form as the person who referred them and we will enter your name into the draw. Remember the more new members you refer the more chances you have to win!

The draw will take place on 1st October and the winner will be announced in the November edition of Greenkeeper International.

Call Gemma today in Membership Services on 01347 833800 to request a new member application form.

WIN A DIGITAL CAMERA



Message of the Month Winner

Our congratulations go to August's winner, Benjamin Allen from Queenwood Golf Club who's message was posted on the 1st July under the 'Education and Training for Greenkeepers' section. A fantastic FM desktop scan radio is on its way to you!

BIGGA welcomes...

SCOTTISH REGION

Christian Altmann, Central
Stuart Harker, East
Paul Lyon, East
Tony Mccourt, West

MIDLAND REGION

John Anderson, BB&O
Stephen Payne, East Midland
Jonathan Smith, Mid Anglia
M Varney, East Midland

NORTHERN REGION

Thomas Calder, North Wales
Robert Clare, Northern
John Firth, Northern
Philip Harman, North West
Adam Newton, Northern
Alex Noble, Northern
Craig Parry, North Wales
Richard Stubbs, North West
Christopher Willis, North Wales

SOUTH EAST REGION

Bradley Adams, Essex
Robert Bishop, London
Steven Bridgeman, Surrey
Daniel Brown, Surrey
Richard Gee, London
James MacCarthy, Kent
Tony Neve, Kent
Mark Pattison, London
Thomas Pinchbeck, Surrey

SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES

Greg Southgate, Sussex
Andrew Venner, Kent
Daniel Wilson, Essex
Marc Anderton, South West
Martin Gurd, South West
John Imrie, Devon & Cornwall
Luke Jefferies, Devon & Cornwall
Stuart Lee, South Wales
Robert Parker, South Wales
Tom Sleeman, South West

INTERNATIONAL

Pawel Lewinski, Poland
Nuno Sepulveda, Portugal

STUDENT MEMBERS

Robbie Pearson, East Scotland
David Pedleham, Surrey

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Jonathon Harrington, South Wales
Alan Hastings, East Scotland
Nigel Wadey, Surrey
Raymond Warrender, North Scotland

CORPORATE MEMBERS

Eddie Bullock, Mid Anglia
James Mann, Mid Anglia
Conor Nolan, Rep Ireland
Lee Penrose, Northern
Stella Rixon, Surrey
Alasdair Smith, Mid Anglia

AUGUST'S MEMBERSHIP DRAW WINNER

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win a fantastic BIGGA Clock/calculator/calendar and alarm. Our congratulations go to August's winner, Geoff Smith of Abridge Golf & Country Club.