Rachael and Gemma welcome 64 new members to the Association and would like to introduce a new membership benefit.

**DISCOUNTS GALORE!**

Privilege Platinum Card

We have pleasure in introducing a new benefit which adds great value to your membership package. The Privilege Platinum Card is issued to each member and provides brilliant discounts in national chains and local shops. Therefore members that live at the bottom of Cornwall or the very tip of Scotland get the same benefit as those members that live near large cities and towns.

Your discount card will be accepted at the till in over 15,000 shops. Some of the national chains that offer discounts are shown on this page but as mentioned you can also get discounts in your local shops. To find out which shops are offering discounts and how much, just ring the freephone helpline on 0800 587 8800 or register your card on the website www.discountpages.co.uk and look up your local area.

Privilege Platinum Card also offer a "Discount Guarantee" which guarantees to find you a discount for the goods you want in your area, so if you can't see what you want on the website, ring the helpline and they will find it for you.

For further details contact the free helpline

0800 587 8800

www.discountpages.co.uk

BIGGA welcomes...

**SCOTTISH REGION**
Jamie Alexander, North
Stuart Cordner, North
Clive Richards, West
Muir Ross, North

**NORTHERN REGION**
Wayne Cunningham, Northern
Robert Gill, Cleveland
Andrew Lawless, North West
Ashley Littlefair, Cleveland
Danny Littlewood, Northern
Steven Longshaw, Northern

**MIDLAND REGION**
Simon Baines, BB&O
Chris Drewery, Midland
Peter Goodyear, Midland
Richard Osborne, Mid Anglia
Eric Perry, Midland
Benjamin Sellder, Midland
Myles Wood, BB&O

**SOUTH EAST REGION**
James Cocker, Surrey
Andrew Cusson, East Anglia
Gavin Fox, East Anglia
Ben Kebby, Surrey
Darren Kerward, Surrey
Paul Loft, Surrey
Alie O’connell, Surrey
Eric Olson, Surrey

**SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES**
Richard Bailey, Devon & Cornwall
Nigel Edmonds, South Wales
John Hazell, South Coast
Patrick Jones, South Wales
Timothy Lee-Harper, South Coast
Justin Llewellyn, South Coast
Brian Llewellyn, South Wales
Martin Malby, South Coast
Scott Mcauley, Devon & Cornwall
Adrian Panons, South Wales
Darren Savage, South Coast

**NORTHERN IRELAND**
Gareth Abernethy
Andrew Walker
Wosley White

**NORTHERN IRELAND**
George Jackson, East of England
Kyle Stubley, Devon & Cornwall
Barry Uddall, North West
Kingston Velthoek, Cleveland

**INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS**
Stefan Stefansson, Iceland
John Gillon, Norway
Ben Mckee, Sweden
Daniel Noren, Sweden
Matthew Salmon, Czech Republic

**STUDENT MEMBERS**
Mark Baker, Midland
Steven Clarke, North West
John Coote, Essex
Christopher Fifield, Kent
Mark Gemmill, Essex

**CORPORATE MEMBERS**
Jim Openshaw, Midland
David Ward, Surrey
Martin Ward, Surrey
Simon Watts, Northern

DeCEMBER’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 Hugh Knowles of Pyrford Golf Club.
**Discount Tickets**

**Student Rates**
Monday - Thursday
for 2 adults on production of PPC card

[www.warnervillage.co.uk](http://www.warnervillage.co.uk)

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**High Street Vouchers**
For every £100 worth of vouchers that you purchase from Privilege Platinum Card they will send you an extra £7 of vouchers absolutely free. This gives you more money to spend in a wide range of High Street stores such as JJB sports, HMV and the Carphone Warehouse. Please do not present your privilege card at the till in these shops, to get your discounts you must purchase the High Street Vouchers.

**Recommend a Business Scheme**
If you recommend to Privilege Card a business which then goes on to offer discounts you will receive a High Street Voucher as a thank you. Look on the website for more details.

**How do I get my Privilege Card?**
If your membership is due for renewal shortly you will be sent your card with your 2004 membership card. The cards will also be available for collection at BTME and Clubhouse on the BIGGA stand. If your membership is not due for renewal in the next few months and you cannot get to BTME then please give us a call and we will send your card out to you.

Please note that an administration fee of £5 will be charged for replacing any lost or stolen cards.

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**Message of the Month Winner**
Each month the person who has written the best message on the BIGGA Bulletin Board, which is found on the BIGGA website [www.bigga.org.uk](http://www.bigga.org.uk), receives a 18 litre Gelert Rucksack featuring a multi function organiser, 2 mesh pockets and a grab handle. (Rucksack supplied may be a different colour to that featured).

Our congratulations go to December's winner, Michael Branson from Keswick Golf Club, whose message was posted on 28th October under the 'Education and Training for Greenkeepers' section.

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