Members of the BIGGA family are eligible for the most recent tax relief. Let's not delay - do it today, all it's money with your name on it! For example, if you Gemma a call for a claim form on 01347 833800. It's looking at over £12 which would go some way to refund of over £20. An Assistant Greenkeeper would refund all you need to do is give either Rachael or really quick and easy to fill in then just pop in the post.

INFORMATION FOR EXISTING DIRECT DEBIT PAYERS
If you are already paying for membership by direct debit we will be contacting you when your membership is due for renewal with details of how to change over to the new scheme until then your payments will continue to be taken by Premium Credit. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 01347 833800.

Paying for your own subscription?
Don't forget to apply to the tax office for a refund of 23% of your subscription amount. To claim your refund all you need to do is give either Rachael or Gemma a call for a claim form on 01347 833800. It's really quick and easy to fill in then just pop in the post to your local tax office. Don't delay - do it today, after all it's money with your name on it! For example if you are a Head Greenkeeper you will be entitled to a refund of over £20. An Assistant Greenkeeper would be looking at over £12 which would go some way to paying for a night in the pub at least. You are entitled to this refund because BIGGA is recognised by the Inland Revenue as a legitimate professional body and membership fees to such bodies are eligible for tax relief.

FEBRUARY'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 February's winner, Matthew Evans of Whiteleaf Golf Club.

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, receives one of these FM desktop scan radios.

Our congratulations go to February's winner John Davenport from Turton Golf Club who's message was posted on 18th December 2002 under the 'Talk about Turf' section.

BIGGA welcomes...

Scottish Region
Peter Reid, West
Northern Region
Stuart Wilson, North East
Midland Region
Roy Burden, BB&O
Kevin Butcher, BB&O
Tom Evans, BB&O
Adam Grantham, BB&O
Sam Lennix, East Midland
Jerome Pearce, BB&O

South East Region
Lee Ames, Surrey
John Chapman, Kent
Gary Davies, Kent
Brian Finn, Sussex
Roy Fogg, Kent
Robert King, East Anglia
Billy McCawland, Kent
Shaun McKenna, Kent
Richard Moss, East Anglia

International
Jan Bay, Denmark
Henning Lund, Denmark
Jan Norrequad, Denmark
Jaime Stirling, Denmark
Daniel Wachsm, Canada

Associate Members
Andrew Ferguson, N Ireland
Richard Le Surur, East Scotland
Derek Marriott, Sheffield
Victor Robinson, Devon & Cornwall
Richard Stafford, South Wales

Student Members
Graham Cartwright, West Scotland
William Fraser, West Scotland

Five Years Wales Region
Steven Steele, South West
Gerald Tonkins, South West

Position:
PA to Executive Director

What does your role involve?
Providing a secretarial service to the Executive Director, organisation and administration of BIGGA Golf Day and National Championship

How long have you worked for the Association?
Five years

Where were you born and brought up?
Ripon, North Yorks

Where did you work before you joined BIGGA?
Yorkshire Television, Leeds

What are your hobbies?
Going to the cinema/theatre; dining at the Drum & Monkey; being amused by my seven nieces/nephews

What is your favourite film?
Shrek/Goldfinger/Laws/ The Thomas Crown Affair

What was the last book you read?
Knots & Crosses by Ian Rankin

Who is your all time hero?
My Mum

What was the best event you've ever attended?
The Wimbledon Championships each and every year I've been (89/98/99/02)

What is your claim to fame?
(None not acceptable)
Sitting next to Beppe (from Eastenders) in the theatre while watching Madonna in her West End acting debut. After just having seen Tom Cruise and other celebs arrive for the premieres of Minority Report in Leicester Square. (Maybe I should be working for Hello!)

Sarah Sowerby