The Membership Department would like to welcome 40 New Members to the Association.

BIGGA Merchandise

With the weather starting to deteriorate it’s that time of year when wet weather gear and winter woollies are pulled from out of the cupboards. If your winter gear is looking a little worse for wear then why not invest in a new waterproof suit from the BIGGA merchandise range.

The “Highlander” suit is available for £55 and boasts a Teflon coated microfibre shell and waterproof breathable lining. It has a one year waterproof guarantee and is available in four colours.

The “Greenkeeper” suit is the more expensive of the two at £70 featuring a heavy duty Teflon coated microfibre outer shell and a high performance waterproof, breathable lining system. The trousers to the suit are available in differing inside leg measurements which ensure a more comfortable fit and boast extra long zips on the bottoms for ‘easy on’ over boots. The extra long length jacket has size adjusters. The suit has a two year waterproof guarantee and is available in two colours. If you don’t want to purchase a full suit then jacket and trousers can now be bought separately. The two jackets available are called ‘International’ priced at £48 and “Weatherbeater” priced at £42. Both jackets have a two year waterproof guarantee and whilst the “International” is a traditional front zip style the “Weatherbeater” is designed in a pullover style. Both are available in a multitude of colours.

Trousers can also be bought separately to compliment the jackets. These are available in four lengths, hold a two year guarantee and are priced at £40. The trousers are only available in Navy.

For more information about the new merchandise range or to order please phone Rachael Foster on 01347 833800. The range can also be viewed in the members section of the website at www.bigga.org.uk.

BIGGA welcomes...

Scottish Region
Barry Crate, Ayrshire
Stephen Sutherland, East

Northern Region
Raymond Cole, Northern
Nicholas Massey, North Wales
Robert Munn, North Wales
Jamie Robson, North East
Alan Shaw, Cleveland
Andrew Green, Sheffield
Jemmy Wike, North West

Midland Region
Paul Brazier, East Midlands
Scott Marzouk, Mid Anglia
Gregory Skinner, East Midlands
Thomas Hooper, Mid Anglia

South East Region
Phillip Bannister, London
Russell Bell, Essex
Peter Blackaby, Essex
Robert Craig, Surrey
Paul Meek, Surrey
Adam Milward, Essex
Craig Serl, Essex
Adam Stanway, Surrey
Scott Smith, East Anglia
Chris Vickers, Surrey

South West/South Wales
Andrew Green, South West
Nigel Harker, South Wales
Denis Ibbot, South West
Neil Powell, South Wales

Northern Ireland
Gabriel Loughran, Northern Ireland
Adrian Morton, Northern Ireland

Republic of Ireland
David Molloy, Southern Ireland

Student Members
Jonathan Davison, North East

Associate Members
Nigel Chetters, Midland

International Members
Alex Garner, Surrey
Kevin Smith, Southern Ireland
and Elkridge, USA

ACTIVITY DAY WINNER

When your membership is due for renewal you will receive a newsletter which contains details of how to win an activity day of your choice. Activities are held all over the country so there should be a centre near you. A winner is selected every three months so it does not matter what time of year you renew your membership.

This month’s winner is Neil Wright from Wareham Golf Club who has a choice of at least 20 activities to choose from ranging from Ferrari driving to powerboating. Congratulations Neil!

October’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 October’s winner, John Waite of Scarthingwell Golf Club.