Rachael and Gemma from Membership Services would like to welcome 70 new members to the Association and explain the courtesy golf scheme.

**BIGGA policy on courtesy golf**

We have decided to publish guidelines on the use of courtesy golf to clear up any confusion amongst BIGGA members and golf clubs. We are aware the majority of members do behave sensibly when seeking courtesy golf.

The guidelines are as follows:

- Only those with full greenkeeper membership should seek courtesy golf.
- Courtesy golf is only given at the discretion of the individual golf club and is not an automatic benefit of membership.
- Members wishing to seek courtesy golf at a club should contact the club at least 24 hours in advance of wishing to play.
- On arrival at the club, members should report to the Secretary/Pro Shop and follow normal procedures for playing golf.
- Members should always produce a valid membership card as proof of status to the club.
- Members should make a point of thanking the club for their courtesy on completion of their round of golf.
- Members should not seek courtesy golf at any one golf club more than twice per year.

Golf clubs wishing to verify membership or requiring further details should contact BIGGA on 01347 833800. All suspected abuses of the card should be reported immediately to BIGGA headquarters where such complaints will be investigated and appropriate action taken.

**BIGGA welcomes...**

**SOUTHERN IRELAND**
Andrew Winy
International
Neil Dowling, Norway
Vicki Petris, Canada

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John Noyce, Kent
Mark Rayner, Midland

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James Wheatsley, East Midland
Alexander Wynn, East of England

**SOUTH EAST REGION**
Damien Abbs, East Anglia
Dean Churchill, Surrey
Shane Dawkins, Kent
Graham Goodall, Surrey
Anthony Hill, Surrey
Guy Newton, Surrey
Joopom Reis, Kent
Andrew Scott, East Anglia
Daniel Shaw, East Anglia
Nicola Shepherd, Sussex
Graham Standing, Sussex

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Mark Blake, South Coast
Richard Bizzard, South West
Sharon Cale, South West
Neil Crayon, South West
Peter Hambard, South Coast
Nathan James, South Wales
Ben Luftwell, South Coast
Jeremy Renton, South Coast
Raye Phillips, South Coast
Lee Pursey, South West

**SOUTH MIDLAND**
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Alan Hogg, East
Dave Morris, Ayrshire
Colin Smith, Ayrshire
Allen Whelans, East

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Paul Darabin, Northern
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