Rachael and Gemma from the Membership Department would like to welcome 74 new members to the Association and talk about the direct debit scheme.

**Improved Direct Debit Scheme**

After reviewing the way subscriptions are paid to make it easier for you, the member, we are adding a new option to the direct debit scheme. Currently payments can be made over five or 10 instalments. We have now introduced the option to pay in one single instalment.

If you are registered for direct debit we will also stop sending out a yearly renewal form for you to complete. In future we will write to you a month before your membership is due to expire informing you of the new payment amount and asking if you have any change of details. If you have no changes then you do not have to do anything further, your membership will be renewed automatically, which is another job off the list.

If you would like to sign up to direct debit then please call the Membership Department for a form on 01347 833800.

**Telephone and email payments**

We are now able to take payments for your membership over the telephone and via email. If you would like to pay by this method then please call the membership department on 01347 833800.

Please note that we will be making random checks to confirm members are working as "keepers of the green" at a golf course.

**WIN**

**A WEEKEND SURVIVAL COURSE FOR TWO**

Spend a weekend existing on what nature has provided. Build your own shelter and spend the night under it, learn about edible plants, survival medicine, fire lighting and navigation. The course runs from Friday through to Sunday, are you man enough to last the weekend?

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 October 1 and the winner will be announced in the November magazine.

Call either Rachael and Gemma today for a new member application form or fill out the slip on the outer cover of this magazine.

**BIGGA welcomes...**

**SCOTTISH REGION**
Rosa Duncan, North
Neil Farmer, Central
Sean Forthingham, Central
William McBrude, Ayrshire
Stuart McCannick, Ayrshire
Bobby McDonell, West
Ross McLeod, North
Scott Mitchellson, East
Sandy Nicol, West
Gregor Norris, North
George Perchidch, Central
Kerr Rowan, Ayrshire
John Wilson, Ayrshire
David Wilson, Ayrshire

**NORTHERN REGION**
Brian Barber, Northern
Nicholas Cape, Northern
Stuart Cony, Northern
Craig Freytag, Northern
Chris Gibson, North West
Mathew Gill, North West
Scott Greenough, Northern
Robert Morgan, Cleveland
Darren Rimmer, North West
Robert Wallace, Northern
Michael Willoughby, Northern

**MIDLAND REGION**
Clive Barnes, BBBO
Gary Cooper, Midland
Walter Frankham, BBBO
David Hartley, Midland
Phil Marybridge, East Midland
Nicholas Miller, East Midland
Paul Smith, Midland

**SOUTH EAST REGION**
Kyle Adams, London
Denis Church, Kent
Daniel Cox, East Anglia
Simon Cross, Sussex
Tim Drewster, Surrey

**SOUTH WEST/WALES REGION**
Andrew Jones, South Wales
Edmund Stahl, South Coast

**OVERSEAS**
Hans Ingamson, Denmark
Brett Perri, USA
Stuart Cooper, Hong Kong

**STUDENT MEMBER**
David Lafferty, Central Scotland

**CORPORATE MEMBERS**
Paul Bannister, Kent
Mike Dodd, Kent
Richard Forthmuller, BBBO
Sally Flemmings, Kent
Stephan Hamer, Kent
Carl Horrax, North West
Mark Kaysen, East Anglia
Richard Lawrence, North West

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**
James Moore, BBBO
Golden Kly Member
Colin Gregory, East 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 DIGITAL FM SCAN RADIO/ALARM, with a detachable speaker and headphones. Our congratulations go to Andrew Flemmings at Filey Golf Club.