Charity Support

The Lowry Trust is seeking support for an inaugural Charity Golf Day on Monday July 4 at Dunham Forest Golf Country Club, Cheshire as part of a development programme to raise funds for community education work and increase awareness of The Lowry’s facilities and cultural programme of events.

Since opening five years ago, The Lowry, a home for the arts, has welcomed in excess of four million visitors and occupies a prominent position in the cultural life of the region.

The Lowry is inviting professionals in the North West business community to enter a team of four to enjoy golf, lunch and dinner for a corporate package of £600, which includes an advertisement in the souvenir programme. Non-golfers can also provide support in the form of sponsorship or providing prizes and donations for the raffle, all of which will be acknowledged in the programme.

The funds raised from this Charity Golf Day will enable The Lowry to significantly expand its creative activities and projects for thousands of individuals, organisations, communities and constituencies of Salford and Greater Manchester.

For more information about the Charity Golf Day or to book a team on the event, please contact Claire O’Brien, Event Coordinator, on 0161 876 2097.

Claire O’Brien

Liquid Sod

We note with interest your Course Feature article in the March issue, wherein the use of Liquid Sod is mentioned. As we hold the patent for this product we were somewhat surprised to read this, as, to our knowledge, we have not applied this product at Alwoodley Golf Club. We are aware that another company did try to copy this but it certainly was not us.

Mike Franklin, Boughton Loam LTD

Editor: We are happy to clarify the position.

BIGGA Delegation

A belated thank you to BIGGA and Bernhard for the excellent trip that was organised to the GCSAA Show, in Florida. The whole experience was extremely beneficial to all who participated, allowing for professional development.

The organisation of the GCSAA was incredible and all of us were made to feel very welcome wherever we went. I would like to thank all the Bernhard’s staff for their friendly, warm, generous and helpful attitudes towards us, which made the trip all the more worthwhile. Also, a big thank you goes to the rest of the Delegation who made this trip truly unforgettable and so much fun.

Robert Needham, Head Greenkeeper, Hickleton GC

Alliss Speaks Sense

Scott MacCallum’s superb article on his interview with the great Peter Alliss (April Edition) should be copied and sent out to each and every club member, up and down the country.

As a former Golf Club Secretary and having two sons who are Course Managers, Scott’s paragraph on the idealistic and unrealistic expectation of club members is, in general, absolutely spot on.

Peter Phillips, Associate Member - London Section

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