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Harrogate Week

A comprehensive educational programme
Over 200 exhibitors covering the entire industry
A critical Careers' Clinic
A magnificent Media Centre
The greatest choice of groundcare products and services
Advice from industry experts
Invaluable networking opportunities
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A painfully easy Park and Ride

EDUCATION 21 - 25 January 2007
EXHIBITION 23 - 25 January 2007
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Time You'll Treasurer Forever

To turn the modern day phrase on its head when you've wasted time on something you'd rather not have been doing - "That's x amount of my life I'll never get back" - for those of you who attend Harrogate Week 2007 it will prove to be a case of "That's a week of my life I'll treasure forever." From an educational, commercial and recreational perspective you can be sure that it's time well spent.

The most comprehensive education programme that BIGGA has ever put together will get the brain going into overdrive, while four halls packed with exhibitors representing every element of the fine turf industry should ensure plenty of assistance with those difficult purchasing decisions. After a long day in the lecture theatres and the Halls where better than the restaurants and bars of Harrogate to share experiences and laughs with friends and colleagues?

And it's as valuable for the Harrogate rookie as it is to the experienced campaigner. Attend Harrogate Week and you can be sure you will leave with many more friends and acquaintances than you arrived. That equates to more shared experiences and more potential solutions to the types of greenkeeping problems that plague greenkeepers at every golf club in the country. You'll never spend time more wisely.
Exhibitor List 2007

Abbott (MJ) Ltd
Acorn Golf (UK)
Advanced Drives & Paths Ltd (Netlon)
Advanta Seeds UK Ltd
AFT Trenchers Ltd
Air-Eze Ltd
Air-Seal Products Ltd
Aitkens Sportsturf Ltd
Allett Mowers
Ametry Land Services Ltd
Arden Lea Irrigation Ltd
Askham Bryan College
Association of Golf Club Secretaries
Avant Tecno UK Ltd
Badcock Services Ltd
Barcham Trees Pic
Barenbrug UK Ltd
Bathgate Leisure
Bayer Environmental Science
Bellwood Trees
Bernhard & Co Ltd
Bionerica
Blec Landscaping Equipment Co Ltd
BMS - Europe Ltd
Border Sports Services Ltd
 Boughton
Bowhayes Trees Ltd
British & International Golf
Golf Club Secretaries
British Seed Houses Ltd
BUPA Cash Plan
Campey Turf Care Systems
Careers’ Clinic
Charles Mador Chartered Architects Ltd
Charterhouse Turf Machinery Ltd
Cheeseborough - Since 1872
Club Car - Ingersoll-Rand
Complete Weed Control Ltd
Course Care
DENNIS
DI Turfcare Equipment Ltd
DLF Trifolium Ltd
Dryject
Dryspell Irrigation Solutions
Duncan Ross Sports Turf Drainage
Dunweedin Ltd
Eagle Promotions Ltd
East Durham & Houghall Community College
Econoplas Ltd
Ecosolve Limited
Elmwood College
Environmental Turf Technology
European Golf Machinery
European Turfgrass Laboratories Ltd
European landscapes (UK) Ltd
Evenproducts Ltd
Fairway Credit
Farmura Ltd
Fleximas
FMW Distinct Ltd
Foley United
Gambetti Barre UK Ltd
Garfitts International Ltd
GCASA
Gem Professional
Gibsons Garden Machinery Ltd
Golf Course News International
Golf Tee Signs
Graden (R & K Kensett Ltd)
Greenkeepers Training Committee (The)
Groundskeeping Magazine
Groundsmen Industries
Hardi Limited
Harrogate Week Re-bookings
Headland Amenity Ltd
Hoggs of Fife Ltd
Hunter Grinders Ltd
Hunter’s Promotions Ltd
Huxley Golf
Imants BV
Indiflow Ltd
Institute of Groundsmanship
Internet Cafe sponsored by Pitchcare.com
Inturf
Irri-Supplies
ITT Lowara UK Ltd
JB Corrie & Co Ltd
JL Inc Ltd
Job Shop
John Creasley Ltd
JSM Distribution
Kawasaki Motors UK
Ken Whites
KNW Training
Korec
Landscapes & Amenity Product Update
Lasteck UK Ltd
LawnMaster UK Ltd
Lawnkeeper
Lindum Seeded Turf Ltd
Links Leisure Ltd
Little 3 Creative Solutions
Lloyds & Co Letchworth Ltd
LS Systems
Major Equipment Ltd
Massey Ferguson
Meteorgroup UK Ltd
Myerscough College
New Holland
Normandy Sports CMC Ltd
North Staffs Irrigation
Novozymes Biologicals
Ocmis Irrigation
Oleean Glas Teo
On Course
OnCourse Software-SYSteem Epani AB
OptimiseGolf
Orkney Seaweed Co Ltd
ORM Professional Products Ltd
Pentagon Amenity Marketing Ltd
Pro-Tine
PSD Agronomy Ltd
Rain Bird Europe S.A.R.L.
Range Servant UK Ltd
Readyschine Co Ltd (The)
Reaseheath College
Reco
Revahe UK Ltd
Rigby Taylor Ltd
Rivendell
Rotary Lift UK
Safety Kleen
Sand daM
Saxon Industries
Scotts Company (UK) Ltd
Sheltons Sports Turf Drainage Solutions
Sheppy HumberPalmers
Sheriff Amenity Services
Speedcut Contractors Ltd
Steelmaster Products
STRI
Sub Air Systems/Turf Breeze Fans
Symbio
Synergy Products Ltd
Syngenta
Tacti
Talbot Farm Landscapes
Technoat Eng Ltd
Tenax UK Limited
Terrain Aeration
Thorntrees Amenity Ltd
TildiNet Ltd
Tillers Turf Company Ltd
Tomlin (DW)
Toppsport
Toro Irrigation Products
Tower Sport Europe
Trilo (UK) Ltd
True Surface by Turfline
Tru-Turf Equipment
Tuffa UK Ltd
Turfcare Solutions Ltd
Turfdry Ltd
Turffit Ltd
Verde Sports Ltd
Vitax Ltd
Waste2Watert Europe Ltd
WBB Minerals
White Horse Contractors Ltd
Whitemoss Eco Supplies Ltd
Wiedenmann UK Ltd
Writtle College
Yamaha Motor (UK) Ltd

Companies listed in red are new to Harrogate Week
List correct as 28/11/2006
See the Sights

It seems Harrogate isn't just famous for its annual BTME and Clubhouse Exhibitions! A pleasant spa town situated south east of the Yorkshire Dales, Harrogate is famous for its tea shops and Turkish baths, and is also associated with the great English crime novelist Agatha Christie, who "disappeared" there for a few days in the 1930s. Melissa Toombs takes a look at what Harrogate has to offer.

WINE & DINE

Le D2
7 Bower Road
Tel: 01423 502700
Run by the two D's – David and Dominique - Le D2 offers excellent food, freshly made using local ingredients.

Horoscope
1 Cheltenham Crescent
Tel: 01423 508144

Raj Put
11 Cheltenham Parade
Tel: 01423 562113
The Rajput is a family run business, specialising in regional dishes from Rajasthan, Goa, South India, Delhi, Punjab and Mumbai (Bombay).

Damn Yankee
4 Station Parade
Tel: 01423 561424
Established for over 30 years, The Damn Yankee serves freshly prepared American food – and plenty of it. Choose from homemade burgers to authentic fajitas.

Cattlemen's Association
17 Cheltenham Crescent
Tel: 01423 561456
This popular eatery is a meat lover's paradise, with steaks on the regular menu up to a huge 20oz! Vegetarian options and kids meals are also available and the restaurant has recently changed its opening hours to include lunchtimes.

Chez La Vie
92 Station Parade
Tel: 01423 568018
Chez La Vie offers a range of classical Mediterranean dishes and a wide range of wines from all over the world.

Loch Fyne
Town Centre House, Cheltenham Parade
Tel: 01423 533070
Salsa Posada
4 Mayfield Grove
Tel: 01423 565151

The Salsa Posada serves up an enjoyable authentic Mexican feast. The menu ranges from nachos to burritos and chimichangas.

The Jinnah Spice Club
The School House, Cheltenham Parade
Tel: 01423 563333

This restaurant is renowned for its exotic Asian food, using the freshest ingredients, prepared by expert chefs.

WHERE TO SOCIALISE

The Muckle's
11 West Park
Tel: 01423 585153

Muckle's is a large one room operation, comprising a bar area, restaurant and beer garden. Good quality food is served daily.

Blues Bar
4 Montpellier Parade
Tel: 01423 566881

Two doors down from the infamous Betty's Tea Rooms, the Blues Café Bar has perhaps the most unusual stage backdrop ever – with a full size shop window with a panoramic view of Harrogate's Montpellier Gardens and the Stray beyond.

Old Bell Tavern
6 Royal Parade
Tel: 01423 507930

Alberts
4 Albert Street
Tel: 01423 568446

Alberts serve food all day from noon in the non-smoking dining area, as well as in the less formal bar area. From a latte to one of the unique beers, to a cocktail or a bottle of wine from an extensive list, Alberts has it all.

Montpellier
14 Montpellier Parade
Tel: 01423 817248

Montey's Rock Café
3 Corn Exchange Building, The Ginnel
Tel: 01423 526652

WHERE TO PARTY

Mansions
14-18 Kings Road
Tel: 01423 531896

Four great rooms...four nights a week.
Free entry all night on a Thursday and drinks from £1.

Carringtons
90-96 Station Parade
Tel: 01423 525551

Cardinal Sins
9-11 Station Parade
Tel: 01423 701737

Thursday DJ's – Frambo and Russ (I-Rok)

Ministry of Sound Mini Bar
1 Royal Baths Complex, Parliament Street
Tel: 0870 0494900

Minibar residents every night with guest DJ's, one off promotions and the creation of the best club space in town.

Flares
46-48 Parliament Street
Tel: 01423 566576

THINGS TO DO

Odeon Cinema
East Parade
Tel: 0871 2244007

Harrogate Theatre
Oxford Street
Tel: 01423 502116

UK Super Bowl
Tower Street
Tel: 01423 529191
What will I see?
The modern face of the industry. Your only difficulty may be having enough
time to take it all in! The industry's major players will be showcasing the
latest equipment, technology and innovations all under one roof, many of
them reserving their new product launches for the exhibition.

Who will be there?
Anybody that's serious about the turf management industry and club
facility management. Whatever your particular interest, you'll find it
covered during Harrogate Week, an event that combines both elements of
turf management and clubhouse management.

Why should I visit Harrogate Week?
Your time is valuable, a single visit to Harrogate Week will save you hours
of exhausting and frustrating research. Instead of having to make endless
telephone calls or search the internet, you can meet the people you need
to meet face to face. You can see the products, equipment and service
providers, take away relevant literature, arrange site visits, and discover
those new ideas that are the lifeblood of the turf industry and club
management.

What special events will there be?
The Continue to Learn educational programme is larger than ever, with top
speakers addressing topics of interest right across the industry spectrum.
They will help you be a part of an efficient business by offering a wealth of
learning opportunities for you to take back to your team.

What else is on offer?
A visit to Harrogate Week will enable you to get all the answers you need.
BIGGA is committed to the continual growth of the event, enhancing the
whole experience for visitors and exhibitors alike and creating the greatest
show on turf. New for 2007 is the introduction of a free Park & Ride facility,
visitors will be able to park at the Great Yorkshire Showground and take a
shuttle bus to the show.

Admission to the Exhibition is FREE of charge to all visitors. For more
information and to register today visit www.harrogateweek.org.uk.
The BIGGA Stand
The BIGGA staff will be on hand to give advice and information on all Association matters. Visit the BIGGA Stand for a chat and the chance to meet all the people you only ever talk to on the telephone.

Services provided on the BIGGA Stand include:
Membership
The Membership Services staff will be on hand to give you information on the different types of membership available, the benefits of being a BIGGA member, provide application forms, direct debit and tax relief forms. You can renew your BIGGA membership (no renewal form is necessary) and update your personal and golf club details. The Members Handbook will also be available to visitors to the Stand.

The Continue To Learn Education Programme
The Continue to Learn programme, supported by The Greenkeepers Training Committee, includes a varied, comprehensive workshop and seminar programme, aimed at greenkeepers, groundsmen, their supervisors, golf course managers, sports ground managers, club managers and others working in the turf industry.

The 2007 programme has been extended to include more one-day workshops including a Sward Improvement Workshop presented by the R&A and additional half-day workshops featuring intermediate computer skills.

The Association of Golf Club Secretaries and the English Golf Union are, once again, working together with BIGGA to present a full day of seminars and two workshops specifically aimed at golf club managers, golf club secretaries, and golf club officials. The STRI are also returning to the Continue to Learn programme presenting a two-day course on Making the Most of Your Golf Course.

BIGGA is pleased to welcome the Professional Golfers' Association to the education programme, where they will present The United Kingdom Coach Certificate (UKCC): The Impact on the PGA and PGA Professionals.

Exhibitor Presentations
Exhibitor presentations will be given by some of the exhibitors at BTME and ClubHouse and will offer additional opportunities to keep up to date on topical issues. Most of the presentations are included in this brochure, however further details will be published in Greenkeeper International and on the Harrogate Week website (www.harrogateweek.org.uk)

Merchandise
A range of BIGGA merchandise will be on display and can be ordered during your visit.

Greenkeeper International
Staff from the Sales Department will be on hand to provide copies of Greenkeeper International or discuss advertising and sponsorship opportunities available with the Association.

Careers' Clinic
Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 January 2007
Exhibition Halls, Harrogate International Centre

Follow in the footsteps of many greenkeepers who have used the services provided at the BIGGA Careers Clinic to find that next job, improve your prospects in your current job or to negotiate your salary package. You will be able to book a private consultation session at the Careers Clinic during BTME & ClubHouse.

The Banquet
Thursday 25 January 2007, The Majestic Hotel
7.00pm - 7.30pm

A highlight of Harrogate Week is the very popular Banquet, held in The Majestic Hotel. With pre-dinner drinks available in the North Lounge from 7.00pm, guests will be seated in the Main Dining Room at 7.30pm.
What's On, Where and When

Sunday 21 January 2007
10.30 - 17.00 Health & Safety for Greenkeepers Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00 Moving into Management Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00 An Introduction to Golf Course Design Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00 Every Drop Counts - Use Water Wisely Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00 A1 Assessor Award Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00 Working With People Who Cause You Stress!!! Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00 Budgeting - Making Numbers Count Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00 Coaching in the Workplace - Continuing Professional Development Award Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00 Drain Before the Rain Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00 Update Workshop to the A1 Assessor Qualification Queen's Suite

Monday 22 January 2007
9.00 - 17.00 Health & Safety for Greenkeepers (day two) Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00 Moving into Management (day two) Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00 An Introduction to Golf Course Design (day two) Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00 Every Drop Counts - Use Water Wisely (day two) Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00 A1 Assessor Award (day two) Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00 Environmental Management Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00 R&A Sward Improvement Workshop Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00 Effective Communication Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00 Are Your Finances Below Par? Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00 Making the Most of Your Golf Course (STRI) Holiday Inn Hotel

Tuesday 23 January 2007
9.00 - 17.00 BTME & ClubHouse Exhibition HIC
9.00 - 17.00 Careers Clinic HIC
9.00 - 17.00 Making the Most of Your Golf Course (STRI) (day two) STRI, Bingley
9.00 - 17.00 The United Kingdom Coach Certificate (PGA) Queen's Suite
9.30 - 12.30 The Basics of Microsoft Word Queen's Suite
10.15 - 10.45 The Importance of Soil Analysis in the UK and the Rest of the World Queen's Suite
10.30 - 12 noon Opening Session and Presentations - Making an Exhibition of Yourself Queen's Suite
11.00 - 11.30 The Scientific Approach to Drought Management Queen's Suite
11.45 - 12.15 Product Compatibility and Tank-Mixing for Efficient Turf Maintenance Queen's Suite
12.30 - 13.00 It's Hardly Rocket Science Queen's Suite
13.15 - 14.15 New Strategies to Prevent and Correct Localised Dry Patch Queen's Suite
13.30 - 16.30 Intermediate Microsoft Word Queen's Suite
13.30 - 16.30 So You Want to Get Sued? Queen's Suite
13.45 - 14.45 I'm not Difficult, Everyone Else Is! Queen's Suite
14.00 GTC Training Providers Seminar Holiday Inn Hotel
14.30 - 15.00 Rephlex - Safely Reducing Soil and Irrigation Water PH and Carbonate Levels Queen's Suite
15.00 - 16.00 Pesticides and Amenity Turf - Developing a Sustainable Approach Queen's Suite
15.15 - 15.45 Trees Down to a Tee Queen's Suite
16.15 - 17.15 Greencast - Interactive Decision Support and Disease Control Queen's Suite
16.30 - 17.30 Women's Forum Queen's Suite
Wednesday 24 January 2007

9.00 - 17.00  BTME & ClubHouse Exhibition ......................................................... HIC
9.00 - 17.00  Careers Clinic ................................................................. HIC
9.00 - 17.00  The United Kingdom Coach Certificate (PGA) ....................... Queen’s Suite
9.30 - 12.30  Basic Agronomy ....................................................... Queen’s Suite
9.30 - 12.30  The Basics of Microsoft Excel ........................................ Queen’s Suite
9.30 - 10.30  Speed of Play ............................................................... Queen’s Suite
9.45 - 10.15  The State of Greenkeeping in Canada ................................ Queen’s Suite
10.30 - 11.00  A Drive to Thrive ..................................................... Queen’s Suite
10.30 - 11.15  Course Set Up for a Qualifying Competition .................... Queen’s Suite
11.15 - 11.45  Golf in Sweden - Working Against the Odds ................... Queen’s Suite
11.15 - 12.30  Sources of Funding for Golf ........................................ Queen’s Suite
12.00 - 12.30  Finding a Cure for Itchy Feet! .................................... Queen’s Suite
13.30 - 16.30  Intermediate Microsoft Excel ....................................... Queen’s Suite
13.30 - 14.30  The Joy of Real Golf - Firm and Dry Surfaces! ............... Queen’s Suite
14.00 - 15.00  Professional Career Development ................................ Queen’s Suite
14.45 - 15.45  The Winter Sports Pitch Evolution ................................ Queen’s Suite
15.00 - 16.00  Dispute Resolution in a Golf Club ................................ Queen’s Suite
15.00  Master Greenkeeper AGM .................................................... Queen’s Suite
16.00 - 17.00  Why Your Club Should be Climbing the Sustainability Ladder Queen’s Suite
18.00  BIGGA AGM ................................................................. Queen’s Suite

Thursday 25 January 2007

9.00 - 16.00  BTME & ClubHouse Exhibition ......................................................... HIC
9.00 - 16.00  Careers Clinic ................................................................. HIC
9.00 - 17.00  The United Kingdom Coach Certificate (PGA) ....................... Queen’s Suite
9.30 - 12.30  The Basics of Microsoft PowerPoint ................................ Queen’s Suite
9.30 - 12.30  Agronomy for Golf Club Officials ....................................... Queen’s Suite
9.30 - 10.00  Drought, Drainage and Conservation - Aeration’s Role ....... Queen’s Suite
9.30 - 11.30  Keeping the Customer Satisfied - Green Speed ............... Queen’s Suite
10.15 - 10.45  Fungicides and the Future ........................................ Queen’s Suite
10.45 - 11.30  Current Issues of Interest in the Greenkeeping World ....... Queen’s Suite
11.45 - 12.15  Save Money - Variable Speed Pumps in Irrigation .......... Queen’s Suite
11.45 - 12.45  Keeping the Customer Satisfied - Golf - Just a Game? ....... Queen’s Suite
12.30 - 13.00  The Right Turf for the Right Job ................................ Queen’s Suite
13.15 - 13.45  Maximum Benefits From Organic Inputs ......................... Queen’s Suite
13.15 - 14.15  Keeping the Customer Satisfied - We’re In The Happy Business Queen’s Suite
13.30 - 16.30  Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint ................................ Queen’s Suite
14.30 - 15.30  Keeping the Customer Satisfied - Media Skills ............... Queen’s Suite
AFT TRENCHERS
Stand: B11
Visit us on Stand B11 for information on our range of trenching, drainage and backfilling machines. As well as the versatile AFT45 compact tractor trencher, we manufacture the famous, original Wizz Wheel% slitting trenchers plus the popular AFT100 chain trencher for larger sportsfield and fairway tasks. Added to this we can offer the AFT Sandbander for installing sand filled slits plus the Multi-Use Trailer, which can carry out a diverse number of operations around a golf course or sports facility. We can provide a complete solution to your drainage requirements, big or small.

BERNHARD & COMPANY
Stand: B31
Visit stand B31, to see Express Dual and Anglemaster from Bernhard and Company. Focusing on ease of use and operator safety, grinders are now offered with touch screen panels. Manufactured to the highest standards including colour-coded machine function, digital indication of grind angles and straightforward design - Express Dual and Anglemaster are now easier than ever to use. With Bernhard and Company you achieve the best possible results with less operator effort and more efficiency. Visit stand B31 to find out more and to arrange for a free demonstration.

EAGLE PROMOTIONS
Stand: C43
Eagle: the best choice for your club’s marketing collateral - Signage, Course Guides, Scorecards. From St Andrews in Scotland to Santana in Spain, Eagle is the leading provider of quality marketing collateral for over 1,500 golf clubs; Superior course and clubhouse signage — timber or rock, with zinc, bronze, and now our new range of polished granite tee plates to suit every style of course and clubhouse Innovative yardage guides — from the new Eagle Eye photographic style to traditional designs. The widest range of scorecards — from tailor-made to off-the-shelf in four, six or more page formats Bag tags and green fee tickets — designed to project your club’s branding EGU approved course measurement and certification. Clubs like dealing with Eagle: contact us on 0044 (0) 1883 344 244, or e-mail us at info@eagle.uk.com.

GROUNDSCARE INDUSTRIES
Stand: A10
Groundscare Industries specialise in Turf Aerators and Turf Cutters. The incredible Turf Multi Cutters are without doubt the most complete range of Turf Cutters available anywhere. Blades from 12 to 18inch cuts plus Mole, De-compaction and Trench Blades. Budget priced 2 wheel drive and high traction 4 wheel drive units, plus newly launched Hydro Drive with Reel Insertion Attachment (RIA) to bury dripper pipe for irrigation or cables. See the time proven Pedestrian and Tractor Mounted Turf Aerators and Accessories. Core and Collect in one pass with the Flexblade Core Collector now available separately in a three point linkage frame.

INDIFLOW
Stand: B28
Indiflow will be presenting Re-Phlex, the new revolutionary soil and irrigation water conditioner. With the increasing use of alkaline bore-hole water more turf managers are facing the challenges that come from decreasing water quality and associated high soil pH. Re-Phlex will safely reduce pH, carbonate and bicarbonate levels without the use of toxic or corrosive harsh mineral acids. Indiflow will also be presenting its new Magnum wetting agent range of liquids, pellets and “One Shots,” along with a full irrigation “one stop” equipment supply catalogue.

LASTEC UK LTD
Stand: C40
Lastec’s new 2261 Articulator is the world’s first 1.5m (61”) commercial articulating mower. This zero turn radius ride-on mower features three fully articulating 535mm (21”) decks and a unique modular baffling system that allows for true rear or side discharging as well as a mulching capability. The new machine incorporates the latest developments in Lastec’s patented Articulator technology which, since its introduction in 1990, has transformed rotary mowing on uneven or undulating terrain. Powered by a 22hp Yanmar diesel engine and built to the highest standards in 4mm (3/16”) steel plate, the 2261 Articulator has been developed specifically for the commercial and local authority mowing markets. Lastec, now internationally recognised as the mower manufacturer of choice for golf courses, believes that the introduction of a rear discharge facility to the established Articulator specification opens up significant new opportunities for the company.

MASSEY FERGUSON
Stand: A23a
Massey Ferguson are pleased to continue their support of BIGGA with an enlarged stand for the 2007 BTME & Clubhouse exhibition. Massey Ferguson will feature a selection of tractors including their “NEW” highly acclaimed Dyna QPS series from 32 to 46hp, with “on the button” gear selection and power shuttle, a must for those intending to aerate or use a loader. An optional factory fitted cabin enhances this tractor. The “NEW” 20hp 3cyl Diesel 2-seater utility vehicle with selectable four wheel drive and fully independent suspension, will also be on display. If you are intending to purchase a new tractor or utility vehicle, then look no further than Massey Ferguson, the name you can trust with a nationwide dealer network and a committed specialist Groundscare sales team, always ready to assist.

NOVOZYMES BIOLOGICALS
Stand: A29
Novozymes Biologicals and its Plant Care division will be again present at BTME with its innovative range of biological products for the turf industry. Novozymes Biologicals is the leading biological company for turf care, with biostimulants, microbial and mycorrhizal products, organic fertilisers, aquatic specialties and biological fungicides. Hugh Frost, Technical Manager for the UK market, will be pleased to welcome you onto the stand to discuss these products, and to show you field results.
**RAIN BIRD**

Stand: A7

Why do 7 out of 10 Golf Courses in Europe choose Rain Bird? May be it is because you have direct contact with an irrigation specialist or because you receive the best service or even it is just for our ‘Intelligent Use of Water’. Whatever the reason call in to the Rain Bird stand to see the large selection of golf and turf sprinklers and accessories or have a demonstration of our PC based Central Control Systems. Rain Bird is committed to developing more reliable and efficient irrigation products for all applications from golf to landscape areas to sports pitches.

**SYNGENTA**

Stand: B33b

Syngenta is a research and development based manufacturer of world class; control, growth management and decision support products for the turf industry. Innovation in the delivery of high quality playing surfaces and improved plant health are at the core of the business.

GreenCast is a unique web based decision support and disease management system designed specifically for turf managers and a class leading new generation fungicide will be launched at BTME.

There will also be opportunities to discuss the use of Primo MAXX following a tremendous reception from professional turf managers in 2006 as well as Syngenta’s market leading fungicides; Heritage and Daconil Turf.

**RIGBY TAYLOR**

Stand: C23

Rigby Taylor, a BIGGA Golden Key Member, will be displaying their Premier-HG and Guardian granular fertilizers and Microflow-CX liquid fertilizers. Also featured is the Breaker family of wetting agent products and Mascot soil conditioner products including Activate-XL, a soil microbial biostimulant that also helps in degrading thatch. Mascot chemicals featured include Masalon fungicide and Gallup HiAktiv Amenity glyphosate.

Rigby Taylor, a seed agent in its own right, will be featuring their 2007 Mascot grass seed range which exclusively incorporates cultivars from TopGreen SAS, one of Europe’s major seed research companies. This includes Greenvie, a new strong creeping red fescue that is No:1 in the STRI 2007 list for shoot density.

**TORO IRRIGATION**

Stand: M21

Toro Irrigation is unveiling its innovative new Golf Decoder Controller (GDC) irrigation control system for golf courses, as well as other applications.

The new system uses modern technology to provide a low-cost decoder system using a single 2-wire path. Its performance and flexibility enables irrigation consultants to design irrigation plans without the need for complicated calculations. The system is easy to install, simple to use, and flexible enough to meet contractor and greenkeeper needs.

Users can choose between two versions. The stand-alone system accommodates up to 200 stations and features a new easy-to-use programming interface. The PC-based system uses Toro's SitePro central computer system and can accommodate up to 3,200 stations, pump station integration and sensor input decoders.

**SCOTTS**

Stand: B34

Scotts is launching three new turf products at the show. Sierraform GT is a powerful and well-balanced range of fertilizers for golf greens, containing both slow-release nitrogen and potassium. This delivers the dual effect of even plant growth and a stronger plant more resistant to external stresses.

Effect is an iron liquid containing seaweed which uses slow-release technology to ensure a gradual release for up to eight weeks. It also has an almost immediate effect of greening the turf while hardening the sward to help withstand stress.

The new Greenmaster Organic range of granular fertilizers is a mix of organic and natural ingredients that delivers essential nutrients and stimulates soil microorganisms in one treatment.

**TOWER SPORT EUROPE**

Stand: C42

Tower Sport is delighted to announce the unveiling of the next generation of advanced chemistry.

As well as preventing dry patch by stripping the non-polar humic acid content from the soil correct OAR’s will now attack fairy ring as well as save you water consumption.

Also unveiled is Chaperone, a spray adjuvant that will give you a quicker and broader control of fungus.

As well as the above there are three more new and exciting products launching both injectable and sprayable Ph reducer as well as a moss killer. Tomorrow’s chemistry brought to you by today’s proven experts!

**SYMBIO**

Stand: B9

Setting your objectives for next season? Playing Surface Consistency _ Species Composition Change _ Fine Grass Promotion _ or are there specific problems to tackle? Thatch Reduction _ Dry Patch Management _ Disease Reduction, then start with your soil’s life. Symbio’s biological approach to these objectives will weight the balance in your favour while reducing your consumables costs.

We are also launching ColdStart to assist turf managers overcome inconsistent early season growth. Come and meet your regional Symbio technical manager who will explain this vital addition to quality turf management and assist you in achieving your turf management objectives.

**TRILO UK LTD**

Stand: A32

TRILO have been manufacturing top quality vacuum sweepers for over 40 years.

There are now 30+ models, all of which have a range of accessories and all have particular specialities.

We have the huge BL960/BL740/BL400 blowers and vacuum units like the unbeatable SU408 & SU60 truck loaders, the SF150 which mounts on most utility vehicles, the SG200 for compact tractors, the SG400 high tip, multifunctional unit which can scarify/flail/brush and collect in one pass, the SG700/400 with the 3-piece 2 metre flexible scarifier, also available as a 3-point linkage unit. We also manufacture and supply the TRILO scarifier/Rail collectors and Top-dressers and Green Clipper electric mowers for large grass areas. For Sales, Parts, Service and Hire contact TRILO UK Ltd 01638 720123.
How to Get to Harrogate

Rail:
Harrogate is served by the main line stations in Leeds and York. Trains run approximately every 30 minutes at peak time. Harrogate International Centre is a 10 minute walk from the station. Taxis are available outside the station and will cost around £3.50.

For further information on rail services to Harrogate contact National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.

Air:
Leeds Bradford International Airport www.lbia.co.uk

Leeds/Bradford airport is approximately 12 miles from Harrogate. Taxis are available at the airport at a cost of approximately £18. You may wish to visit the following websites for flight information.

www.flybe.com • www.jet2.com • www.airsouthwest.com

The "Bus 2 Jet" 767 service links Leeds Bradford International Airport with Harrogate town centre. The service runs every 90 minutes between 0615 and 2245, with an average journey time of around half an hour. For further information on this service please contact Harrogate & District Travel Ltd on + 44 1423 566061 or visit www.bus2jet.com

Manchester International Airport www.manchesterairport.co.uk

Manchester International Airport is situated halfway between London and Edinburgh, 75 miles from Harrogate. Public Transport links are available 24 hours a day offering services to Harrogate via Leeds or York.

Coach:
National Express www.nationalexpress.com

National Express is the UK's largest scheduled coach network, offering several services a day to Harrogate from all over the UK.

Car:
Directions: www.theaa.com

From M1: Leave at Leeds and take the A61 to Harrogate, approximately 15 miles. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From M62: Leave at Leeds and take the A61 to Harrogate, approximately 15 miles. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From the South A1(M): Leave the A1(M) at Wetherby and take the A661 to Harrogate, approximately 10 miles. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From the North A1(M): Leave A1(M) at junction 47 and take the A59 to Harrogate, approximately 8 miles. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From the East: Take the A59 to Harrogate. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From the West: Take the A59 to Harrogate. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

Parking: www.harrogate.gov.uk

Underground car parking is available at Harrogate International Centre, however, places will be limited and because of this we would encourage car sharing wherever possible. Please use lifts from the car park to level 4 (ground level) for the reception area and Exhibition Hall.

HIC underground car parks are open on an individual pay basis at the following times:

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All town centre car parks are open 24 hours. Charges apply all days at all times (including Public Holidays). Free parking for Blue Badge holders and motorcycles.

Pay and Display parking is in operation in most town centre streets in Harrogate. Charges and restrictions apply on Sundays and Bank Holidays in all parking areas unless otherwise stated.

Sea:
Direct Ferries www.directferries.co.uk

Direct Ferries are part of Direct Ferries Ltd, an online travel provider based in the UK offering ferry crossings to the UK from the continent. Registered agents of the ferry operators are listed on the website, they sail to 14 Countries and 54 ferry ports on over 60 routes.

North Sea Ferries, from Rotterdam/Zeebrugge to Hull, 59 miles from Harrogate.

Park & Ride:
From the A1M: exit A59 towards Harrogate, follow the ring road to the Great Yorkshire Showground (A661).

BTME & ClubHouse provides a FREE Park & Ride service from the Great Yorkshire Showground to Harrogate International Centre on Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 January 2007.

If you are planning to drive to Harrogate, this service will help you avoid the traffic problems in town and save you looking for a parking space.

The journey from the Great Yorkshire Showground to the HIC normally takes around 10 minutes but does depend on traffic conditions.

The shuttle service will run at the following times:

- Tuesday 23 January 8.30 am to 5.30 pm
- Wednesday 24 January 8.30 am to 5.30 pm
- Thursday 25 January 8.30 am to 4.30 pm

Secure overnight parking is available Tuesday and Wednesday nights at no cost. However, drivers should note that access to vehicles will not be allowed outside the above operating times.
Are you a regular attendee of Harrogate Week? If so, why?

Yes I like to attend every year, it is a good time of year to consider buying new machinery for the new Season, we either have some budget left or in the new financial year have some new budget to spend. It is a good opportunity to network with Dealers, Manufacturers and other amenity professionals, being based in Halifax the Harrogate show is our local exhibition.

No last year was the first time I'd attended.

Irregular/occasional and dependant on other commitments.

I am a regular attendee because I believe it is one, if not THE, best shows in the trade.

Yes I do regularly attend Harrogate week, I attend to so I can keep up to date with the latest techniques and technology, and see what is new in the market place. It's all very well reading about new products, but I find being able to check out all that's new, in the flesh, is better.

Yes I am, because I think I've been a guest speaker and workshop tutor since about 1995.
### Which company stands are you hoping to visit and/or do business with during the week?

- I am looking forward to seeing Alpha Amenity, Pitchcare, Scotts and meeting up and discussing new opportunities with training and Health and Safety Providers.

### The ones that are relevant to the subjects I teach at college, mostly greenkeeping related subjects to collect the most up to date information on products etc. to keep my teaching notes up to date!

- Irrigation companies - Architectural Firms - Equipment Manufacturers - Suppliers various.

### I try to visit as many stands as possible especially the machinery and over the years I've done a great deal of business.

- I would have been there this year, however my wife is expecting our second child on the 18th January and I felt that it would have been terribly selfish of me to have booked some time away. But if she decides to produce our child early I may try and pop up for the day to have a walk around.

### Well, I'm not there as a purchaser as such as I'm a training provider. I ran the Career Clinic last year and was guest speaker with Andy Campbell on Managing Finance.

### Which courses have you booked on and how do you rate the Continue to Learn Programme as a whole?

- The Seminars that I am intending to attend are on Tuesday “Product Compatibility and Tank Mixing for efficient turf maintenance” and “Its Hardly Rocket Science” Pesticides and Amenity Turf Developing a sustainable approach, both Seminars are areas that I am working within in the Amenity sector with a particular interest in Quality and Environmental management systems. It also allows me to obtain NRASO and Basis CPD points for my personal professional development.

- None at present, as I don't know for certain what dates I am attending yet.

- I have not booked any courses but I rate the Continue to Learn programme very highly.

- I have not booked anything from the Continue to Learn programme, because of the reasons given above. The program as a whole is improving each year.

### Is there anything BIGGA could do to make Harrogate Week better?

- For me perhaps a little more emphasis on the amenity sector although I do appreciate it is mainly a golf course and fine turf show.

- Nothing I can think of as I have only been there once, the problem with car parking has been dealt with the shuttle service on offer this year.

- I am sure there are many out there who are better qualified than I am to answer this, and I am sure they will say yes. After all, it is their show and they should be proud to be a part of it. They should also get off their bottoms and do something instead of criticise.

- The amalgamation of BTME and Clubhouse has improved the stature of the show, to make Harrogate Week better; to keep improving the education side and try and entice the major exhibitors back to attending every year.

### What is your favourite memory of Harrogate Week?

- Last year I was really impressed with Dr Karl Danneburger's presentation on Primo Maxx Growth Retardant, which inspired to undertake a trial using Growth retardants to establish wildflower colonisation with amenity grass areas along the Hebble Trail in Calderdale.

- Meeting up with past students and present employers, seeing what they are up to now and putting faces to a names.

- General optimism for the way ahead.

- Meeting up with contacts and friends, and sharing best practices.

- I love meeting up with old friends. One of the fondest memories I have was at the Banquet at the Majestic Hotel. The guest speaker one year was a Scottish gynaecologist and I was expecting his jokes to be on that subject, however he told various golf related jokes and had us all in stitches. It was a good laugh.