Rachael and Gemma would like to welcome 61 new members to the Association and talk about a car hire affinity scheme.

**BIGGA welcomes...**

**SCOTTISH REGION**
- Chris Barnard, Central
- Lewis Bryce, East
- Barry Campbell, North
- David Cooper, Central
- Dane Macpherson, North
- Anthony Mac, Central
- William McGie, Ayrshire
- Colin Mckay, Central
- Matthew Mclean, Central
- Kevin Muir, Central
- Michael Pettie, Central
- Robert Richards, Central
- Andrew Richards, Central
- Alan Russell, Central
- William Stenhouse, Ayrshire
- John Williamson, East
- Graham Winter, Central

**NORTHERN REGION**
- Shaun Conway, North West
- Sam Wilkinson, North West

**MIDLAND REGION**
- Steven Harvey, Midland
- George Mennell, BB&O
- Adrian Myatt, Midland
- Danny Saunders, BB&O
- Jonathan Shaw, Midland
- Philip Vaughan, East Midland
- Ashley Webb, BB&O
- Simon White, East of England
- Clint Woodall, Midland

**SOUTH EAST REGION**
- Gary Cheeseman, Surrey
- Liam Close, East Anglia
- Stephen Goodliff, Surrey
- Edward Goodwin, East Anglia
- Kevin Goude, East Anglia
- Barry West, Surrey

**SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES**
- Adam Dando, South West
- Ben Flower, South West
- Simon Free, South West
- Brian Gogan, South Coast
- Daniel Greening, South West
- Elliott Holman, Devon & Cornwall
- Ian Larcombe, South West
- Mark Lewro, South West
- Nigel Pring, South West
- Steve Randall, South West
- Christian Ross, South Coast
- Ben Sears, South Wales
- Stephen Woodward, South West

**INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS**
- Lars Bangie, Sweden
- Thomas Hellstrom, Switzerland
- Soren Nicholson, Denmark

**STUDENT MEMBERS**
- David Fenerny, East Scotland
- Colin Kirby, East Scotland
- Paucir Mc Groary, USA
- Steve Newell, N ireland
- Sondor Ragnarsson, Central Scotland

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**
- David Nelson, Ayrshire
- Christian Donaldson, East Midland
- Colin Virtue, East Anglia
- Nick Saunders, East Midland

**CORPORATE MEMBER**
- Gary Tait, Kent

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**Discounted Car Hire for BIGGA Members**

BIGGA has enrolled on National’s Affinity leisure programme, which enables BIGGA members to benefit from preferential rates on car and van hire in the UK and on international car hire in over 80 countries worldwide. The discounts are available when renting a vehicle in your leisure time and prices are continually checked against other companies to ensure competitive rates.

If you fancy a bit of luxury then a car from the Guy Salmon Fleet is also available at a discount. For a National car or van quotation or to make a booking you need to call 0870 191 6950.

To benefit from these exclusive rates please quote:
- A099084 for Car Hire
- A099085 for UK Van Hire
- 8573290 for International Car Hire

To make a Guy Salmon prestige booking for luxury cars such as Mercedes or a Porsche quote A099084G.

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**Forthcoming Events**

It’s that time of year when all the Sections are putting the final touches to their fixture lists. As these are being published they are entered onto the events page of the BIGGA website, www.bigga.org.uk, so you are always fully up to date with what’s going on in your area.

If you do not have access to the website then the Around the Green pages in Greenkeeper International contains information about any events coming up shortly.

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**USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:**

Please be ready to quote your membership number when calling.

**GREENKEEPER MEMBERS ONLY**
- Free Legal Helpline ........................................... 0800 068 1893
- Personal Accident Insurance ................................ 01277 251000
  (Ask for Ira Mullish or Michaela Edwards)

**ALL MEMBERS**
- LEX Personal Car Leasing .................................... 0800 419 930
  Quote: “Staffselect - BIGGA”
- Unique Insurance Quotation Service ..................... 01603 828255
- Arco Hotline (20% off Selected Products) ............... 01482 611773
- Haztek International Health and Safety Hotline ........ 0845 1081339
- BIGGA Merchandise & Library ........................... 01347 833800
- Education and Training Advice ........................... 01347 833800
- Membership Queries ........................................ 01347 833800
- BIGGA Website ............................................. www.bigga.org.uk

**MARCH’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. The radio can stand alone or can be clipped onto a belt with headphones for when your on the move. Our congratulations go to Antony Bindley, of Kirby Muxloe GC.