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**GREENKEEPER TRAINING**

BIGGA is actively involved in raising the Standard of Greenkeeper Training. The Association is a member of the Greenkeepers’ Training Committee and strives to enhance the level of education through various means, including Section, Regional and National workshops, seminars and conferences.

The range and quality of training now available throughout the UK means that there is a training course for every greenkeeper. This should improve the quality of greenkeeping and help to produce better quality golf courses to the benefit of all within the industry.

Golf Course Managers should ensure that their staff are trained to the highest standards. This begins by selecting a training provider that meets the criteria laid down by the GTC. There is a clear link between education, training and economic success and all clubs should invest in the education of their staff.

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The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) are continually reviewing the approved status of training providers offering greenkeeper training courses.

For more information contact the GTC on: 01347 838640 or visit: www.the-gtc.co.uk
A full list of GTC approved training providers can be obtained from the GTC.

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**BRIDGWATER COLLEGE CANTONNING CENTRE FOR LAND-BASED STUDIES**
Cantinning, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 2JS
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Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, TN11 0AL
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Information: NVQs, Apprenticeships and Work Based Learning courses available in Amenity Horticulture (Sports turf), Amenity Horticulture (Landscaping), and Golf and Recreation. The College also offer a range of short courses for example, Health and Safety, COSHH, Chainaw use, Welding and Practical Abilities. Additionally, full and part-time courses at different levels on Horticulture and a variety of other land-based subjects are available.

**MERRIST WOOD CAMPUS OF GUILDFORD COLLEGE**
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Information: Part-time courses: NVQ Level 2 Sports turf, Level 1 Diploma college day release and work based visits/courses. Level 2 Diploma college day release, for those with previous qualification. NVQ Level 3 (Sports turf in line, Level 3 National Award college day release for those without workplace assessment. NVQ Sports Turf Management and Management college day release over 2 years. NVQ college stay 1 year plus a top-up BSc degree. For the NVQ graduates part-time or 2 year undergraduate college day release courses and an NVQ Sports Turf Science Technical Certificate at level 3. NVQ short courses including Sports Turf Management Certificate Course. Through the year please make contact on site for up-to-date list, qualifications and advice. Open evenings are held regularly on the Campus.

**BERKSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE**
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Information: Located in the Thames Valley, BCA has excellent resources for horticultural based training including a indoor golf training facility opened by HRH The Duke of York. Programmes include the First Diploma; National Certificate and National Diploma in Horticulture, with Landscape Design and Greenkeeping options plus Apprenticeships, Higher National Diploma/ Certificate programmes. Part-time programmes include NVQ level 2 and 3 Amenity Horticulture, Sports Turf. Residential accommodation is available and bus passing on site.

**ORATIDE COLLEGE**
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Information: Foundation Degree in Horticulture, (Sportsturf), National Diploma in Horticulture, National Award in Garden Design, First Diploma in Horticulture Part time courses: NVQ Level 1, NVQ Level 2 in Landscaping and Sports turf, NVQ Level 3 Landscaping and Sports turf, NVQ Level 4. Also available are HNC Certificate and HND Certificate in Horticulture, Technical and Intermediate National Diploma. Short courses are also available for FEPA spraying and chainaw, bespoke courses to orders. Centre of Excellence for Horticultural Technologies (CHT).