AN UPDATE FROM BIGGA’S MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

BIGGA Members save money...

...at Harrogate Week, which is fast approaching, the dates for your diary are Sunday, January 18 – Thursday, January 22, 2009.

With last month’s magazine you will have received ‘The Definitive Guide to Harrogate Week 2009’, which, hopefully, you have had the chance to read. Inside you will find a choice of workshops and seminars covering a huge area of topics. You will probably find some that are “interesting but not for me”, while others will have triggered that “ah ha” moment, whatever your reaction there is certainly something of interest for everybody. Don’t leave it until the last minute, book today.

Remember, as a member of BIGGA you are entitled to a 50% discount when booking a one-day workshop and 55% discount when booking a half-day workshop and the seminars are free. Visit www.harrogateweek.org.uk for more information.

BIGGA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Will be held during Harrogate Week on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 5.15pm in the Queen’s Suite, Harrogate International Centre. The AGM is open to all members, however, only full Greenkeeper Members are entitled to vote. Remember to bring your current membership card to gain entry. Please make every effort to attend; your support is greatly appreciated.

Winners of the September Prize Draw

We are pleased to announce that David Anderson, a new BIGGA Member in the West Scottish Section, has won the ipod and Michael Grant at Swinley Forest Golf Club, is the winner of the Nokia 6233, well done to you both.

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Other useful telephone numbers (for greenkeeper members only)

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02075 603013

Greenkeepers Legal Assistance
0800 177 7891

This month BIGGA welcomes the following new members...

Scottish Region
David Anderson, West
Sam Dixon, North
Ross Hood, Central
John Kelly, East
Craig MacDonald, West
George Oliver, East
Steven Thomas, East

Northern Region
Ian Austick, North East
Duncan Barker, North East
David Blank, North West
Ian Clough, North East
Richard Coulson, North East
Matthew Harness, North East
Adam Harrison, North West
Jack Hetherington, North East
Allan Martin, North West
Karl Parry, North Wales

Midland Region
David Bangham, Midland
Gary Buckle, Mid Anglia
Paul Buckle, East of England
Nathan Corden, East Midlands
Freddie De’Ath, Mid Anglia
Michael Grant, Berks/Bucks & Oxon
Martin Green, Mid Anglia
Stuart Horwood, Berks/Bucks & Oxon

South East Region
Samuel Brealy, Kent
Christian Brown, London
Sean Bullock, Surrey
Iain Burrows, London
Rob Cox, Essex
Sean Eady, Essex
Sean Eckett, London
Stephen Ellis, Kent
Ben Harwood, Sussex
Thomas Kenny, Surrey
Michael Mann, Surrey
Timothy Smith, Kent
Tom Snedden, Surrey
Neil Stoppes, Essex
Brian Sullivan, London
Lewis Thatchner, Surrey

S West/S Wales Region
Trevor Eddolls, South West
Carl Hicks, South Wales
Mike Jupp, South Coast
Bradley Milburn-Anderson, South West

International
Lukas Boettcher, Germany
Gary Collins, Republic of Ireland
Anders Linnet, Germany
Carsten Marker, France
Lars Stenberg, Sweden

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