Your Guide to The Largest Indoor Turf Maintenance and Sports Facility Exhibition in Europe

incorporating...

An Extensive Five Day Education Programme

Exhibition
Tuesday 19 January 2010
Wednesday 20 January 2010
Thursday 21 January 2010

Venue: Harrogate International Centre, North Yorkshire, England
In a world of uncertainty it is comforting to know that some things remain solid and dependable.

Harrogate Week has held its well established place in the calendar for over 20 years and while recent years have proved more challenging it has continued to be a “must” for sports turf professionals.

This year is no different and visitors will have the opportunity to top up their knowledge base at Europe’s premier education programme – Continue to learn – while at the same time keeping abreast of the latest developments and new products launched by the some of the most innovative and creative companies around.

In recent years BIGGA has worked hard to form alliances with other like-minded bodies and the success of this policy can be seen with the number of organisations who use Harrogate Week to host their own events. This year the R&A, the EGU, the PGA, the GTC, the BALI, the GCMA and the CMAE are all in attendance ensuring that the mix of people grows and the opportunity to share knowledge increases.

I hope that all who attend make the most of the many opportunities that are available.

Scott MacCallum
Editor
Continue to Learn Programme 2010

Presented in the Queen’s Suite of Harrogate International Centre, the Continue to Learn Education Programme includes a varied, comprehensive workshop and seminar programme, aimed at greenkeepers, groundsman, their supervisors, golf course managers, sports ground managers, club managers and others working in the turf industry.

It is regarded as one of the finest educational programmes to be found anywhere in the world.

Sunday 17 January

10.30 - 18.00  Practical Management of a Safety Management System (Day 1) ........................................ QS 3
10.30 - 18.00  Moving into Management (Day 1) ......................................................................................... QS
10.30 - 18.00  Golf Course Design (Day 1) .................................................................................................... QS
10.30 - 18.00  Preparing and Delivering Powerful Presentations (Day 1) ...................................................... QS
10.30 - 18.00  Finance and Accounting for Golf Club Managers and Course Managers ................................. QS
10.30 - 18.00  Irrigation: Planning, Installation and Water Management ...................................................... QS
10.30 - 18.00  Emergency First Aid ................................................................................................................ QS

Monday 18 January

9.00 - 17.00  Practical Management of a Safety Management System (Day 2) ........................................ QS
9.00 - 17.00  Moving into Management (Day 2) ......................................................................................... QS
9.00 - 17.00  Golf Course Design (Day 2) ....................................................................................................... QS
9.00 - 17.00  Preparing and Delivering Powerful Presentations (Day 2) ...................................................... QS
9.00 - 17.00  Basic Golf Mechanic Workshop .............................................................................................. QS
9.00 - 17.00  How to be an Outstanding Manager ......................................................................................... QS
9.00 - 17.00  Drainage: Theory, Practice and Realities ................................................................................ QS
9.00 - 17.00  ROLO Health and Safety Course ............................................................................................... QS

Tuesday 19 January

9.00 - 17.00  BTME & Clubhouse Exhibition ................................................................................................... Halls
9.30 - 10.00  Enhancing the Biodiversity of the Golf Course ......................................................................... QS 3
9.30 - 12.30  Basic Electrical System Maintenance ......................................................................................... QS 5
9.30 - 17.00  Training an Assistant and Continuing Education ..................................................................... QS 10
10.15 - 10.45  European Greenkeeping Passport – Your Future? .............................................................. QS 3
10.30 - 11.00  How Do I choose My Wetting Agent Programme ............................................................... QS 7
11.00 - 12.00  An Introduction to the CMAE and the Certified Golf Club Manager Programme ....................... QS 3
11.15 - 11.45  Sustainable Aeration and Drainage for Golf Courses, Trees and Winter Sports Pitches ...... QS 7
12.00 - 12.30  Recycling ................................................................................................................................. QS
12.00 - 17.00  Green Roofs and Walls ............................................................................................................. Holiday Inn
13.30 - 16.30  Golf Club Marketing (for non-marketing people) ................................................................. QS 5
13.45 - 14.15  Redevelopment of the Outfield at Headingley Carnegie Stadium ........................................ QS 3
14.00 - 14.30  Nematode Management - A Developing Story ....................................................................... QS 7
14.30 - 15.00  Greens Construction ................................................................................................................ QS 3
14.45 - 15.15  Nutrition for Early Spring Growth ............................................................................................. QS 7
15.15 - 15.45  Performance, Profile and Profit Real Benefits from Environmental and Social Action .......... QS 3
15.30 - 16.00  45 Years of Compacts .............................................................................................................. QS
16.00 - 17.00  Awards Ceremony ...................................................................................................................... QS 3
16.15 - 16.45  Rescue: Using a Selective Ryegrass Killer on Golf Courses ............................................... QS 7
19.00 - 22.30  BIGGA Social Night - Wild West Bonanza .......................................................................... Old Swan Hotel

Wednesday 20 January

9.00 - 17.00  BTME & Clubhouse Exhibition ................................................................................................... Halls
8.30 - 10.30  The 2mm (or above) Debate ........................................................................................................ QS 3
9.00 - 16.30  Continuing Development Seminars (EGU, GCMA and R&A) ................................................ QS 7
9.30 - 12.30  Water Feature Management .................................................................................................... QS 1
9.30 - 12.30  Good Soil Chemistry and Biology: The Answer to Practical Sustainability ........................ QS 5
9.30 - 17.00  Corporate Golf and Logo Merchandise ................................................................................... QS 10
11.00 - 13.00  Diseases Pressure on Links Golf Courses, Fairy Rings Control and Development on Water Management ................................................................................................................................. QS 3
12.00 - 17.00  SUDS and Water Harvesting .................................................................................................. Holiday Inn
13.30 - 16.30  Carbon Auditing, Energy and Waste ...................................................................................... QS 1
13.30 - 16.30  Master Greenkeeper Workshop ............................................................................................. QS 5
13.45 - 14.30  Irrigation Planning and Installation - Behind the Scenes ....................................................... QS 3
14.45 - 15.30  The Centre Court Roof ............................................................................................................... QS 3
16.00 - 16.30  Smart Watering for a Healthier Environment ......................................................................... QS 3
17.15 - 18.30  BIGGA AGM ........................................................................................................................... QS 7

Thursday 21 January

9.00 - 16.00  BTME & Clubhouse Exhibition ................................................................................................... Halls
9.30 - 10.15  STRI Transition Trials (Poa to Bent / Fescue) Plus Organic Matter Control .......................... QS 3
9.30 - 10.15  Bunkers for the 21st Century ....................................................................................................... QS 5
9.30 - 12.30  Performance, Profile, Profit ....................................................................................................... QS 1
9.30 - 12.30  The Rules of Golf and Course Set Up for PGA Events .............................................................. QS 10
9.45 - 17.00  False Economy in Grounds Management .................................................................................. QS
10.30 - 11.00  A Tree for All Reasons .............................................................................................................. QS 7
10.30 - 11.15  Bunkers for the 21st Century ....................................................................................................... QS 5
11.00 - 11.30  Growing Turf for the West Course at Wentworth ................................................................. QS 3
11.15 - 11.45  The Case for Higher Education in Golf Greenkeeping ........................................................ QS 7
11.45 - 12.15  Integrated Vegetation Management ......................................................................................... QS 3
12.00 - 12.30  Sustainable Turf Management - Understanding the Benefits of Cold Process Seaweed Extract QS 7
12.30 - 13.00  Dialing in Your Surfactant Programme for Firm, Fast and Dryer Playing Surfaces ........ QS 3
12.45 - 13.15  Using Integrated Turf Management to improve turf quality ................................................ QS 7
Exhibition Hall Plans

Halls A, B, C and M have different coloured fascia boards to help you identify which hall you are in.

HALL A - Red
HALL B - Blue
HALL C - Yellow
HALL M - Green
Harrogate Week is unlike any other event. It is your chance to meet and interact with decision makers 24 hours a day. After the show closes there are endless opportunities to network in the Harrogate bars and restaurants with fellow turf professionals.

As you can imagine, Harrogate Week proves a busy time for the pleasant spa town.

With much to see and do, Harrogate offers fine cuisine and a lively nightlife along with a glamorous heritage, famous for its Turkish baths.

WHERE TO EAT...

When you're feeling peckish or want to mix business with pleasure...

Alberts ...................... Tel: 01423 568446 ........ Bar & dining
B.E.D. ...................... Tel: 01423 568600 ........ Modern English
Bengal Spice ............... Tel: 01423 502610 ........ Indian
Betty’s ...................... Tel: 01423 502746 ........ Traditional English
Biscaya Bay ............... Tel: 01423 500089 ........ Basque French
Caramba Tapas & Bar .... Tel: 01423 505300 ........ Tapas
Cattleman’s Association .. Tel: 01423 561456 ........ Tex Mex
Chez La Vie ................ Tel: 01423 560666 ........ Traditional English
Drum and Monkey ....... Tel: 01423 502650 ........ Seafood
Harrogate Brasserie ...... Tel: 01423 505041 ........ English
Hedley’s Wine Bar ......... Tel: 01423 562468 ........ English
Horoscope .................. Tel: 01423 508144 ........ Chinese
Joe Rigatoni ............... Tel: 01423 500071 ........ Italian
La Tasca .................... Tel: 01423 566333 ........ Tapas
Loch Fyne ................. Tel: 01423 533070 ........ Seafood
Rajput ...................... Tel: 01423 562113 ........ Indian
Thai Elephant ............. Tel: 01423 530099 ........ Thai
William and Victoria ..... Tel: 01423 506883 ........ English

WHERE TO STAY...

Holiday Inn Harrogate, Kings Road ........ Tel: 0871 423 4876
Old Swan Hotel, Swan Road .............. Tel: 01423 500055
Studley Hotel, Swan Road ............... Tel: 01423 560425
Grants Hotel, Swan Road ............... Tel: 01423 560666
Majestic Hotel, Ripon Road .............. Tel: 0870 1688833
Crown Hotel, Crown Place ............. Tel: 01423 567755
Cairn Hotel, Ripon Road .............. Tel: 01423 504005
Cedar Court Hotel, Knaresborough Rd... Tel: 01423 858885
St George Hotel, Ripon Road .......... Tel: 01423 561431
Kimberley Hotel, Kings Road .......... Tel: 01423 505613
White Hart Hotel, Cold Bath Road ....... Tel: 01423 505681
Alexa House, Ripon Road ............ Tel: 01423 501988
Yorkshire Hotel, West Park .......... Tel: 01423 565071
Travelodge, The Ginnell .......... Tel: 0871 9846238
Shannon Court, Dragon Avenue ....... Tel: 01423 509858
Grafton, Franklin Mount ........... Tel: 01423 508491
Camberley, Kings Road ............ Tel: 01423 561618

For more information on accommodation and bookings visit:
www.reservation-highway.co.uk access code “bigga” or Tel: 01423 525577.

THINGS TO DO AND WHERE TO PARTY...

Carringtons, Station Parade .......... Tel: 01423 525551
The Moko Lounge, Kings Road .... Tel: 01423 525862
The Viper Rooms, Parliament Street .. Tel: 01423 520567
Odeon Cinema, East Parade .......... Tel: 0871 2244007
Harrogate Theatre, Oxford Street .... Tel: 01423 502116
UK Super Bowl, Tower Street ....... Tel: 01423 529191
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

www.theaa.com

Directions

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.

Harrogate Town Centre Car Parks

MULTI-STOREY
Victoria, Jubilee, West Park

SURFACE LEVEL
Odeon, Park View, Montpellier Shoppers, West Park

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

BTME & ClubHouse provides a FREE ‘Park and Ride’ service from the Great Yorkshire Showground (from the A1M: exit A59 towards Harrogate, follow the ring road to the Great Yorkshire Showground (A661)) to Harrogate International Centre on all three days of the conference and exhibition. If you are planning to drive to Harrogate, this service will help you avoid any traffic problems in town and save you looking for a parking space.

The shuttle service will run at the times:
• Tuesday 20 January 08.30 to 17.30
• Wednesday 21 January 08.30 to 17.30
• Thursday 22 January 08.30 to 16.30