

## CONNECT at Conwy



The inaugural CONNECT (Conwy (North Wales) exhibition for clubs and trade) took place at Conwy Morfa Golf Club in April.

The two day event showcased machinery and products of many national and international brands such as Textron, John Deere, Toro and Wiedemann, these products were shown by local distributors, who have a greater insight into local needs and preferences.

The practice area was given over to hands-on demonstrations. Traders offering other services were also present at the show, with amenity companies such as Sheriff, Crocodile and many others offering a full range of their wares

## St Andrews to Honour Golfing Greats

Three of the world's greatest golfers are to be honoured by Scotland's oldest university on the eve of The Open Championship at St Andrews.

Arnold Palmer, Tom Watson and Pdraig Harrington will be awarded Honorary Degrees by the University of St Andrews.

The University will award each of them the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* in recognition of their achievements and outstanding contributions to the game of golf.

The degrees will be conferred by University Chancellor Sir Menzies Campbell.

University Principal Dr Louise Richardson said, "Individually and collectively, Arnold Palmer, Tom Watson and Pdraig Harrington exemplify excellence, drive and achievement at the highest levels of professional sport.

"This will be an opportunity for St Andrews and Scotland to honour their determination and achievement in the game of golf and the pursuit of excellence.

"We are absolutely delighted that they have agreed to accept these Honorary Degrees at the home of golf on the eve of the 150th anniversary of the Open Championship."

Previous recipients of Honorary Degrees from St Andrews include Jack Nicklaus, Seve Ballesteros, Gary Player, Colin Montgomerie, Nick Faldo, Peter Thomson and Peter Alliss.

All have been invited to this year's ceremony to witness their fellow professionals receive their degrees.

Among its Honorary Graduates are Bob Dylan, Benjamin Franklin, Michael Douglas and the Dalai Lama.

