Welcome to this month’s New Members

For more information on new members log in to the Members Area of the BIGGA website: www.bigga.org.uk

Please select ‘Welcome New Members’ from the Menu on the left hand side.

Scottish
Stephen Andrew, North
Neil Campbell, North
Andrew Connell, East
Ray Crawford, Central
Sheila Dixon, East
Val Graham, West
Gary Harkin, West
Markus Klausmann, East
Ross Mitchell, North
William Speak, North
Adam Speed, Central
Gavin Taylor, Central
Ryan Woottles, West
Richard Young, East

Northern Region
Colin Brown, Northern
Sean Cassidy, Northern
Martin Corner, Cleveland
Simon Hardcastle, Northern
Mark McEvoy, Northern
Nick McKenna, Northern
Alan Nairn, North
Graeme Regan, Northern
Richard Wing, Sheffield

Midland Region
Mark Allard, East Midlands
Ken Barber, East Midlands
Simon Enwright, Midlands
Robert Crocker, Mid Anglia
Colin Davey, East Midlands
Niall Edmond, Mid Anglia
Graham Fullagar, Berks&Bucks & Oxon
Mathew Gibson, East Midlands
Stephen Gifford, Berks&Bucks & Oxon
Robert Gull, Midland
Andy Gurney, East Midlands
Gary Holden, East Midlands
Glen Howard, East Midlands
Simon Kettle, Midland
Russell Morton, Midlands
Wendy Robinson, East Midlands
David Smiler, East Midlands
John Shiel, Berks&Bucks & Oxon
Colin Turner, East Midlands

S East Region
Steven Adams, Essex
Chas Are, Surrey
Edward Baker, Essex
Calum Chinchen, Surrey
Richard Fry, Essex
Peter Harsam, Sussex
Abbie Holland, Sussex
James Honeymam, Kent
Scott Horahburg, Surrey
Elliott Lovel, London
Martin Mayturn, Kent
Roger Mills, Sussex
George Pickart, Surrey
Stephen Squires, East Anglia
Lee Stephens, Essex
Richard Stillwell, Sussex
Nicholas Thompson, Essex
Liam Webb, Surrey

S West/S Wales Region
Mark Davies, Devon & Cornwall
Adair Edwards, South West
Kevin Farrell, South West
Andrew Graham, West
John Hazel, South Coast
Simon Kendall, South West
Richard Le Moignan, South Coast
David Mervyn Leethe, South Wales
Neville Wright, Devon & Cornwall

Overseas
Shane Buckley, Republic of Ireland
Colin Caseley, Republic of Ireland
Hubert Cooke, Republic of Ireland
Steven Crowly, Republic of Ireland
Liam Curtis, Republic of Ireland
Timothy Derry, Republic of Ireland
Finnian Doonan, Republic of Ireland
David Flinn, Republic of Ireland
Peter Hannon, Republic of Ireland
Graham Harris, Republic of Ireland
Finian Kilmartin, Republic of Ireland
Ronan MacCarthy, Republic of Ireland
John McBride, Republic of Ireland
Sean McDonagh, Republic of Ireland
Liam Mooney, Republic of Ireland
Breandan O’Gartlan, Republic of Ireland
Kevin O’Dwyer, Republic of Ireland
Kevin O’Neill, Republic of Ireland
Tony Rappenaux, Republic of Ireland
Paul Rice, Republic of Ireland
Ian Wiseman, Republic of Ireland
Graham Macivven, Germany
Miguel Vidaor, Spain
Simeon Liljenberg, Sweden
Niklas Gonzal, Slovenia
James O’Brien, USA
Frank Zamacl, USA

BIGGA’s secretariat, located at Aldwark, 15 miles North of York, looks after the processing of membership applications and renewals, organises conferences, exhibitions and educational seminars and courses and produces a specific industry driven magazine among other services. For information on who to contact visit the BIGGA website www.bigga.org.uk select the ‘Contact Us’ button for a link to a list of staff.

BIGGA Website

It’s on its way…..the new BIGGA website!

Look out for the redesigned BIGGA website, it’s packed with new features, improved navigation, new content and enhanced design.

The website will also include improved security log in for members and the facility to make online payments including membership renewal.

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS
(Full Members only)

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With 23 years experience BIGGA has learnt a thing or two about running a membership Association.

While it’s not easy trying to keep 6,000 individuals happy, and we are not that naive to think that we can provide something of interest for every member whether proactive or passive. As a membership Association we are more than just a society or a club where ‘members’ can subscribe to a website or a newsletter, we are about providing our members with a wealth of opportunities which will help them retain and develop their professional development and promote best practice in sports turf management.

In the past BIGGA has quite often been referred to as a Trade Association (TA) but a TA is commonly linked to a minimum qualification scheme, provides education events, new features, improved navigation, improved security. BIGGA is the Federation of European Golf Greenkeepers Association (FEGGA) which has 21 Greenkeeping Associations, in Europe, as members. BIGGA offers members the opportunity to take part in a CPD scheme, provides education events, training courses and training tools and as membership categories are linked to a minimum qualification BIGGA are classified as a professional association (more commonly known as a professional body or membership body). We are not too dissimilar in our operations to the Chartered Management Institute, Institute of Leadership & Management or even the Association of Accounting Technicians. Regardless of the industry the one attribute we all have in common is that we are all professional membership bodies.

Secretariat

Membership bodies usually have a secretariat, a permanent administrative office that can handle various administration tasks. The secretariat works closely with the membership to make sure it is providing the services and benefits the members want.