BIGGA Celebrate 25 years

On January 1st 2012 BIGGA celebrate its 25th anniversary.

To mark this celebration a celebratory dinner will take place in Harrogate on the evening of Tuesday, January 24.

The dinner will be celebration of all that has been achieved over the 25 years of BIGGA's existence and will represent the focal point of the Association's Anniversary Celebrations.

Details of venue, format and how to purchase tickets will be available shortly.

Regional Conferences

Calling all members in the Northern, South East and South West/South Wales Regions, a Regional Conference will be held in your region during November.

Details are:
- Northern Region
  November 30
  Cockridge Hall Golf Club
  Contact Peter Larter
  Tel: 01476 550115
- South East Region
  November 16
  Stock Brook Manor Golf Club
  Contact Clive Osgood
  Tel: 01737 819343
- South West/South Wales Region
  November 17
  Oaktree Arena, Highbridge, Somerset
  Contact Jane Jones
  Tel: 01454 270850

For more information contact the Regional Administrators.

Please make every effort to attend if you can, many people mostly volunteers have gone to a lot of time and trouble to make sure these Regional Conferences happen, please, if you can, support them.

Section AGM's It's getting to that time of year again when Section AGM’s and Education and Golf Events are happening. To keep up to date with all the dates of the Events Section visit the Events Section on the BIGGA website.

Dates of some Section AGM’s as follows, contact Section Secretary for details:
- October 5
  Devon & Cornwall Section
  Portmore Park Golf Club
- October 6
  South Coast Section
  Waterlooville Golf Club
- October 12
  East of England Golf and AGM
  Orton Meadows Golf Club
- October 13
  East Midlands Section
  Forest Hill Golf Club
- October 14
  South Wales Section
  Trehafyon Golf Club
- November 15
  Cleveland Section
  Teesside Golf Club
- November 17
  North West Section
  Wilsden Golf Club
- December 6
  Surrey Section
  Caterham Golf Club
- Essex Section
  Onslow Golf Club

Members’ Forum

Last month's topical debates on the Members’ Forum included -
- Information on purchasing of otherwise machinery
- Greenside bunkers
- Walker Cup (well done GB&I)
- How to cure iced tee mats
- Mackenzie Greens

If you are a member of BIGGA make sure you have activated your account to ensure you have log in details to the Members area of the BIGGA website.

Countdown to BTME
Register now for BTME 2012
Harrogate Week is fast approaching, so if you haven’t already, register now.

Visit www.harrogateweek.org and click on the ‘Register Now!’ button.

Dates for your diary are
Tuesday 24th – Thursday 26th, January 2012.

Look out for your copy of the 2012 Continue to Learn Brochure sent with this month’s copy of Greenkeeper International. Contained within the brochure is a comprehensive list of all seminars and workshops available from Sunday January 22 through to Thursday, January 26.

Book early to avoid disappointment, with a 24% increase this year in people taking part in the Continue to Learn programme we are expecting a busy week!

By popular demand the Turf Managers’ Conference will make its return for a second successive year and with one and two day workshops and seminars to choose from there is guaranteed to be something to interest you.

All BIGGA members will be entitled to Member rates and discounts taking advantage of some fantastic savings.

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