The ongoing success of the Continue to Learn programme during BTME showed once again that the week is much more than an exhibition and the recipe for education, exhibition and annual gathering for all associated with sports turf is still a great event.

The QA Training Providers – 2013

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The Quality Assured Reception was successful and the GTC will continue to maintain a network of Centres and Training Providers and please contact any of the above direct as all are committed to serving our sector based on quality provision.

For all the latest information on apprenticeships, qualifications, training courses and workshops on offer through GTC Quality Assured Centres & Training Providers visit www.the-gtc.co.uk or www.greenkeeperstraining.com alternatively call the GTC on 01347 838640

Across
1. Egyptian city known locally as Watet (6)
2. Non-alcoholic mixed drink (8)
3. Audience Reaction Indicator (10)
4. Combination of different tones (9)
5. Bob Dylan song, The Times They Are A-Changin’ (8)
6. Horse (4)
7. Part of target next to bull’s eye (5)
8. Travel around, especially within a community (9)
9. Slaughtered animal body single (2,10,3)
10. Term for the design, renovation, course and machinery maintenance, ecology, management and health & safety we have the experts to help you.

Quick ‘Nine Hole’ Quiz

There’s been plenty of first-class sport already in 2013... how closely have you been paying attention?

1) Which League Two football team reached the Semi-Finals of the Capital One Cup?
2) Which British women’s tennis player defeated (a) A. Radwanska in the First Round of the Australian Open?
3) Who won the Men’s BIGGA World Darts Championship?
4) What’s his nickname? Which football club are you backing in the FA Cup?

acknowledged the Minstermen?
7) How many times has Lionel Messi been crowned the best footballer in the world?
8) Which country cricket team are reportedly considering playing a woman in their Second X?
9) Who did Liverpool defeat in the Third Round of the FA Cup?

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 4x4 box contains the numbers 0 to 9 and the letters A to E.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 9x9 box shape contains the numbers 1 to 9.

Puzzle Answers on page 58
### Microsoft Office 2007 and 2010 Skills Collections Now Available

#### Details of your Section’s forthcoming events in 2013 can be found here...

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<td>February 19th</td>
<td>London Section – The 4 Ts Seminar, Tees, Technology, Torrential Rain &amp; Timing</td>
<td>Oaklands College, AL8 6AH</td>
<td>Andy Wight, email: <a href="mailto:andy.wight@oaklands.ac.uk">andy.wight@oaklands.ac.uk</a> or call 01727 737735</td>
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<td>IOG/WRAP Workshop – Benefits of using quality compost for Sports Turf Maintenance</td>
<td>Clickheath Sports Club, BD19 3UD</td>
<td>Rod Heyhoe, Phone: 0113 285 2962 or 07748 653639 Email: <a href="mailto:rodheyhoe@talktalk.net">rodheyhoe@talktalk.net</a></td>
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#### Quick ‘Nine Hole’ Quiz Answers:

1) Bradford City  
2) Heather Watson  
3) Scott Waites  
4) Scotty Too Hottie  
5) York City  
6) Rangers FC  
7) Four  
8) Sussex  
9) Mansfield Town

**Microsoft online learning packages have been updated and now offer Microsoft Office 2007 or 2010 applications as a Skills Collection. Each Skills Collection includes beginners, intermediate and advanced training for each of the following applications: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access and Outlook.**

Thanks to the support of the Gold and Silver Key contributors to the Learning and Development Fund (shown below), each of the Skills Collections is available to BIGGA Members for £10 + VAT.

For further information, contact the Learning and Development Department on 01347 833800 Option 3.