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Golf clubs are under continual pressure from bodies both within and outside golf, to manage their main resource, the golf course, in an ecological friendly manner. The European Golf Association will be launching a major golf course ecological initiative at this year’s Ryder Cup at Valderrama and the R&A has recently produced a video which shows how golf courses and the environment can live together.

BIGGA saw the need to produce advice for golf greenkeepers on practical ecological management and hence published ‘A Practical Guide to Golf Course Management’, written by Bob Taylor from the STRI. The BIGGA board subsequently decided that we should produce a video which complemented the book and, thanks to the contributors to the Education and Development Fund, a video is now in production. The following diary of events shows how work has progressed to produce a 20-30 minute training video.

December 1995
Education sub-committee decide to make training video to complement book A Practical Guide to the Ecological Management of the Golf Course

27 March 1996
Meeting at STRI with Mike Canaway and Bob Taylor to discuss content of video, involvement of Bob and estimate costs.

17 May 1996
Confirm story line with Bob Taylor and discuss choice of video company.

28 May 1996
Visit Goodwood Productions, Otley, to discuss video content and request estimate of cost.

14 June 1996
Discuss Goodwood’s estimate with management team. Goodwood estimate 20–30 minute video will need seven days (17 hours) of filming.

15 June 1996
Accept Goodwood’s estimate.

27 June 1996

28 June 1996
Filming at Temple Golf Club – same crew.

6 August 1996
Filming at Rudding Park Golf Club (Winner of 1996 Amazone Environmental competition). Same crew plus, Agronomist Chris Firth filming ponds, bird boxes, birds etc.

8 July 1996
Filming at Royal Birkdale and Southport and Ainsdale – Links courses, looking at heather, dunes and tree encroachment. Same crew plus Ken Richardson.

27 September 1996
Filming at Aldwoodley GC – Heathland course. Looking at trees, woods, fungi, heather re-instatement. Same crew as above

9/10/11 October 1996
Filming at St Andrews Old Course (Interviews with Walter Woods, Michael Bonallack, Greg Norman, Phil Micklestone, Jackie Stewart, Ian Botham, Nick Price, etc). Filming at Linlithgow Golf Club, Filming at Haddington Golf Club same crew with Jonathan Smith from Scottish Golf Course Wildlife Group. Looking at Scottish courses and getting the SGU view.

12 November 1996
Filming at STRI and Bingley St Ives Golf Course. Interviews with Bob Taylor, Ken Richardson and Dr Keith Duff from English Nature.

November/December 1996
Off line edit, first review of content, editing of changes. On line edit, sound and voice over. Final check.

Early January 1997
Production and packaging.

22 January 1997
Press launch at BTME video available for sale.

Pictures, taken at Royal Birkdale, courtesy of Bob Taylor, STRI.