New mowers from John Deere

John Deere's new 1435 and 1445 front mowers deliver increased standards of traction, manoeuvrability, comfort and productivity for all commercial applications. They are based on a durable, high strength, tubular steel frame, with cast iron front and rear axles and rear bumpers, heavy duty dual hydraulic cylinders, long life steel mower decks and an award winning composite hood design.

Replacing the F735 and F1145 machines, the 1435 and 1445 feature a more powerful Yanmar liquid cooled diesel engine at 24 and 31 gross hp respectively.

A foot activated suff lock gives extra traction on hillside and in slippery conditions. The mower's lower centre of gravity and wider wheelbase, as well as the mechanical four wheel drive - standard on the 1445 model, and optional on the 1435 provide increased stability and traction in both forward and reverse. Dual drive wheels are optional.

Increased productivity is provided by the exclusive rear clear trimming feature on 1.82m deck models, which allows the steered wheels to stay within the path cut by the front mower deck. A patent pending air intake system allows air to enter from the rear and side of the mower, also contributing to lower sound levels and giving less build-up of debris. An integral two post ROPS is standard equipment, and can be folded down for moving under low hanging trees, for example. Options include hydraulic weight transfer and cruise control, a rear hitch and hard or soft cabs; heavy duty attachments include a 1.19m snow blower, 1.37m front blade and 1.52m rotary broom.

For full technical details and specifications, please contact your local John Deere dealer.

Blooming marvellous mix from Advanta Seeds

Advanta Seeds has introduced a new 100% wild flower mixture into its MM and Designer amenity ranges. The 'corn field annual mix' has been designed specifically for the UK market and is based on the tried and tested 'blooming marvellous' mix used in hops yards and vineyards worldwide.

Over 50% of the mix is cornflower and corn chamomile, and includes meadows might look if left to grow wild, such as cockle, corn marigold, common poppy, red campion, corn violet, corn poppy, corn cockle, corn chamomile and cornflower. There is also 20% of wild flowers such as cornfield heliotrope, yellow rattle, common vetch, red campion, harebell, bluebell and pulsatilla. The balance of the mixture is composed of a wide range of hardy wild flowers such as bird's foot trefoil, alpine clover, meadow buttercup, ox eye daisy, meadow sedge, meadow foxtail and bistort.

Advanta recommends that this product is sown in early August to mid September. The seed should be spread evenly across the soil. Mixing one part seed with four parts dry sand will make this easier. After light raking the seed should be firm in by treading or rolling - followed by watering with a fine spray if conditions are dry. The area should be kept well watered and free from unwanted plants until the mixture is established.

For further information tel: 01949 860491

Carving out a niche market

www.postcarving.co.uk's range of carved tops includes an intricately designed golf ball, ideal for tee marks or perimeter fencing. One of nine intricate designs, the golf balls are available in pine or beech and are supplied with a threaded dowel for fixing. They can be treated, stained or painted, to become an individual addition to golf courses and surroundings.

Other designs include owls, horses, hounds and frogs, mushrooms, acorns or pineapples. Purchasers can be made from the company website.

For further information tel: 01274 732 861

 Kawasaki's latest pumps tackle the dirtiest of waters

Two new models have been introduced to Kawasaki Commercial Products' pump line-up with the introduction of a brace of trash pumps.

Targeted principally at the construction, utilities and other commercial sectors, the arrival of the KWS20-A and KWS30-A dirty water pumps takes the number of Kawasaki models available to the UK market to six.

The 2" and 3" outlet, semi-trash, centrifugal, self priming models are available to the market after being introduced to Kawasaki's UK dealer network in March.

As with all Kawasaki pumps, the two newcomers are engineered to a high specification offering exceptional levels of performance, durability and reliability. An impressive FE OHV, four-stroke heavy duty engine features a large muffler for quieter operation while a larger capacity fuel tank also extends periods of operation. For heavy working environments, a full-frame provides protection for the water outlets and controls while a specially designed mechanical seal on the PTO shaft improves durability. A superior discharge capacity is maintained by a super-duty impeller design.

Discharge rates for the 2" and 3" trash pumps are 750 and 1000 litres a minute respectively.

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Greenkeeper International takes a look at the very latest products and services available from the fine turf industry
Kubota get tough with ride-ons

New from Kubota for the 2001 grass-cutting season is the G2160 ride-on mid mower, ruggedly built to withstand the toughest professional use.

Powered by a low noise, low emissions 21hp diesel engine, the G2160 is the first in a new line of heavy-duty ride-on mowers from Kubota. Key features include speed-sensitive power-assisted steering, high capacity hydrostatic transmission and a pressed steel ladder frame chassis which provides exceptional strength and torsional stability.

A choice of 1.22m and 1.57m side-discharge mid mower decks is offered, both having shaft and twin vee-belt drive and hydraulic lift and lower. Cutting height can be varied from 25mm to 100mm by means of a hand dial beneath the driving seat. When mowing has been completed, the G2160's high power output and commercial build quality enable it to be used to tow suitably-matched implements such as a trailer, turf scarifier or leaf overseeder, extending the machine's year-round versatility. The mower deck can be fitted or removed by one person in minutes.

Driven from the engine, the hydrostatic transmission (HST) system produces infinitely-variable travel speeds in forward or reverse up to a maximum of almost 10mph. Operating performance is enhanced by the large capacity HST unit, which helps keep oil temperature low, and the gear final-drive which ensures that power is transmitted positively and smoothly to the rear wheels.

Available now for demonstrations nation-wide, the Kubota G2160 is ideal for maintaining amenity and commercial grass in public and private parks and estates as well as roadside verges, golf courses and larger gardens.

Get totally tropical with Tonick

The new, tropical strength, two wire decoder from Tonick Watering is designed for use in the Tropics and incorporates the most effective lightning protection currently available.

Developed from a proven technique used in another industry, the lighting protection is uniquely afforded to remote solenoids up to 800 metres away; decoder clusters can therefore also be used to replace old satellites.

Designed to last at least 10 years, this ruggedly constructed decoder benefits to installations in both tropical and other locations. Earth stakes are not required and this reduces cost and installation time. The five year warranty extends to lightning strike.

A low cost programmer can be used for quick, simple address setting and testing before installation. This address can be reprogrammed if necessary. The Tropical Strength decoder is available from nearly all independent irrigation installers.

Powerful thatch remover from Sisis

The new SISIS Rotorake 600 is a superb thatch remover for regular routine use when used at a shallow setting, this powerful, heavy-duty machine also has the capability to work deeper when required. With a maximum working depth of 45mm, severe thatch problems, increasingly common with climatic changes and some of the newer species of grasses, can now be controlled with ease. A range of interchangeable reels is available for year-round use, including a heavy duty reel of extra-durable blades for deep scarification.

When used at maximum depth the Rotorake 600 retains the finesse of the SISIS AutoRotorake and leaves a clean cut groove.

Allman's latest addition not shrouded in secrecy

Allman has introduced a six metre "Dr. Allmaster" Shrouded Boom. This lightweight boom shroud is available as an add on kit for all hydraulic or electric folding six metre Allman booms, which makes it easy to fit to existing machines operating in the field.

With the increasing pressure to protect the environment and meet the growing demands to control and maintain high quality turf, Allmans now offer a system which will help to maximise the window of opportunity to enable greenkeepers and amenity spraying contractors to carry out spraying. Prices for 6 metre boom shrouds kits start from £1,181.00 + VAT.

Please send your latest product release notes or press releases to: The Editor, Greenkeeper International, BIGGA HOUSE, Aldwark, Aine, York Y061 1UF

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People with the relevant qualifications in the following area to help us maintain our high quality service level.

- **GREENKEEPERS**
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**HEYDON GRANGE**

**HEAD GREENKEEPER**

Young, enthusiastic and conscientious. Must be qualified and experienced with a spraying qualification. Knowledge of machinery maintenance (John Deere) and irrigation systems (Toro) an advantage. One bedroom flat available - other accommodation can be arranged.

Please apply in writing with CV to the owner:

Mr J Akhtar, Heydon Grange Golf and Country Club, Heydon, Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 7NS
Fax 01763 208926

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**SUNNINGDALE GOLF CLUB**

**ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER**

Assistant Greenkeeper required with a minimum of three years experience (to NVQ 2). Rate of pay to appropriate BIGGA scale, plus staff bonus. No accommodation is available.

Please apply in writing to:
Course Manager, Sunningdale Golf Club, Ridgemount Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire SL5 9RR.
What a fickle bunch

As I mentioned last month I was due to pay a visit to the South West and South Wales Region which has been particularly badly affected by the Foot and Mouth Outbreak. Well I made the trip, which took in a Regional Heath and Safety course held at Bude and North Cornwall Golf Club, and I was delighted to have the chance to say a few words and offer a sympathetic ear in support of those who have been particularly badly hit. I was impressed by the manner in which the greenkeepers I met are facing up to this immensely difficult situation and passed on the thoughts and good wishes of their colleagues in other parts of the country.

I was certainly pleased to have been able to make the trip and it also gave me a chance to see the work of Richard Whyman and his team at Bude and North Cornwall Golf Club. It hadn't been affected by the FMD, in fact it had seen quite a lot of play, and despite a hard winter it was in good condition. You could see that Richard and the team had obviously been busy through the winter.

Moving on to other matters, I was delighted to hear of the excellent response to the R&A funded survey which had been circulated by Mike Williamson. It is by your taking part in such projects that we on the Board of Management get a feeling for how well the Association is working and I certainly appreciate the constructive criticisms and observations that I have already seen coming out of the survey. You can be assured that these will be considered and discussed at the next Board of Management meeting.

At this time of year, when we are getting well into the season there is a greater emphasis on presentation and the need for our machines to be working to their best capability is important. With that in mind I have been pleased to see on my visits round the country members who have given up valuable time over a Bank Holiday to take part. As I drove past Epson Downs, which is one of the highest profile events on the golfing calendar. Their effort is certainly appreciated at Walton Heath.

I feel that every day you don't have enough to have one of the best mechanisms and his work is truly invaluable. With my greenkeeper hat on I've often considered collecting together samples of sand and presenting them to the membership so they can make up their own minds on what they want. Talking about fickleness brings me nicely to the weather. Having endured the wettest winter in our or anybody else's lifetime I've been talking with colleagues in the south east and we reckon it's now too dry and wouldn't mind a little bit of water.

The point was brought home to me as I drove past Epson Downs, which will host the Derby in a few weeks time, and just a touch of the real stuff would be welcome at the moment. I feel that every day you don't have much water as

Clive Osgood
If you are employed as a greenkeeper, at college studying greenkeeping, or involved in any way with the fine turf industry, then BIGGA membership could benefit you. To find out more about membership, fill in this card and send it to us today.

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