SEMINAR PROGRAMME

All greenkeepers should be booking their accommodation for the four night stay at Harrogate during the European Turf Management Exhibition (January 23-26).

This year’s Seminar Programme brings together speakers from within our Association, the Approved Colleges, and the commercial management training companies.

Some of our leading Course Managers from all over the world of golf will be on hand to pass on their experiences.

New for 1990 will be four specialist seminars to be held on 23 January and delegates will be able to choose from the following four subjects:

i) The Computer and the Golf Course Manager.
ii) Personal and Personnel Management.
iv) Personal Financial Management.

The tutors will be on hand to educate you. Take advantage of these specialist subjects. Unfortunately only one seminar can be attended as they are run throughout the day.

Wednesday morning sees the official opening of E.T.M.E. by Michael Bonallack, Secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews in the Royal Hall at 9.15 a.m. The Nature Conservancy Council will also be launching their much awaited document On Course Conservation – A Guide to Managing Golf’s Natural Heritage.

The following Seminar Programme is a must and I think all greenkeepers would benefit by attending.

GREENKEEPING SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 24th January, 1990

The Royal Hall

Session One

09.30 – The Image/Presentation of
today’s Course Manager.
10.30 – Today’s Course Manager.
10.30 – Championship Diet for
turf managers. John Philip,
Course Manager.
11.00 – ‘Why – Education?’ Dennis
Mortram, Cheshire College of
Agriculture.
11.30 – Question and Answer
12.00 Session.
13.30 – How a Computer Can Help
Today’s Course Manager.
John Millen, Canterbury Golf
Club.
14.00 – ‘Education – How?’ Mike
Taylor, Elmwood College.
Peter Jones, Course Manager.
15.00 – ‘So You’re Thinking of
Greengreensman’. David
Lucas, Course Manager,
Glyfada Golf Coub, Athens.
15.30 – Question and Answer
16.00 Session.

Thursday, 25th January

Session Two

09.30 – Reporting Golf Worldwide.
10.00 – Practical Problems of Dry
Conservation – A Guide to
Managing Golf’s Natural Heritage.
10.00 – ‘Europe ’92 – Are our Young
Greengreensman Ready For It?’
Philip Taylor, Course
Manager, Alwoodley Golf
Club.
10.30 – Early Preparation and Fine
Tuning for the Big Event. Clive
Osgood, Walton Heath Golf
Club.
11.00 – Education – ‘The Head
Greengreensman View’ – A
Research Report. Dr. Hugh
Nunn, Warwickshire College.
11.30 – Question and Answer
12.00 Session.
13.30 – Development of Greengreensman
in Germany. Ronald Kennedy,
Course Manager, West
Germany.
14.00 – ‘Slow Release: Myth or
Magic’. Patrick Goldsworthy,
Technical Services Manager,
ICI Agrochemicals.
14.30 – Skills Analysis – An Aid to
Efficient Management. Bob
Young, Sparsholt College.
15.00 – ‘Everything Under the Sun.
Barrie Gregson, Course
Manager, San Roque Club.
15.30 – Question and Answer
16.00 Session.

Friday, 26th January

Session Three

09.30 – Reporting Golf Worldwide.
10.00 Michael Williams, Golf
Correspondent, Daily
Telegraph.
10.30 – ‘Slow Release: Myth or
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13.30 – Management of Wild Flower
Greens. Jeff Perris, Sports
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THE NATIONAL TURFGRASS PROGRAMME

Groundsmen, Local Authority employees are well catered for with a seminar programme in The Royal Baths.

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09.30 – Maintenance of Winter
Greens. Roger Evans, Sports
Turf Research Institute.
10.30 – ‘Management of Bowling
Greens. Jeff Perris, Sports Turf
Research Institute.
11.30 – ‘Management of Bowling
Greens. Roger Evans, Sports Turf
Research Institute.
12.00 Session.
13.30 – Health and Safety Update. R.
Graham Oddy, Principal
Agricultural Inspector and Dr.
P.L. Caunt, H.S.E. Agricultural
Inspectorate.
14.30 – ‘Slow Release: Myth or
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DON'T FORGET THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Day Trips for Accompanying Wives/Companions
We have arranged the following day trips for the ladies:

1. Wednesday, 24 January, 1990
All day trip to York - Cost £11.50.
Depart Harrogate at 9.00 am and travel direct to York for a guided tour of York Minster. After the tour, the coach will transfer you to the Crest Hotel for coffee. There will then be free time for shopping, sight-seeing and lunch and return to the Crest Hotel for 14.15 hours, where your guide will take you to the Jorvik Viking Museum for a tour which takes approximately one and quarter hours. Arrive back in Harrogate at 16.45 hours.

All day trip to Bradford - Cost £13.50.
Depart Harrogate at 9.30 am and travel direct to Bradford for a special visit to Christopher Bean’s Textiles Ltd, Yorkshire’s largest quality mill shop. After an interesting visit, there will be a short journey to White Cross to take lunch at Harry Ramsden’s famous fish restaurant. After lunch, head for the Bradford Museum of Photography, where a special arrangement has been made to view a short feature film on the world’s largest cinema screen. After the show, there will be free time to look around the Photographic Museum, before departing for Harrogate at 16.00 hours.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

3. Wednesday, 24 January, 1990
Oompah Band Evening
The Association will be providing you with a taste of Germany. The evening will be an opportunity to sample their culinary delights and music. We will be entertained by an Oompah Band and there will be a cash bar available. Total cost per person will be £8.00 to include entertainment and food.

Medieval Banquet
You will be transported by coach to St. Williams College, York where the ale and cider will flow and Casper the Jester will entertain you. Prepare yourself for a six-course banquet. Total cost per person £19.50.

SEE YOU IN HARROGATE!
DAVID F. GOLDSING

Please Note:
That all bookings must be received by
8 JANUARY 1990
Places are limited - you are advised to book now!

THE long awaited leaflet: “A Career in Greenkeeping” has now been published and is available from Headquarters Office. It will be widely distributed to schools, colleges, career offices, libraries and the junior sections of golf clubs.

The leaflet has been jointly funded by the Greenkeepers Training Committee and Ransomes whose commitment to greenkeeper education is both long-standing and much appreciated.

Ransomes’ General Manager John Wilson says: “As the leading professional golf equipment manufacturers we are delighted to see that as part of our donation to the vigorous presentation of the education programme.”

All individuals and organisations requiring copies are asked to contact BIGGA Headquarters telephone number 03473 5812.