EDUCATION

BIGGA APPOINT REGIONAL EDUCATION CHAIRMEN

The Regional Education Chairs will liaise with the Education Officer, David Golding.

The following nominated members will liaise closely with the colleges within their Region and act where requested as external assessors. Any members with queries regarding their Education should be the first instance contact Headquarters and speak to David. The Regional Chairmen are selected to help the colleges through Liaison Meetings being held and the Greenkeepers viewpoint being expressed through these Chairmen.

Many of the colleges have very active liaison committees and the Greenkeeping lecturers are very grateful for the assistance of leading Greenkeepers in their area, together with representatives from the county unions and industry.

KUBOTA CONTINUES TO SUPPORT GREENKEEPING

KUBOTA (UK) Limited, have again contributed £5,000 towards the training of golf course managers and head Greenkeepers.

Organised by BIGGA the management courses have been specifically designed to meet the needs of both groups.

Also supported by the Greenkeepers’ Training Committee, the four week courses will cover a variety of subject areas including the management of golf greens, tees, fairways and bunkers, together with computing for the course manager, budgeting and accountability, health and safety, conservation, pesticide management and turf diseases.

Mr Brian Hurttley, Vice President-Director, Kubota (UK) Ltd, said: “Once again I am delighted to be able to continue our support for BIGGA’s second series of management courses”.

David Golding, BIGGA’s Education Officer said: “The first series of management courses, attended by over 100 course managers and Greenkeepers last year, proved extremely successful. Kubota’s continued generous funding will allow us to further develop and enhance our education programme”.

The courses will be held during October/November 1990, at the Aldwark Manor Hotel Golf and Country Club, Aldwark, Aline, York.

Colleges Within the Region

Elmwood College, Cupar, Fife
Oatridge College, Broxburn, Edinburgh
Langside College, Rutherglen, Glasgow

Colleges Within the Region

Askham Bryan College, York
Cheshire College of Agriculture, Nantwich
Lancashire College, Bilsborrow, Preston

Colleges Within the Region

Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire
Welsh College of Horticulture, Northop, Mold, Clwyd, CH7 6AA

Colleges Within the Region

Cannington College, Cannington, Somerset
Sparsholt College, Sparsholt, Winchester

Colleges Within the Region

Oaklands College, St Albans, Herts
Plumpton College, Plumpton, Lewes, East Sussex

College

The Botanic Gardens, Dublin

Thanks for the thanks

Dear Sir,

I am now placed at Fernfell Golf Club in Cranleigh, Surrey thanks to an advert in Greenkeeping Management. I am settling in very well and am really pleased to be back in Greenkeeping again.

I hope you will find my name cropping up in some of your features in the future and I look forward to a bright prospective career.

Once again, I thank Greenkeeping Management most sincerely for your help and advice in my getting a job and I hope that I may be able to show my gratitude by supporting and help in the promotion of BIGGA and GREENKEEPING.

Thanks again,

N.P. BECKFORD

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**Want to know about Greenkeeper Training?**
Get on course to manage even better

BIGGA has long recognised the need for professional greenkeeper training. The Association realises that if the professional is to gain a higher standing both in this country and abroad then members need to have the resources available to acquire a broad spectrum of knowledge about their chosen job.

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Such initiatives are merely the beginning. The Association is looking to the future and planning in a big way.

Future editions of Greenkeeping Management will keep you up to date with new education initiatives. This month's issue has a reader reply card for anyone wishing to attend October's courses. Simply fill it in, tear it off and post it off together with the appropriate fee. Next month's magazine will also contain information about the 13 finalists for the TORO Greenkeeper of the Year Award, don't miss it.

Two brothers dominated category one for the golfers with a handicap from 0-9 including with Frank Byrne recording a 69 nett ahead of his brother Gerry, who recorded a net of 71. Tom McHugh recorded a 73 nett to book his place to the Moortown finals. In category two an excellent score of 69 nett was recorded by John Spiers, ahead of Terrance Crawford and David Malon. Prizes were presented by Peter Powell, the Irish Sales Manager for Iseki whilst BIGGA were represented by Executive Director Neil Thomas and Education Officer David Golding.

Thanks must go to Chris Nolan, Secretary of the Irish Golf Greenkeepers Association.

BIGGA's management courses are the ideal way for you the greenkeeper to broaden your knowledge and further your careers. Don't delay enrol today!

**MANAGEMENT COURSES - WEEK 4**

This will be an advanced week for those members who have already attended one of BIGGA's in-house courses.

Subjects to be covered during the week will include: Report writing, self awareness, team building, stress, public speaking, also the STRI will again be presenting papers.

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24 DELEGATES PER WEEK