

Your Open invitation

The 122nd Open Championship will be held at Royal St George's Golf Club, Sandwich, Kent from 15-18 July 1993.

The Association has again been asked to provide a Greenkeeping Support Team and those members wishing to be considered for this should forward their names and addresses to HQ as soon as possible.

The Royal St George's course manager, Mr Derek Scarborough, and his staff are looking forward to the support team's assistance. Preference will be given to those members who will be free for a period which begins Wednesday 14 July and finishes on Sunday 18 July. Priority will be given to those who have formed part of the support team in previous years.

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National Education Conference

26-28 March 1993

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For the fifth consecutive year, BIGGA's National Education conference in the spring will feature a programme of international speakers.

The speakers and their topics are:

Professor Noel Jackson, The University of Rhode Island, USA: **Cool Season Turf Diseases in the USA and the UK**

Ian Tomlinson, Course Manager, Lausanne Golf Club: **The Problems Associated with Maintaining a Golf Course at 2,800ft Altitude in Switzerland**

Antony Mears, Course Manager, Dinsdale Spa Golf Club: **The Wild Side of Golf**

Dr Peter Hayes, Director, The Sports Turf Research Institute: **The Role of the Agronomist and Supporting Scientific Services**

Robert Brame, Agronomist, Mid-Atlantic Region, USGA Green Section: **Poa Annua: Wherever Did It Come From and How We Manage It**

Andy Cole, Advisory Agronomist, The Sports Turf

Research Institute: **Greenkeeping Qualifications - Are We On The Right Lines?**

Patrick Murphy, BIGGA Northern Section Secretary and Course Manager at Shipley Golf Club: **The Lifting, Excavating and Re-Building of a Golf Green with a Drainage Carpet Layer and Having it Back in Play in 17 Days**

Arthur King/Edward McCabe, Green Committee Chairman and Course Manager respectively, Brockenhurst Manor Golf Club:

Course Management - Communication with Members

Gary Grigg, Board of Directors, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America: **Current and Future Issues in Golf Course Management**

Severin Schmitz, Course Manager, Golf Club Schloss Myllendonk: **How a Personal Computer Can Aid a Course Manager**

Ian Thompson, Course Manager, Wetherby Golf Club: **Trees and Tree-Planting for Golf Courses**

Anthony Davies, Course Manager, Prestbury Golf Club: **Right or Wrong - I Did It My Way**

George Brown, Course Manager, Turnberry Golf Course: **Being Open-Minded**

Professor Noel Jackson, The University of Rhode Island, USA: **Patch Diseases in Cool Season Turf Grasses**

Gordon Child, BIGGA South West Regional Administrator and Course Manager at Churston Golf Club: **Greenkeeping - Past, Present and Future**

Iain Ritchie, Course Manager, Portmarnock Golf Club: **Three Years at Portmarnock**

Robert Brame, Agronomist, Mid-Atlantic Region, USGA Green Section: **The Ten Pitfalls of American Turfgrass Management**

Copies of the Programme and Application Form are available from BIGGA HQ, Aldwark Manor, Aldwark, Aine, York YO6 2NF.

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