



THE MAGNIFICENT SEVENTH

A RECORD number of exhibitors will be at the 1995 BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition in Harrogate, January 25-27. More than 140 companies and golfing bodies have taken all the available space at the Harrogate International Centre. This is the first time in the seven-year history of the event that it has been a complete sellout.

Every aspect of golf course maintenance is catered for at Europe's premier fine turf show. If you're looking for seeds or strimmers, turf or tractors, mowers or mats, pop-ups or pipes, electric greens machines or expert advice, you'll find it all at BTME. All the major companies and many smaller ones will be there.

The '95 show will open at 9am on January 25 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the main entrance performed by BIGGA's chairman, accompanied by other Board of Management colleagues.

As well as the exhibition there is also a series of educational seminars. Subjects covered include 'Budgeting for Golf Course Management' by Colin Hegarty of the Golf Research Group, 'Rabbit and Vermin Control' by Dr IG McKillop of the Central Science Laboratory, 'Plant and Grass Breeding' by Dr David Patterson, a turfgrass breeder, 'Health and Safety' by Douglas Shearer, a health and safety consultant, and 'International Turfgrass Trends' by the world renowned Dr James Beard.

Some of Britain's top course managers will also be talking in the exhibition centre's Royal Hall.



“Every year the BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition gets bigger and better. This year's event looks set to be the best yet – the magnificent seventh. A record number of exhibitors will be at the show with many major companies using it to launch new products. A record attendance is expected from all categories of visitor. They will be seeking knowledge from the technical experts speaking at the educational seminars, coming to see the latest machinery and other products, and coming to spend time and learn from old friends. If you haven't been before, you don't know what you're missing. It's the most useful and informative week in the greenkeeping calendar. See you there!”

JOHN MILLES
BIGGA chairman

Popular comedian Tom O'Connor and ex-New Seekers singer Lyn Paul head the all-star cabaret at The Majestic Hotel on Thursday January 26. Entertainment for the National Education Conference dinner on Monday January 23 will be provided by the Rainbow Jazz Band. Greenkeepers will be providing their own entertainment on January 26 as Wednesday night is karaoke night. Is Harrogate ready for this, we wonder?

George Brown will talk about this year's Open at Turnberry, Iain MacLeod of Tain will talk about Golf Course Management in the Highlands, Jim Cassidy will talk about Ashridge – the last five years.

On BIGGA's stand there will be a legal expert offering free advice to anyone having trouble at work.

◆ The Royal Hall – venue for educational seminar sessions during the BTME '95.

