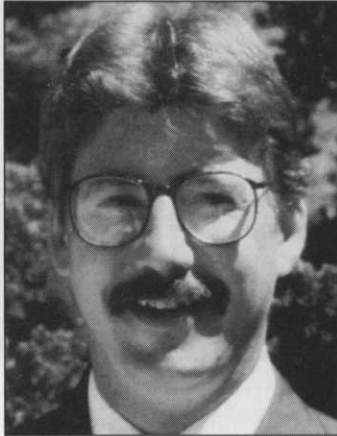




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Conference will be an education

Seventeen fascinating talks are lined up for the National Education Conference at the University of Warwick, April 8-10.

Speakers include top greenkeepers from both sides of the Atlantic as well as leading consultants.

Subjects to be covered include 'Top Dressing Successfully' (by Professor Paul E Rieke of Michigan State University), 'Everything You Will Ever Need to Know About Annual Meadow Grass Control' (by Kevin Munt, course manager at Buckinghamshire Golf Club) and the 'Restoration and Conservation of a Links Golf Course' (by Philip Baldock, head greenkeeper at Royal Portrush).

Joseph Baidy, president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, will present a paper entitled 'Golf Course Management Now and In The Future'.

Duncan McGilvray, course manager at Letchworth Golf Club in North Hertfordshire, will discuss 'Course Manager/Head Greenkeeper - What's In a Name?'

Dr Iain Campbell, a horticultural scientist and former president at Long Ashton Golf Club near Bristol, will tell us about 'The Selection, Planting and Management of Trees For Golf Courses'. Having been responsible for planting more than 7,000 trees at Long Ashton Golf Course, he is more than qualified to give this talk.

Other speakers include Master Greenkeepers Gordon Irvine and David Whitaker, soil expert Dr Bill Adams, and David Oatis, director of the USGA's north-eastern region's green section.

Entertainment includes a quiz night and a banquet with an after-dinner speech by Stan Taylor, a former submariner and Life President of the Comedians' Golf Society.

The price for BIGGA greenkeeper members is £188 including VAT, £164.50 for spouses. This includes accommodation and meals.

For further information call Samantha Flint at BIGGA HQ on 0347 838581.



National Education Conference

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

Topics and speakers are:

Course Manager/Head Greenkeeper - What's In A Name?
Duncan McGilvray, Course Manager, Letchworth Golf Club

Top Dressing Successfully
Professor Paul E Rieke, Department of Crop and Soil Science, Michigan State University, USA

Everything You Will Ever Need to Know About Annual Meadow Grass Control
Kevin Munt, Course Manager, Buckinghamshire Golf Club

The Role Of Higher Education In Greenkeeper Training
Nick Rigden, Head of Horticulture, Cannington College

Looking At A Bad Year In A Good Light
David A Oatis, Director, Green Section, Northeastern Region, USGA

The Restoration And Conservation Of A Links Golf Course
Philip Baldock, Head Greenkeeper, Royal Portrush Golf Club

The Selection, Planting And Management Of Trees For Golf Courses
Dr Ian Campbell, Long Ashton Horticultural Consultants

Where Does All The Money Go? - A Review Of Maintenance Costs At Collingtree Park
Peter Jones, Course Manager, Collingtree Park Golf Course

Golf Course Management Now And In The Future
Joseph G Baidy CGCS, President, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

Soil Analysis: Why, How And What For?
Dr Bill A Adams, The University College of Wales, Aberystwyth

The Ups And Downs Of A Mill Ride
Gordon Irvine/MG, Course Manager, Mill Ride Golf Club

Under Pressure
Barrie Gregson, Course Supervisor, Mottram Hall Hotel

From Farmland To Golf Course In 1993
Alan Mitchell, Course Manager, The Hampshire Golf Club

Fitting Cultivation Programs To Your Needs
Professor Paul E Rieke, Department of Crop and Soil Science, Michigan State University, USA

Concept To Completion - A Case Study Of The Wisley Golf Club
David Whitaker MG, Course Manager, The Wisley Golf Club

Conservation And The Golf Course Working Together
Guy H Woods, Course Manager, Castle Combe Golf Club

Winners And Losers: How US Turf Fared In 1993
David A Oatis, Director, Green Section, Northeastern Region, USGA

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