Fittings and furniture review

When looking good is par for the course

A polished granite effect yardage marker plinth case, made from tough maintenance free polyethylene which, when filled with sand, gives the same stability as concrete, is available from manufacturers Tacit of Rugby Tacit also have a new-style ball washer with maintenance free case and an unbreakable tee marker which is domed shaped and made from cast aluminium. Tel: 0788 568818

Geebro claims its Lister range of teak outdoor furniture is the largest in the world. The range covers benches like the popular Mendip, bins, tables, troughs, chairs and picnic suites. Tel: 0323 840771

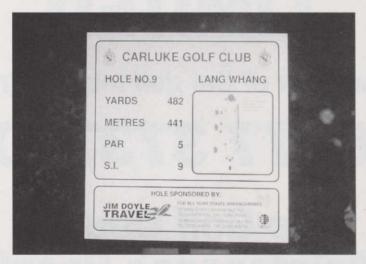


Nicoll Graphics' engraved tee plates use a photo-chemical etching process that allows you to incorporate as much or as little detail you require, eg just distance details or the complete 'stroke saver' type hole plan.

The Liverpool-based firm's markers are chemically etched onto 2-6mm thick metal plates, finished with a coarse stoved paint, graphic detail coloured to your specification and coated with an all-weather fluoropolymer spray. The markers have blind fixings or can be fitted to a West African mahogany board with colourcoded 1in box section steel legs (as shown). Tel: 051 2647331.



BEV Golf Equipment of Penmaenmawr, Gwynedd, are offering golf clubs FREE tee markers and other on-course equipment. They make their money through selling advertising on the equipment. Tel: 0492 622309.



Shelley Signs manufacture their signs in glass reinforced plastic with the designs and text inset

to form an integral part of the surface. Their range covers oncourse signs including tee

markers, directional, instructional and caution signs. Signs are also supplied for car park and club house, as well as one-off panels for leadership boards and other 'specials'.

Tel: 0952 541483.

Insurance protection forms part of BIGGA membership package Accidents happen. We all know that. They happen at

home, or playing sport, or travelling - and at work.

And when they happen, it can be painful in more ways than one. Accidents can result in severe financial hardship. That's why BIGGA, in conjunction with Fenchurch Northern, provide to all members some protection within the membership package.

Benefits include £5,000 upon death, permanent total disablement, loss of limbs or blindness. Loss of hearing in both ears means £2.500. Toes, fingers and thumbs are worth £50 - £1,000. For temporary total disablement (payable for 104 weeks but excluding the first week of any period of incapacity) you would receive £35 per week.

In common with all insurance policies there are exclusions. For example, benefits will not be paid out if the injury is self-inflicted (eg. suicide), or if you were under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Nor will it pay out if you are "pregnant or suffering from sickness or disease not resulting from any bodily injury (ie. where the injury cannot be identified with a specific accident) or suffer from bodily injury due to a gradually operating cause (ie. any injury/illness which is pre-existing or cannot be identified with a specific accident occurring during the period of the policy).

If an accident occurs the circumstances should be reported to Fenchurch Northern immediately. Fenchurch Northern are at Bramley Business Centre, 533 Stanningley Road, Leeds LS13 4DA. Telephone 0532 558400 fax 0532 570310.

Members can increase the benefits on application. These additional benefits are available on completion of a health questionnaire at relatively low premiums ranging from £15 - £60 dependent upon the benefits required.

As well as signs manufactured from stove enamelled aluminium, the Golf Sign Company also supply tee markers, main entrance signs complete with full-colour crests, tournament and information boards.