



The BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition, the largest trade show and education programme of its kind in Europe in 1995, takes place in the Harrogate International Centre, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, from January 25-27.

The BIGGA National Education Conference takes place in the Majestic Hotel, Harrogate, from January 23-24. The Educational Seminar Programme, which runs concurrently with the exhibition, will be held in the Harrogate International Centre's Royal Hall – entrance from Hall C.

BTME is open from 9am on all three days. It closes at 5.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday and 1.30pm on Friday.

Entry to the exhibition is FREE but unless you have pre-registered you will need to complete a registration card at the entrance to the show.

WHAT'S ON AND WHEN

MONDAY 23 JANUARY, MAJESTIC HOTEL NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Chairman: Dr Peter Hayes, Director, Sports Turf Research Institute

8.50am: Introduction: Barry Heaney, Vice Chairman, BIGGA

9.00am – 9.40am: An Overview of European Golf Course Ecology

David Stubbs, Executive Director, European Golf Association Ecology Unit

9.40am – 10.00am: Golf Courses and the Environment – Council for the Protection of Rural England's View

Neil Sinden, Assistant Secretary, CPRE

10.00am – 10.20am: Aspects to Consider when Tree Planting on Golf Courses

Wally Grice, Woodland Officer, The Forestry Authority

10.40am – 11.20am: Managing the Ecology of the Golf Course

Bob Taylor, STRI

11.20am – 12.00noon: The Layman's Guide to Irrigation

Martin Smith, Head Greenkeeper, Ramsdale Park Golf Centre

12.00 – 12.30pm: Questions to the Panel

2.00pm – 2.40pm: Agronomy – the Seven Obstacles and how to overcome them

Andy Campbell, Course Manager, Carden Park Golf Club

2.40pm – 3.20pm: Benefits of Turf Grasses to Environmental Issues

Dr James Beard, President, International Sports Turf Institute and Professor Emeritus, Turfgrass Science, Texas A&M University

3.40pm – 4.20pm: Reconstruction of the 7th Green on the Tournament Course

Michael Wattam, Head Greenkeeper, East Sussex National Golf Club

4.20pm – 5.00pm: Putting it all into Perspective

Billy McMillan, Course Manager, Wildwood Golf Club

5.00pm – 5.30pm: Questions to the Panel

7.00pm for 7.30pm: CONFERENCE DINNER

With entertainment by the Rainbow Jazz Band, a seven piece band playing traditional Dixieland Jazz, led by Willy Hirst.

TUESDAY 24 JANUARY, MAJESTIC HOTEL

9.00am – 9.40am: Water Quality Management – Ponds and Lakes

Charlie Barebo, Otterbine Barebo

9.40am – 10.00am: Meteorological Effects
Mr RA Murray, Manager, Leeds Weather Centre

10.00am – 10.20am: Water – Use it Wisely
Geoff Bell, Water Quality Manager, NRA Thames Region

10.40am – 11.20am: Irrigation Techniques
Phillip York, Phillip York Associates

11.20am – 12.00noon: Communication – We Thought We Had it Right and then Came the AGM

Duncan McGilvray, Course Manager, Letchworth Golf Club

12.00 – 12.30pm: Questions to the Panel

2.00pm – 2.40pm: The Evolution of the London Golf Club – Natural Resource Management

Joe Paulin, Courses Manager, London Golf Club

2.40pm – 3.20pm: Perseverance, Pride and Professionalism – an overview of Patsull Park Hotel, Golf and Country Club

Geoff Allinson, Course Manager, Patsull Park Golf Club

3.40pm – 4.20pm: Working Together in Sweden

Stig Persson and Hakan Eriksson, Swedish Golf Federation

4.20pm – 5.00pm: Continuing Environmental Research and Education

James F Moore, Director, Green Section, Mid-Continent Region, United States Golf Association

5.00pm – 5.30pm: Questions to the Panel

5.30pm: Summing Up
John Millen, Chairman, BIGGA

WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY, ROYAL HALL SEMINAR PROGRAMME

9.00am: Ribbon cutting to open BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition, Entrance Hall A

SEMINAR PROGRAMME – SESSION A

10.30-11.00: THE OPEN 1994

George Brown, Golf Courses and Estates Manager, Turnberry

11.00-12.00: WAS IT WORTH IT?

Kerran Daly, Master Greenkeeper, Course Manager Salisbury and Wiltshire Golf Club; Anthony Davies, Master Greenkeeper and ICI Premier Greenkeeper 1990, Course Manager Prestbury Golf Club; Bridie Redican, Toro/Lely/PGA European Tour Student Greenkeeper of the Year 1993, Adare Manor Hotel and Golf Club.

SEMINAR PROGRAMME – SESSION B

1.30-2.00 pm: Golf Course Management in The Highlands

Iain Macleod, Course Manager, Tain Golf Course

2.00-2.30 pm: Ashridge – the Last Five Years
Jim Cassidy, Course Manager, Ashridge Golf Club

2.30-3.00 pm: A Greenkeeper's Guide to Working with Golf Course Architects

Cameron Sinclair, Chairman, British Institute of Golf Course Architects

SEMINAR PROGRAMME – SESSION C

3.30-4.30 pm: Practical Management of a Complex Environment

James F Moore, Director, Green Section, Mid-Continent Region, USGA

8.30pm: KARAOKE NIGHT

A karaoke night will be held in The Majestic Hotel hosted by Jonathan Reece of the Fun Time Music Company, featuring an all star cast... of greenkeepers.

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY, ROYAL HALL

SEMINAR PROGRAMME – SESSION D

9.30-10.00am: Budgeting for Golf Course Management

Colin Hegarty, Golf Research Group.

10.00-10.30am: A Secretary's View

Brian Carnie, Managing Secretary, Broadway Golf Club

SEMINAR PROGRAMME – SESSION E

11.00-11.30am: Rabbit and Vermin Control

Dr I G McKillop, Central Science Laboratory

11.30-12.00pm: Plant and Grass Breeding

Dr David Patterson, Turfgrass Breeder, Northern Ireland Horticultural and Plant Breeding Station

SEMINAR PROGRAMME – SESSION F

1.30-3.00pm: European Forum

Dennis Mortram, Senior Greenkeeping Lecturer, Reaseheath College; Tommy Lindelof, Chief Executive, Swedish Greenkeepers Association; Joe Baidy, President, GCSAA; Peter Shaw, Course Manager, Riedhof Golf Club, Munich

SEMINAR PROGRAMME – SESSION G

3.30-4.30pm: Health and Safety Update

Douglas Shearer, Health and Safety Consultant

7.30pm for 8.00pm: EXHIBITION BANQUET

The climax to another eagerly awaited banquet will be an outstanding cabaret starring comedian Tom O'Connor and top female vocalist Lyn Paul, former lead singer of the New Seekers, together with the City Lights Showband.

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY, ROYAL HALL

SEMINAR PROGRAMME – SESSION H

10.00-11.30am: International Turfgrass Trends

Dr James Beard, President, International Sports Turf Institute and Professor Emeritus of Turf Grass Science, Texas A&M University