



BIGGA's Buy a Brick Campaign to raise money for the Association's new Headquarters was given a superb launch during Harrogate week.

A major boost had been given right at the start of the campaign when the Golden and Silver Key supporters decided to allocate a total of £44,000 of Education and Development Fund money towards the furnishing and equipping of the new building's Training Room. This room will host many of the Association's workshops and training course and will also be available to Golden and Silver Key supporters should they wish to host a training event in the York area.

Three Sections donated money to the Fund at the Conference Dinner. The North of Scotland gave £1000, the East Midland £750 and Sussex £500 and Iain Macleod, David Leatherland and Ray Day presented a cheque for the total amount to Chairman Pat Murphy. Two day's later Ivor Scoones, presented Pat with a cheque for £1000 on behalf of the South West and South Wales Region.

Another day later and another generous donation this time by Jaime Ortiz-Patino, President of Valderrama Golf Club. During the Education Conference and throughout the Show Gold, Silver and Bronze Brick badges were selling like hot cakes thanks to the Board of Management members.

The campaign will end at BIGGA's annual golf day in June when the raffle tickets bought in conjunction with the badges will be pulled for an array of magnificent prizes.



Ivor Scoones hands over the South West and South Wales Region's donation



The BIGGA Building Fund gets another boost from Iain Macleod, Ray Day and David Leatherland



The Golden and Silver Key supporters who agreed to donate a total of £44,000 to equip and furnish the training room in BIGGA's new headquarters with Michael Bonallack and Pat Murphy

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