

North of the border

Wednesday, November 11 & Thursday November 12, The Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston Showground, Edinburgh. Opening Times: Wednesday 10am to 4.30pm Thursday 9.30am to 3pm.



Scotsturf is an annual event which Scottish greenkeepers have "ring fenced" in their diaries from very early on indeed and only a dire emergency would keep them away from keeping the date. Coming at the end of the growing season - although the seasonal element of the British weather seems to have been consigned to history if the last two years are any measure - the show is an ideal opportunity to assess new or replacement machinery or take a look at the seed, fertiliser or chemical products which are currently on the market.

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Why go to Scotsturf?

Two of Edinburgh's best known Course Managers were put on the spot and asked Why Do You Attend Scotsturf? There answers were quite illuminating!



Steve Dixon, Course Manager, Kingsknowe GC, Edinburgh.

* To discuss new contracts and budget prices for the following year.

* To allow my staff a day out at the Show - a wee thanks for the hard work during the season. This is our equivalent of the Highland Show.

* To view any new products for turf maintenance - fungicides, fertilisers etc

* To meet friends who you might not see for one year to another.

* To view any new machinery products and discuss with dealers any problems on existing products.

* To check out which stand has the best promotions girls - although I must say BTME is slightly ahead in this department!

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Chris Yeaman, Course Manager, Swanston GC, Edinburgh

- * To catch up on all the latest technology and products used in our profession.
- * To meet colleagues and friends from around the country and take part in conversation and refreshment
- * To hopefully find a bargain through promotions by companies who are launching new products or ranges.
- * Everything and everyone is

under one roof, from local fertiliser, chemical, top dressing and machinery dealers.

- * I am beginning to plan my budgets and programmes for the forthcoming season so it allows me to speak to various companies about my requires for the new season.
- * To help out on the BIGGA stand and to speak to prospective new members about the benefits of joining the Association.
- * Attending the show whets my appetite of BTME in Harrogate a couple of months later.
- * To let my staff look at any new machinery we are thinking about buying and let them have their say about these proposals.
- * It also gives us a chance to put a face to the voice of many people with whom I only ever speak on the phone.
- * Last but not least to compete with Steve Dixon to see how many free drinks we can get - Yes I agree it is a tall order but I shall give it a try!

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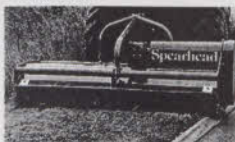
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Rigby Taylor

Cutting edge technology to enable greenkeepers and groundsmen to maintain their turf to the highest standards will be available from the UK's leading supplier and amenity turf care products, Rigby Taylor. Its Mascot range will include the very latest plant microbial stimulant designed to improve soil structure. Called Activate, the new spray product is a concentrated plant extract containing a precise mixture of plant sugars, growth promoters, trace elements and a soil penetrant. Also on display will be the UK's first mass approved adjuvant marker for use with Roundup Pro Biactive via CDA. Called Lightning it leaves a clearly visible white deposit on treated weeds and surfaces which helps to enhance the applications efficiency and cut down on chemical waste. It will be of interest to local authority amenity managers and contractors, in particular.

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These new dressers will complement the conventional spreaders which are already being used on top courses like The Belfry, Sunningdale, Royal Portrush and Mount Juliet.

The UB50 greens dresser can be truck mounted or tractor towed with the facility for conversion from one to the other within 30 minutes which many greenkeepers appreciate when their truck is loader with sprayers etc.

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Scottish Grass Machinery will unveil the new Ransomes Turf Truckster; the first work vehicle in the industry to offer automatic transmission and the new Greensplex 160 with swing-out centre reel for easy access and interchangeable cylinders. Look also for the reintroduction of Ransomes highly favoured T-Plex 180, which now boasts improved performance and economy.

Green Releaf - Stand 42

Green Releaf, the US leaders in liquid microbial products are exhibiting a range of microbial products at the show. The Green Releaf liquid beneficial microbes applied with their own unique food source rapidly improve root structure, enhance nutrient uptake and increase natural resistance to disease. Other products at the show include Thatchless liquid which will reduce your Thatch in only 30 days. And for faster, hard wearing greens why not try KCS 0-0-14 Liquid which is used for tournament preparation. Also new for 1999 is the US organic granular fertiliser inoculated with beneficial microbes. Visit us on Richard Aitkens Ltd stand.

Eagle Promotions -Stand P2

Eagle Promotions provide an extensive range of services to golf clubs from the initial course measure through to scorecards, yardage books and other points of play accessories. This exhibition enables us to show our exciting choice of signage for the golf industry. Our signage is developed around our ability to create an image etched into zinc plate. These mounted on stone, moulded rock and wood create truly spectacular sign systems.

Wiedenmann and Sportsgrounds Ltd

Family businesses Wiedenmann UK Ltd and Sportsgrounds Ltd will exhibit together at this year's show.

Wiedenmann will launch the new Greens 135 Terra Spike which is specifically designed for use on golf courses. Greens Terra Spikes are lighter and faster than existing machines and feature a new heave adjustment system. Other exhibits include the new Terra Top mounted on trailed top dresser, the 4.2 m cutting width tractor mounted Rotary Triplex mower and the new Mini Clean pedestrian brush and collector. To view our exhibits and chat through your machinery requirements all are welcome to visit our stand or visit our local dealer, Scottish Grass Machinery. Sportsgrounds who are participating in their fourth Scotsturf will display photographs of recently completed construction works. Current projects include sand slitting playing fields for South Lanarkshire Council,

construction of rugby, shinty and hockey pitches for Glasgow University and the construction of a synthetic five-a-side complex for Glasgow company, GOALS.

A range of Edel Synthetic turf will also be exhibited together with photographs of recently completed synthetic turf path and golf tee installation.

Sportsgrounds' staff will be happy to meet all visitors and discuss their construction and maintenance requirements. A warm welcome will be extended to all who can enjoy our teas, coffees and hot dogs.

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Fraser C. Robb

This year we will be displaying a selection of products from the Kawasaki range of All Terrain Vehicles and the Dennis range of cylinder mowers including the versatile cassette system. We will be exhibiting for the first time the new Toro 5 Series diesel tractor with recycling deck.

We have also been appointed the main Scag Service dealers and are now carrying an extensive range of parts stock.

Geo Henderson Ltd

Geo Henderson Ltd will have on show the new Charterhouse Mustang vertidrain machine. this machine has been developed for the purpose of carrying out spiking and coring up to a depth of six inches and be able to maintain a fast forward speed at the same time.

We will also have the popular new Honda four-stroke brushcutter which has been well received by the professional user for its quiet running and ease of operation. Also on display we will have a selection from the work wear range that we hold at all our depots. This is proving very popular with all our customers. Should you have a specific requirement which you are struggling to locate why not give us a chance to prize the item. You might be surprised!

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