

This year, Westurf has moved to the prestigious custom-built exhibition site at Westpoint, Exeter. Organiser Paula Humphries urges you not to miss the new improved Westurf...

# Welcome to Westurf

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Westurf, which has become a permanent fixture in the diaries of South West and South Wales greenkeepers, has undergone a major metamorphosis for 1999.

It has moved from its regular venue of Long Ashton Golf Club, in Bristol, to the custom built exhibition facility at Westpoint, in Exeter.

The benefits this will bring to the show are many fold but high on the list is the fact that it is under cover and no longer will the success or failure depend upon vagaries of the British Spring weather.

As well as an increased number of exhibitors there are other attractions to keep the visitors entertained and informed during the course of the day - April 27 9am - 5pm.

"Westurf has been running successfully at Long Ashton for 10 years but we felt now was the time to give it a higher profile and move to a custom built venue like Westpoint," explained Exhibition Organiser and BIGGA South West and South Wales Regional Administrator, Paula Humphries.

With 70 exhibitors, many of them new to Westurf, it should prove to be an invaluable

day out for any visitor with an array of attractions to keep everyone interested.

Topping the bill are The Adams Axemen, a team of mighty axe wielders from the New Forest, who can demolish logs at a spectacular rate of knots. The team has been together since 1966... I would expect that some of the founder members have retired and that some of the current axemen are chips off the old blocks!

Golf pro, Simon Jefferies, will also hold a demonstration during the day while the educational needs of the visitors are satisfied by a programme of seminars on water management and machinery demonstrations. Included on the panel are Stephen Bernhard who will talk on "Better Turf for less money" and Helen Wakerley "Water Management on the Golf Course."

A courtesy bus has been organised to and from Exeter town centre if partners wish to accompany a visitor for the day.

Westpoint is one hour from Bristol, 40 minutes from Plymouth and three hours from London.



Full exhibitor listings overleaf...