

During the 'summer' month of June BIGGA's Membership Services Officer, Tracey Maddison was pleased to welcome over 55 new members who joined the Association. Read on to find out how BIGGA greenkeeping membership benefits you...

BIGGA welcomes...

Did you know...
 If you find yourself off work because you have had an accident, as a full greenkeeping member your membership automatically covers you under a personal accident insurance policy?
 I know at least one of our members who does! I had a call recently from a member who had broken his arm, he had an accident out of work and was consequently signed off, he wasn't sure if he could still claim because the accident happened in his own leisure time, so he rang me at headquarters, I was pleased to be able to tell him he was covered and gave him the claims line telephone number, although he did have a spot of trouble writing the number down, he broke his writing arm!

I certainly don't want to tempt fate, but if you do find yourself in a position similar to our member above, even if the accident happens on holiday, you are covered! Maximum cover is £7,500 and there is also a weekly payment of £35 payable (after the first week, for the first 12 weeks of benefit) and then £45 per week thereafter for up to two years if the member is partially or temporarily disabled as a result of an accident.

The claims procedure is this:
 In the event of an accident likely to give rise to a claim you should immediately notify Lambert Fenchurch UK Group Limited on 0161 237 3377.

Scottish Region

Frank James Burns, Ayrshire
 Michael Cathcart, Ayrshire
 Kenneth McQueen, Ayrshire
 Ross Prowse, East
 Derek Duncan Smart, East
 Greg Alexander Smith, North
 Grahame Taylor, Central

Northern Region

Richard Burkitt, Sheffield
 Stephen John Dale, Northern
 Paul John Davies, North Wales
 M I Gent, Northern
 William Horsewood, Sheffield
 Thomas Ince, North West
 James Leeming, North West
 Robin Lingard, Sheffield
 Peter Lloyd-Jones, North West
 Guy Martin, North East
 Stephen Norton, Sheffield
 Garry Suddaby, Sheffield
 Jon Watson, North East

Midland Region

John Robert Boughey, Midland
 GS Brown, Mid Anglia

Jamie Coxall, Midland
 Geoffrey Allen Lawrence, East
 Midland
 John Robert Nolan, Midland
 Christopher Marc Notley, Mid
 Anglia
 David Henry Poots, East
 Midland
 Barry Wingrove, BB&O
 Paul Brian Winson, BB&O

South East Region

Robert Askham, East Anglia
 Shaun Durrant, Sussex
 William John Hellery, London
 Clive Thomas Kingston, Surrey
 Shaun Logan, Essex
 Philip Seabrook, East Anglia
 AW Sharman, Surrey
 Stuart Webster, East Anglia

South West & South Wales

MF Bate, Devon & Cornwall
 Mathew Blake, South Coast
 David Kelly, South Wales
 Samuel Lindsay, South West
 PJ Morgan, South Wales
 Tim Needham, South West

Lee Payne, South Coast
 Robert Phillips, South Coast
 Vivian Simons, South Wales
 ID Wylie, Devon & Cornwall

Northern Ireland

Edward Mckeever, South East

Associate Members

David George Allen, BB&O
 Richard Kinsey, South West
 Conrad Raymond Mielcuszny,
 South Wales
 Philip Salter, South Wales
 B Stephens, South Coast

International Members

David Sinclair Bagg, Germany
 Paul Evans, Germany
 Karl Neville Waddell, Germany

Check out
 September's
 edition for July's
 new members!

BIGGA has a total of 205 international members situated throughout the world in as many as 31 different countries. Each month we will be highlighting one of those countries providing some general and maybe even useful information and introduce our colleagues who are International members.

Spotlight on Sweden - Hej!

Location: Sweden is a country in northern Europe, bounded on the West by Norway, North East by Finland and the Gulf of Bothnia, South East by the Baltic Sea and South West by the Kattegat.



Currency: Swedish krona (SEK)
 Population: (1996 est) 8,819,000

Official languages: Swedish

Time zone: GMT + 1

Capital: Stockholm

Weather: Summer June - September, with warm weather, light balmy evenings and the odd shower. Average temp is 18c
 Autumn October - November, cool and the nights are frosty

Winter December - February, with an abundance of snow, frozen waterways

Spring March - May, warm and the days grow longer

Golf Clubs: There are 134 Golf Clubs listed in the R&A Handbook 1999

Did you know...

- There are more than 20,000 islands off the Stockholm Coast?
- There are some 90,000 lakes?

- Sweden has more leading ladies in James Bond films than any other country in the world?
- Sweden has more cellular phones than any other country? (according to the size of the population)
- Some famous Swedish inventions: zipper, safety match, safety belt, dynamite and cinnamon rolls

Meet the members:

Samuel Af Ugglas, Bedinge
 Fredrik Bahlgren, Mariestads
 Alrik Bernstrom, Abbekas
 Paul Boyle, Chalmers
 Nanne Brodjegard, Nynashamn
 Michael Dohlon, Bisslinge-Svartinge
 Mikael Frisk, Vaxjo
 John Fredrik, Goa Ljunghusen
 Hans Gribbling, Rungsted
 Joakim Gustavsson, Ronneby
 Claes Haglund, Lyckorna
 Per M Hansson, S T Arild

Carl Hernstrom, Ekerum
 Magnus Jiven, Associate Member
 Hans Johansson, Varbergs
 Christer Jonsson, Kristianstads
 Tommy Lindelof, SGA
 Susanne Lindstrom, Partille
 Rolf Loewgren, Bro-Balsta
 Bo-Goran Lundin, Chalmers
 Kjell Mattsson, Falun Borlange
 Kurt Nilsson, Lunds Akademiska
 E K Osten, Varberg
 Simon Jonathan, Pengel Vallentuna
 Stig Persson, Ljunghusen
 Einar Petersen, Falsterbo
 Anna J Softing, Chalmers
 Kim Von Essen, Losgu

Next month: USA

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