

Over 100 new members joined BIGGA in April. Tracey Maddison, Membership Services Officer, welcomes them on behalf of the Association and highlights a money saving membership benefit...

Do you pay your own subscription fees?

Yes.

Then, would you like some money back?

Yes, but how?

If you pay for your own subscriptions, then you can apply to the tax office for a refund of 23% of the subscription amount. For example on a Course Manager/Head Greenkeeper fee of £73 that's almost £17! And a potential saving of £11.50 for an Assistant Greenkeeper.

Really? What's the reason?

Well, because BIGGA is recognised by the Inland Revenue as a legitimate professional body, and membership fees to such bodies are eligible for tax relief.

I haven't got the time to complete lots of complicated forms ...

You don't have to! All you have to do is to inform your local tax office that you are paying your own fees and, to make life even easier, BIGGA has a simple form you can complete and send to your local tax office. So go on do it now, after all the money is yours!

Start saving yourself money, telephone 01347 833800 and BIGGA will send you a form today.

(BIGGA regrets that the Association is unable to trace membership payments prior to 1996)



BIGGA welcomes...

Scottish Region

Scott Barclay North Gerard Bradley West William Campbell Ayrshire Brian Heggie Central Stephen Higgins Ayrshire Neil Kidd North Keith Law North Justin Lochrie North Christopher McKenzie Central Alan Miller West Ross Perrie West David Sutherland Central Scott Wilson West

Northern Region

Alistair Bolch Northem
Clifford Bunn North East
David Burnett Northem
Joseph Cassell Northem
Mark Dineley North West
Neil Dixon North West
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Matthew Folka North West
Thomas Givnan North West
Lee Hinks-Edwards North Wels
Brian Hudson Northem
Kevin Irving North West
Gareth Jones North Wels
Mark Longmate Sheffield
Donald MacLean North East
Jonathan McNally Cleveland
Neil Morley North West
Michael Relson Northerm
Matthew Proudman North West
Steven Richardson North East
John Rippon North West
Glenys Vaughan North West

Midland Region

Gareth Acteson BB&O Gareth Blinko BB&O Austin Brown BB&O Paul Chiverton BB&O
Saul Coulson Mid Anglia
Terry Cutler Mid Anglia
Terry Cutler Mid Anglia
Terry Cutler Mid Anglia
Ben Fillary East Midland
Richard Goddard Mid Anglia
Tim Hammond BB&O
Steven Heath Midland
Matthew Hutcheson Mid Anglia
Jonathon Leadbeater Mid Anglia
Douglas MacGregor Midland
Christopher Maynard Mid Anglia
Douglas MacGregor Midland
Colin David McBeth Midland
David Pavey BB&O
Matthew Richards Midland
Karl Robinson BB&O
Andrew Ross BB&O
Robert Spikings Mid Anglia
Michael Stewart BB&O
Craig Turner East of England
Luke Vincent East Midland
Shane Wells Northern
Alan Wright BB&O

South East Region

Richard Atkins Kent
Simon Berry Sussex
Graham Brumpton East Anglia
David Bull London
Ben Burnham London
Dean Callaghan Surrey
David Fosh London
Mark Gordon Surrey
Daniel Harvey Essex
Rory Hilldrup Surrey
Martin Howard Essex
Andrew Javeleau Surrey
Robert Kemmence Kent
Nicholas Kikkides Essex
David Lerpiniere Kent
Timothy Lower Kent
Kevin Martin Surrey
Daniel Matthews Surrey
Andrew Miller Essex
Timothy Nunn Kent
Paul Tubb London

Lee West Surrey Sheila Wheston Kent

S West & S Wales Region

James Bastian South Coast Matthew Cook South Wales Simon Dungey South Coast Matthew Gleed South Coast Matthew Gleed South Coast Kristian Hewitt South Coast Raymond Hobden South Coast Paul Holloway South West James Kennedy South Coast Paul Holloway South West Darren Moxham South West Grieg Osborne South Coast Michael Pembroke South West Andrew Ricketts South Wales Keith Robinson Devon & Cornwall Jake Waites South Wales Anthony Vokes Devon & Cornwall Jake Waites South Wales Richard Williams South Coast Mark Zealander South Coast

Associate members

James Burnside West Anthony Beaumont Northern David Orchard North West Dean Stanton North Wales Michael Cox BB&O

International members

Philip Ingram Germany Ellert Thorarinsson Iceland Paul Stevens Canada Kelly-Maree Rowe New Zealand Charles Woodhouse Hong Kong

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



ADAS are now offering more courses on pest control

At more locations nationwide

Training courses are certificated and attract BASIS points and satisfy the suppliers' requirements for users to buy and store Part I pesticides.

Courses offered include

Safety with Pesticides, Control of Moles, Control of Rabbits and Control of Rodents. Courses will be held at Leicester (June), Manchester (September), Gatwick (October), Exeter (December), Berkekey, Gloucs. (January), Wetherby (February) and Edinburgh (April).

Information on tailor-made courses at your own venue is available on request.

For further information or to register course attendance contact Jan Pullen 01626 892639 or Ed Allan 01303 863948