

BIGGA'S Membership Services Officer, Tracey Maddison, would like to welcome over 220 new members, and give some important information for BIGGA's overseas members

It's never too late for renewals!

Time Flies ...

If your membership expired in December 2000, January or February 2001, it is still not too late to renew. Just contact Tracey or Susannah in Membership Services for information on how to renew your membership.

If you have retired from greenkeeping or are about to retire, your membership doesn't have to retire with you. Why not apply for retired membership and keep in touch with your friends and the industry and carry on receiving your valuable copy of Greenkeeper International. Just ring Tracey or Susannah at BIGGA HOUSE.



Great News ...

After last month's successful GCSAA show in Dallas, BIGGA have advised over half a dozen application forms from Greenkeepers who visited the show, making a total of almost 50 BIGGA members in the USA. BIGGA now has over 250 overseas greenkeeping members in total, situated all over the world.

Time to Talk

Need to chat with other greenkeepers about a work related problem? Don't go it alone, gain advice from your fellow greenkeeper members. Visit the Members Area bulletin board and start a discussion within seconds. This is a new service providing all greenkeepers the opportunity to discuss any topic of interest relevant to the profession. If there isn't a bulletin board of interest, create a new one. Visit www.bigga.org.uk and login to the members area for an exciting and communicative experience.

You've got mail!

If you've got an email account why not send an email to the membership department, where we can place you into our exclusive members email address book. We can then keep you up to date with membership news and events as they happen.

Send an email to:
membership@bigga.co.uk
tracey@bigga.co.uk
susannah@bigga.co.uk

Eurocheques are no more

For all those overseas BIGGA members who have previously or are thinking of paying for their membership by Eurocheque, unfortunately, the UK banks are no longer accepting these as valid forms of payment. Included with your renewal form will be information on other ways to pay including BIGGA's banking details.

If you have any questions, please email either tracey@bigga.co.uk or susannah@bigga.co.uk for further information.

March's Monthly Membership Draw Winner

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win a fantastic BIGGA sportswatch. Our congratulations go to March's winner, Paul Peasgood of Stoke Rochford GC.

BIGGA welcomes ...

Scottish Region

Robert Allan, North
 George Anderson, Central
 Austen Cameron, Central
 David Cartmill, Central
 Stuart Crossan, West
 Angus I Forbes, North
 James P Fox, Central
 Richard Johnstone, North
 John Kelly, West
 Christopher Lamarra, West
 Christopher Mayle, West
 Allan R McBeath, East
 Graham McDonald-East, East
 Alan I M More, West
 Stuart Orr, West
 Norman D Rose, North
 Craig Ross, West
 Thomas Simpson, Central
 Douglas Steele, West
 Andrew J Tully, Central

Northern Region

Gary Anderson, Northern
 James Barlow, N West
 David M Chadwick, Northern
 Mathew Corbishley, N West
 Carl J Davies, N West
 Craig A Finnegan, Northern
 Leonard Frith, Sheffield
 Christopher Grain, N Wales
 Martin J Green, Northern
 Steven Holmes, N East
 James Hoyle, Sheffield
 Dylan H Hughes, N Wales
 Stefan G Jones, Northern
 Alwyn Jones, N Wales
 David A Kendall, Northern
 Brian J Kirkby, Northern
 Michael J Lees, N West
 Roger I Mackerell, Northern
 Alan P Martin, Northern
 Derek Ollerenshaw, Sheffield
 Georgina Quinn, N Wales
 Philip J Riley, Sheffield
 Marc D Steele, N West
 Steven Stringer, N West
 Rob S Taylor, N West
 Daniel E Young, N West

Midland Region

Robert Beeby, BB&O
 Grant D Birchall, E Midland
 Matthew Brown, BB&O
 Alan Coburn, BB&O
 Geoffrey H Carrigan, BB&O
 John M Davies, E Midland
 John M Duffy, Midland
 Graham Evans, BB&O
 James Fletcher, Midland
 Paul French, E Midland
 Maurice Gardener, BB&O
 Steven Grundy, BB&O
 Gary A Hainsworth, Mid Anglia
 Alastair D Higgs, BB&O
 Danny R Kirby, E Midland
 Andrew R Miller, Midland
 Robert V Nightingale, Mid Anglia
 Daniel G Perks, Mid Anglia
 Michael L Randell, BB&O
 Michael P Rapley, BB&O
 Keith Rawdin, E Midland
 David Smith, E Midland
 Craig Souter, Midland
 Aaron R Thompson, E Midland
 Lee Thorne, BB&O
 John Warlow, BB&O
 Gary A Watkins, Midland
 Robert Westerdale, E Midland
 Paul Whitten, Midland
 Colin M Woodward, Midland
 Paul D Worrall, BB&O

South East Region

Stuart R Abbott, London
 Steven Alchorne, Surrey
 Keith Allen, Kent
 Alan Banks, Sussex
 Simon P Barker, Surrey
 John D Boughton, London
 John M Burton, Surrey
 Peter Chambers, Surrey
 Kevin Clark, Surrey
 Jay A Clark, Essex
 Joseph Clements, Sussex
 Scott R Colgate, Essex
 Nigel S Crittenden, Surrey
 Michael Dillway, Essex

Boyd J Evans, Essex
 Andrew Ewart, Surrey
 David J Farmer, E Anglia
 Mark Farrer, Surrey
 James D Folly, London
 Daniel R Giacche, Surrey
 Andrew S Glasby, Sussex
 Geoff Glazier, Sussex
 Garth Grand, Sussex
 Rhys J Grenham, Sussex
 Michael Groombridge, Sussex
 Adam Gunn, Surrey
 David Hailes, Surrey
 Kirk Hall, Surrey
 Steven Harding, Surrey
 Andrew M Heffernan, Surrey
 Steven M Jackson, Essex
 Alan R Johnson, Surrey
 Alan G Kemp, E Anglia
 Anthony Keywood, Surrey
 Mark R Kiff, Essex
 Michael Knight, Sussex
 Andrew Lee, Surrey
 Raymond McClatchie, Surrey
 Eamonn Murphy, E Anglia
 Timothy J Nicholls, Sussex
 James Prckess, Essex
 Tobias G Rae, Surrey
 Steven Ramsey, Sussex
 Noel Ryan, London
 Daniel D Shaw, Surrey
 Peter C Snell, Surrey
 Matthew M Twitichin, London
 Don Wells, Surrey
 Simon Westwood, Surrey
 Stephen Williams, Kent

S West & S Wales Region

Matthew Allan, S Coast
 James Anderson, S Wales
 Steve Bartlett, S Coast
 Greg Bowes, S Wales
 Robert D Brock, S West
 Ambrose Caldwell, S West
 Alastair Chubb, S West
 David T Cox, S Coast
 David S Crowther, S West
 Nigel J Davies, S Wales
 Alan Draper, Dev & C'wall
 Brian Forder, S Coast

William J Green, S Coast
 Ian Henshaw, S West
 Stephan Hill, S Coast
 Kyle J Holmes, S Wales
 Paul Howe, S West
 Gemma V E Jones, S Wales
 Gareth Keirle, S Wales
 Daniel P Kemp, S West
 Martin Knight, S Coast
 Brendan R Lansley, S Coast
 Simon Main, S West
 Antony C Newland, Dev & C'wall
 Darren Perrett, S West
 Gian Povey, S West
 Anthony Scott, Dev & C'wall
 Phillip H Thomas, S Wales
 Andrew R Walker, Dev & C'wall
 Kevin D Williams, S Wales
 Gareth R Yandell, S West

Northern Ireland

Liam J McVeigh

International Members

Thomas Lauritzen, USA
 Klaus Thorsen, USA
 Gordon J Howat, USA
 Ron Forse, USA
 Brian W Powell, USA
 Randy Van Fleet, USA

Corporate Members

Agostino Gaudé, Italy
 Rick Elya, USA
 Nathan Bond, BB&O
 John M Bradwell, E of England
 Mike Bridge, BB&O
 Scott Sanders, BB&O
 Simon Thornton, BB&O
 Andrew Haggard, Surrey
 Tim Lobb, Surrey
 Ross McMurray, Surrey
 Russell Talley, Surrey
 Andrew Wood, Sussex

Associate Members

Taibin Tang, China
 Christopher Brown, North
 Ian Osborough, Central
 Clive Edgar, Sheffield
 Graham B Goodyear, Sheffield
 Nicholas Gray, N West
 I F Gilmour, Midland
 David M Porter, E Midland
 Andrew J Williams, E Midland
 Robert Fison, E Anglia
 Paul John Moran, London
 Mel Thomas, Surrey
 Ashley Williams, Surrey
 Peter Appleton, S Coast
 Joseph J Crawley, S Coast

Student Members

Christopher Baldock, Central
 Andrew Coughlan, Central
 Ian Morrison, Central
 Heike Pascha, East
 Lee Relf, Central
 Wesley Walker, Central
 Keith Walton, Central
 Paul A Avison, N West
 Mark Heveran, N West
 Russ Wilson, N West
 Michael C Love, E of England
 Edward A Morley, Midland
 Jacob Morris, BB&O
 Bryan J Rampton, E Midland
 James Rawsthorne, Midland
 Christopher R Patey, Kent
 Maxwell Wheeler, Surrey
 Luke Fulkus, S West
 James Mitten, S West
 William Naylor, S West

Check out May's edition of
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 for all of the new members from March 2001!

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER
Profile
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Usually the spotlight falls on the Course Manager or Head Greenkeeper at a Club.

Now it is the turn of those whose work often goes unheralded to star.



Name: Steven Nicol

Club: Winterfield GC

Position: Assistant Greenkeeper

Age: 31

1. How long have you been a greenkeeper?
 14 years

2. What education are you currently undertaking?
 None

3. Which one task do you most enjoy doing?
 Cutting greens

4. Which one task do you most dislike doing?
 Soil and seeding divots

5. What job other than greenkeeping might you have ended up doing?
 Brick layer

6. Who has been the biggest influence on your career?
 Former Head Greenkeeper, Stuart Greenwood and present Head Greenkeeper, Craig Pennycuik

7. What would you do to improve the life of a greenkeeper?
 More education for golfers

8. What are your hobbies?
 Golf, darts and football

9. What do you get out of BIGGA?
 Educational seminars, magazine, meet other greenkeepers at outings

10. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years time?
 Course Superintendent on one of the top Golf Courses in the world