



This month, Ken Richardson, BIGGA's Education and Training Manager, looks at the exciting 'Continue to Learn' education programme on offer at BTME2002

# Continue to Learn

Continue to Learn with BIGGA at Harrogate, in January 2002, when the National Education Conference and Workshop Programme runs alongside the extended BTME Exhibition.

The formal conference is presented in a new format to allow delegates maximum flexibility to gain the most from their visit. The BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition Seminars provide

an opportunity to mix the Exhibition with a range of Seminars allowing all delegates the opportunity to Continue to Learn.

New for 2002 will be the Golf Club Show Education and Training programme which is aimed primarily at Golf Club Owners, Golf Club Secretaries and Chairmen of Green. This programme incorporates the very

successful Running Golf Courses in the 21st Century, run jointly with STRI with a range of seminars. Both programmes are open to all delegates, although members of BIGGA receive preferential rates.

The Key Note speaker is Roger Black and this Session is free to all delegates. Finally, the very successful Careers Clinic will run alongside BTME.



**Greenkeeper Education and Development Fund**

The Fund provides the key to the future for greenkeeper, golf club and game. Individuals and companies can join the Golden Key Circle and Silver Key Circle. For details, please contact Neil Thomas, Executive Director on 01347 833800 or via [admin@bigga.co.uk](mailto:admin@bigga.co.uk)

## BTME2002 National Education Conference Programme

### Monday 21 January, 2002, Majestic Hotel – National Education Conference - Day 1

Session 1	Session 2
0850 - 0900 Introduction <i>Clive Osgood BIGGA Chairman</i>	13.30 - 16.30 Global Warming and the Golf Course <i>Keith Weatherhead, Cranfield University</i> <i>John Bradwell</i> <i>Augustino Gaude, Turf Seeds UK</i> <i>Ruth Mann, STRI</i>
0900 - 12.00 Turf Science <i>Dr James Beard</i>	
<b>Two Day Workshop</b>	
0900 - 1230 Golf Course Design 1 <i>Howard Swan, Simon Gidman</i>	1400 - 1700 Golf Course Design 1 <i>Howard Swan, Simon Gidman</i>
<b>One Day Workshop 1</b>	
0900 - 1230 Emergency First Aid	1400 - 1700 Emergency First Aid
<b>One Day Workshop 2</b>	
0900 - 1230 Environmental Management <i>Bob Taylor STRI</i> <i>Fiona McIntyre Scottish Golf Course/Wildlife Group</i> <i>Jonathan Smith Scottish Golf Course/Wildlife Group</i>	1400 - 1700 Environmental Management <i>Bob Taylor STRI</i> <i>Fiona McIntyre Scottish Golf Course/Wildlife Group</i> <i>Jonathan Smith Scottish Golf Course/Wildlife Group</i>

### Tuesday 22 January, 2002, Majestic Hotel – National Education Conference - Day 2

Session 1	Session 2
0900 - 1200 Redesign and Construction <i>Jim Moore USGA</i> <i>Brian Pierson</i> <i>TBD</i>	1330 - 1630 Preparing for Winter <i>Ed McCabe, Course Manager Brokenhurst Golf Club</i> <i>George Shiels, Consultant Agronomist</i> <i>Arthur King</i>
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## BTME2002 Continue to Learn Programme – Spa Royal Hall

Wednesday 23 January, 2002

### BTME Seminar Sessions - Day 1

<b>Session 1</b>	0930 - 1000 Presentation of Awards 1000 - 1045 Keynote Speaker
<b>Session 2</b>	1115 - 1155 Bunker Renovation <i>Jim Moore USGA</i> 1200 - 1240 Biological Disease Control <i>Dr David Drahos</i>
<b>Session 3</b>	1330 - 1410 MSc in Sports Surface Technology The Facts <i>Alex Vickers Cranfield University</i> 1415 - 1455 TBD 1500 - 1540 A Career in Greenkeeping <i>Frank Ainsworth,</i> <i>Hilton Templepatrick</i> 1545 - 1625 Gizmos Gadgets and Inventions <i>Kevin Ross Golf Club of the Rockies</i>

Thursday 24 January, 2002

### BTME Seminar Sessions - Day 2

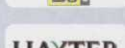
<b>Session 4</b>	1000 - 1040 Sweet Water with Sulphur Burning 1045 - 1125 Preparing for the Ryder Cup <i>Paul Crowe, The K Club</i> 1130 - 1230 Strategic Planning <i>Brin Bendon, Vector Training</i> <i>David Winterton MG</i>
<b>Session 5</b>	1330 - 1540 Turfgrass Science and Culture <i>Dr James Beard</i>

Friday 25 January, 2002

### BTME Seminar Sessions - Day 3

<b>Session 6</b>	1000 - 1040 Training and professionalism go hand in hand <i>Mike Cannaway Chairman GTC</i> Technical Panel 1045 - 1125 TBD <i>Clive Osgood, Immediate</i> <i>Past Chairman BIGGA</i> 1130 - 1210 TBD <i>Andy Campbell MG, Golf and</i> <i>Estates Manager Carden Park</i>
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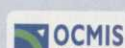


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Kubota UK Ltd	01844 214500
Massey Ferguson (AGCO Ltd)	02476 851292
PGA European Tour	01344 842881
Rain Bird	01273 891326
Rigby Taylor Ltd	01204 377777
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