

## Feature listing from July '99

**July '99:** Carnoustie, Golf Course Furniture, Spike Research, Toro profile, BIGGA Silent Auction

**August '99:** Viscount Whitelaw tribute; Open review; Merrist Wood; Saltex preview; Turf; Trees; Grass Cutting; BIGGA Golf Day review; Redexim profile

**September '99:** Slaley Hall; Tyres; Spotlight on Thatch; Elmwood College Awards; National Championship preview

**October '99:** The Manor House, Castle Combe; Aeration; Saltex review; Mycorrhizas; Toro Award preview

**November '99:** Sir Michael Bonallack interview; The Pines GC; Oil; Bunkers; National Championship review

**December '99:** Agronomy; Security; Environment Competition Winner; Toro Award Winners

**January 2000:** Greens Construction; Awkward Jobs; Sandy McDivot; Agronomy; Toro Award review

**February 2000:** BTME2000 review; Committed to Green interview; Rookery Park GC; Engines; Chairman's profile; Environmental Management

**March 2000:** Cleobury Mortimer GC; Course Furniture; R&A Conference Report; Cutting heights; Avoncrop profile; Valderrama report; Westurf preview

**April 2000:** Fortrose & Rosemarkie GC; Utility Vehicles; Irrigation; Seed breeding; Gem Professional profile.

**May 2000:** Ross-on-Wye GC; Top Dressing; Course Mapping; Compact Tractors

**June 2000:** National Championship preview; Spraying; World Education Conference review; Environmental Management; Mowers

**July 2000:** Open Championship Preview; Dougal Duguid Court Case Report; Pest Control; Aventus profile; Course Conditioning

**August 2000:** Open Championship review; Water Features; Saltex preview; Charcoal; Malone GC; Royal County Down; Grand Tour Scholarship

**September 2000:** Blowers and Sweepers; Berkshire College Academy; National Championship roundup; Gordon McKillop interview; Winter health checks

**October 2000:** Toro Awards Preview; Ronald Fream; Irrigation; Saltex Review; Pest Control; Woburn GC

**November 2000:** Grass Cutting Machinery; Clandebye GC; Drainage; National Championship review; Leatherjacket management

**December 2000:** Toro Awards; Making the most of your Dealer; Budget Boosters; BTME2001 preview; BIGGA/Bernhards CGSA delegation preview

**January 2001:** Communication; Tyres; Turf diseases; Kingsbarns Golf Links; Environment Competition Winner - Dyke GC; Talking Heads - Pest Control

**February 2001:** BTME2001 review; Winter Mowing; Irrigation; Broadstone GC; Hedges; Security

**March 2001:** York GC; Greens Maintenance; Meland GC, Norway; Greens Mowers; BIGGA Essay Winner; Grass Science profile

**April 2001:** Lightning detection; Brockett Hall GC; CGSA report; Fairway Mowers; Irrigation; Sward renovation; BIGGA Essay winner; Turf Disease

**May 2001:** Foot and Mouth Disease Special Report; Maintenance Facility report; Bunker Sand; ATVs; RainBird Profile; Fineturf Genetics; BTME2002 countdown; Electric-powered machines

**June 2001:** Stoke Park Club profile; Stuart Cagle MG; Tractors; Leaf Spot Disease; Take All Patch; Construction



# Don't panic!



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Hopefully you all enjoyed it and can earn enough Brownie points at home between now and next year to be able to do the same in 2002.

On my own patch we held a Surrey Section event at North Hants Golf Club. I know it sounds as though it shouldn't belong to the Surrey Section but it is only just over the county border. The greens were in fantastic condition and a real credit to Nigel Stainer and his team who had done a great job. It was also good to see Doug Fernie, of Epsom Downs Golf Club, enjoying himself during the day. It is a tough time for him this time every year as his course is taken over for the running of The Derby with cars parked all over the course.

My next port of call was Drumoig Hotel and Golf Club, which is also home to the Scottish Golf Centre. It was great to meet up with old friends and meet so many new faces.

I stayed overnight in the hotel which overlooks the course which meant I had a grand stand seat when all the morning preparation work got underway. It started when I was woken by the sound of the sprinklers starting up at 3am and before long, I could watch all the normal tasks being carried out - hole changing, cutting the surrounds,

double cutting the greens. So much activity, all before a golfer set foot on the place. I was also able to enjoy some of the wildlife with a heron flying over the course. I loved being able to watch the goings on wearing a different hat, so to speak.

Talking about last month's magazine I was interested in the Stoke Park Club article and delighted to see a golf club becoming a member of the Golden Key Supporter of the Association.

Hopefully this will start a new trend and we as an Association and the game in general can only benefit from that. I believe that Stoke Park Club has shown real foresight.

On a more general note it is disappointing to see that Foot and Mouth has not gone away yet with more cases being discovered in Yorkshire. I firmly believe that nature will sort itself out and I would urge everyone within our industry to remain calm. A good summer season from now on will help to put everyone in a positive mood.

**Clive Osgood, Chairman**