

This month, BIGGA's Education and Training Manager, Ken Richardson, congratulates the first group of successful CPD delegates, and invites entries for the forthcoming CPD year.

Continuing Professional Development

Congratulations to all of the greenkeepers who successfully achieved the standard required for the BIGGA Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Certificate. The second year of the BIGGA CPD scheme commences on 1 July 2001 and ends on 30 June 2002.

The BIGGA CPD Scheme is designed to encourage greenkeepers to:

- Adapt outdated skills.
- Keep in touch with changes in legislation.
- Show employers that greenkeepers are professionals.
- Accumulate credits towards further National Qualifications eg. N/SVQ, HNC, HND etc.
- Cope with change.
- Attract higher salaries.

Certificates are awarded to all those BIGGA greenkeepers who accumulate a minimum of 10 CPD credits annually. BIGGA greenkeeper members who have been awarded 5

successive BIGGA Certificates of CPD will be awarded a BIGGA Diploma of Continuous Professional Development.

The Scheme

1. Greenkeepers must be members of BIGGA.
2. Applications must be on a CPD Registration Form.
3. Applicants must hold a minimum qualification of N/SVQ Level 2 or equivalent.
4. CPD credits are awarded for a wide range of education and training courses. eg. an approved 1 day course attracts 3 credits, a two day course 5 credits. Attend the full week of education and training at Harrogate in January 2002 and you would receive your 10 credit requirement.
5. Each greenkeeper must accumulate at least 10 credits per year.
6. All training must be related to National Standards.

Thanks to the contributors to the BIGGA Education and Development Fund, (details in the panel on the right) the Scheme is free to all members.

CPD Certificates Points

CPD Certificates	Points
Jonathan Hamlet	54
Gordon Irvine MG	53
Ian Willett	48
Andy Campbell MG	29
Stuart Hogg	23
Michael Smith	21
Nigel White	18
John Quinn MG	17
Alec MacIndoe	15
Mark Broughton MG	13
Nathan Marsh	13
Seve Schmitz MG	13
Lee Strutt	13
Antony Bindley	12
Chris Carpenter MG	11
Iain Macleod	11
Nigel Potter	11
John Wells MG	11
David Winterton MG	11
David Bougen	10
Kevin Hodges	10
Graeme MacDonald	10
Ian MacMillan MG	10
Andy Smith	10
Denis Tweddell	10



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

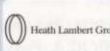


Golden Key Circle Company Members

Company	Tel: Head Office
Amazone Ground Care	01579 351155
Bernhard and Company Ltd	01788 811600
Charterhouse Turf Machinery Ltd	01428 661222
Gem Professional	01254 356611
John Deere Ltd	01949 860491
Hayter Ltd	01279 723444
Kubota UK Ltd	01844 214500
Massey Ferguson (AGCO Ltd)	02476 851292
PGA European Tour	01344 842881
Rain Bird	01273 891326
Rigby Taylor Ltd	01204 394888
Scotts UK Professional	01473 830492
Stoke Park Club	01753 717171
Textron Turf Care	01473 270000
The Toro Company/Lely UK	01202 319987

Individual Members

Mike Eastwood, J H Fry, J H Greasley, David S Robinson, Stuart Townsend



Silver Key Circle Company Members

Company	Tel: Head Office
Ernest Doe & Sons	01254 380311
Heath Lambert Group	0113 246 1313
Ocmis Irrigation	01460 241939
Sisis Equipment Ltd	01625 503030

Individual Members

Clive A Archer, John Crawford, Bruce Cruickshank, Douglas G Duguid, Alan Holmes, Kenneth Jones, Iain A MacLeod, Robert Malbusch MG, Richard S Mullen, Elliott R Small, Steven Tierney, Raymond J Warrender, WJ Rogers, C J Yeaman

BTME2002 EDUCATION UPDATE

BTME2002 outline education programme

Wednesday 23 January, 2002	Thursday 24 January, 2002	Friday 25 January, 2002
Seminar Session 1 This Keynote session will be FREE to all wishing to attend.	Seminar Session 4 Paul Crowe Brin Bendon David Winterton MG Content TBC	Seminar Session 6 This session will be FREE to all wishing to attend.
Seminar Session 2 Jim Moore Content TBC	Seminar Session 5 James Beard Content TBC	Andy Campbell MG Mike Canaway Clive Osgood Content TBC
Seminar Session 3 Frank Ainsworth Alex Vickers Content TBC	Keep checking www.bigga.org.uk for the latest news on the various education and training options available at BTME2002	

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One day learning options at BTME2002

Monday 21 January, 2002	Tuesday 22 January, 2002
National Education Conference, Majestic Hotel, Harrogate	National Education Conference, Majestic Hotel, Harrogate
Emergency First Aid Workshop	Emergency First Aid Workshop
Environmental Management Workshop	Environmental Management Workshop

The National Education Conference includes four sessions over two days, including a Master Class from Dr James Beard, sessions on Global Warming and the Golf Course, Redesign and Reconstruction of Golf Course Features and Winter Preparation. Golf Course Design 1 will be presented, by Howard Swan and Simon Gidman. Bob Taylor, Jonathan Smith and Fiona McIntyre have agreed to co-host the Environmental Management Workshop. Seminar speakers will include Frank Ainsworth, James Beard, Brin Bendon, Andy Campbell MG, Mike Canaway, Clive Osgood, Paul Crowe, Jim Moore, Alex Vickers and David Winterton MG

Watch out in further editions of this magazine and on the BIGGA Website for more details of speakers and how to book your place

Two day learning options at BTME2002

Monday 21 January, 2002	Tuesday 22 January, 2002
National Education Conference, Majestic Hotel, Harrogate	National Education Conference, Majestic Hotel, Harrogate
Golf Course Design and Construction 1	Golf Course Design and Construction 1
National Education Conference, Majestic Hotel, Harrogate	Emergency First Aid Workshop
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