



BIGGA'S Membership Services Officer, Tracey Maddison, would like to welcome 160 new members to the Association and highlight a new membership benefit for all BIGGA members...

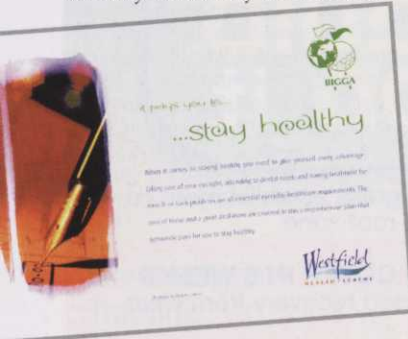
It pays to stay healthy

For 2001 BIGGA have joined forces with Westfield Health Scheme to bring you a specially designed health care plan. You can choose a plan that most suits your lifestyle, to cover you for the cost of minor medical treatments not normally covered by the NHS. In

this way, you will always have the funds to pay for dental treatment, glasses or contact lenses, physiotherapy and a whole host of other treatments, including consultation by a specialist. By ensuring that you have the funds, you can ensure that you have the treatment when you most need it, as opposed to when you can afford it. Check out your membership pack for full details and an application form.

Special offer for all BIGGA Members, join straight away and receive immediate benefit from the 1st of the following month* (normally six month waiting period).

*Pre-existing conditions are excluded from this offer for all grants other than Optical and Dental.



BIGGA welcomes...

Scottish Region

Dudley Aitchison, Central
Paul William Black, East
David Richard Blair, Ayrshire
Graham Brand, Central
Alan Alexander Breen, Central
Victoria Cavinue, West
Richard James Colley, Central
Graham Stuart Dawson, North
James Dowie, Central
Derek James Downie, Central
Alexander John Latto, Central
Peter Donald McVicar, West
James Peace, North
Caroline Ann Ross, North
Ryan Ross, North
Stuart Anderson Russell, Central
David Robert Smith, Central

Steven Stewart Gilbert, E Midland
Daniel Gilbert, Mid Anglia
James Edward Goodall, Mid Anglia
James Head, BB&O
Allan Malcolm Holdon, E of England
Darryl Keen, BB&O
Ashley Knott, Mid Anglia
Lee Paul Mitchell, E Midland
Jason Simms, Midland
Adam Strong, BB&O
Keith Brian Sulman, E Midland
Kristian Robert Summerfield, BB&O
Edward Thompson, Mid Anglia
Daniel Walker, Mid Anglia
Gary Martin Wiltshire, BB&O
Christopher Phillip Young, Midland

Northern Ireland

Roderick Mcgladery,
Michael Coleman,

International Members

David Raymond Baker, Austria
Mark Timberlake, Germany
B T Wainscott, Holland
Terje Haugen, Norway
Peter Whitworth, Portugal
Ingvar Fjellman, Sweden
Kent Hedberg, Sweden
Rolf Von Avx, Switzerland
Waldemar Szadny, Poland
Kenneth Burlinson, USA
Douglass P Larson, USA
Charles Tadge, USA

South East Region

Kevin Bacon, Sussex
Simon Darren Bonner, Surrey
Tony George Brookman, Surrey

Corporate Members

David Eccles, East
Peter Dale, N West
Brian Jones, N West
Ashley Oakes, N West
Martin Smith, N West

Northern Region

Peter Eric Aldridge, Northern
Dean Bagley, Sheffield
Harold Bayliff, N West
Gavin Nigel Beacham, N West
Alec Beard, N West
Jonathan Colin Betts, N West
Alistair James Bolch, Sheffield
Joseph Cassell, Sheffield
Neil David Clarkson, Northern
Andrew Charles Cox, Northern
Christopher Philip Davies, N Wales
Lee Michael Davis, N West
Colin Denny, N West
Chris Michael Dodson, Northern
Sam Facey, N East
Paul Marc Forrest, Northern
Jamie Paul Harris, Sheffield
Roger Graham Heeley, Northern
Paul Hill, N West
Kenneth Craig Howard, N Wales
James Bryan Litherland, N West
Christopher Long, Sheffield
John Douglas McCollum, Sheffield
David Lee Monk, N West
Ian Thomas Moore, N West
Steven Nixon, Sheffield
Aeron Owain, N Wales
Iwan Pugh Jones, N Wales
Martin Roberts, N Wales
Richard Shields, N Wales
Jason Paul White, Northern
Graham John Wilson, Northern

Steve John Brown, Kent
Ian John Brown, Sussex
Daniel Burn, Surrey
William Easton, London
Ben Edwards, Surrey
David Edwards, Sussex
Kevin Lee Finch, Kent
Michael Gahem, Surrey
Paul Harrington, Surrey
Simon John King, E Anglia
Gavin Kinsella, Surrey
Trevor Lambert, E Anglia
David Michael Lyons, London
Darryl Manion, Kent
John Montgomery, London
Warren Jon Partridge, London
Ian Alan Peddle, London
Matthew Rayner, Surrey
Ben Scrivener, Essex
Alan Michael Smith, Sussex
Paul Terry, Kent
David Warner, Surrey
Andrew John West, Surrey
Michael David Wigston, Kent
Ian Stewart Wood, Essex
Neil John Worger, E Anglia
Stuart Wren, Essex
Laurence David Wright, E Anglia

Associate Members

Christopher Peter Cay, Northern
Kevin Hendry, E Anglia
Wilson Hendry, E of England
Jon Welling, Surrey
Terrance Hirst, Dev & C'wall
Kierran Donohoe, N Ireland
Patrick Doyle, N Ireland
Syvain Duval, Italy

Student Members

Albert Holmgrensson, Central
Richard Banning, N West
Richard Briscoe, N West
Charles Miller Henderson, N East
Ben Kay, N West
Thomas Philip Kay, N West
Glenn Ford, Midland
Simon Andrew Harlow, Kent
Robert Davies, S West
Shaun Richard Dvull, S West
Richard Harber, S West
Chris Paul Moon, S West
Andrew Mark Roberts, S West
Tony Robinson, S West
Luke Edward Ryder, S West
Martin Peter Slater, Dev & C'wall
Jamie Craig Smith, S West
Mark James Watson, S Coast

S West & S Wales Region

Philip Leslie Brown, S Coast
Joseph Cassidy, S Coast
Stuart Anthony Hallam, Dev & C'wall
Steven Hewitt, Dev & C'wall
Stewart Damien Kent, Dev & C'wall
James Donald Krzyzanowski, S Coast
Llewellyn Thomas Matthes, S Wales
David Miles, S Coast
Patrick O'Sullivan, Dev & C'wall
Tony Ryder, S Coast
Gary Tuckett, Dev & C'wall

Midland Region

Keith Abercrombie, Midland
James Bonfield, Mid Anglia
Chris Collins, BB&O
Adam Paul Cook, Mid Anglia
Peter Digweed, Mid Anglia
Paul Dixon, E Midland
Wayne Richard English, E of England

Check out your April edition of

Greenkeeper

for all of the new members from February 2001!

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
or via the website at www.bigga.org.uk

February'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 February's winner, James Grainger of Ringway GC.

Get online, it's



Since BIGGA relaunched its website in June last year, we have been constantly updating and adding new and improved content for members and visitors alike. As part of our continual programme of improvement we are now proud to announce the launch of our brand new 'Time to Talk' Bulletin Board. This service will enable all Greenkeeping members of BIGGA to discuss any topic of interest relevant to their profession, online.

How do I chat online?

'Time to Talk' is located in the BIGGA website Members' Area, and can be accessed by logging into the Greenkeeper Members Area. Simply enter your surname and date of birth, and once in the Members' Area, click on the Bulletin Board icon. A second window will automatically open, from where you can either

register (if you are new to the Bulletin Board), or Login, if you have previously registered. Once you have completed the registration process, you can login, and go to the Home Page of the Bulletin Board. From here you can organise your home page to meet your own requirements and select and view any of the discussions ongoing. You can create a new topic, or reply to an existing one. How about:

- Getting help and advice from fellow members?
- Renewing friendships with colleagues?
- Sharing ideas and challenges online?

Whatever your question, BIGGA's 'Time to Talk' Bulletin Board is the place to ask it. So visit www.bigga.org.uk and login to the members area for an exciting and communicative experience!

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