



This month Rachael Palmer, from BIGGA's Membership Department, would like to welcome 56 new members to the Association and announces a fantastic prize draw.

# JOIN THE HORDES AND VISIT US AT SALTEX 2002

BIGGA will once again be exhibiting at SALTEX at Windsor Racecourse on September 3-5 and no doubt the BIGGA stand - G01 - will be busier than ever before.

I will be on hand to collect in renewal and application forms, take photographs of members who have still to get their picture taken, change your personal details such as address and employer changes and answer any questions you may have with regard to your membership and the benefits you receive.

Sami, from the Education and Training Department, will also be on the BIGGA stand to deal with any education queries, discuss the BTME Continue to Learn Training Programme, Continuing Professional Development, the Master Greenkeeper Certificate and Regional Training.

Copies of the educational/training videos that BIGGA has produced will be available for purchase along with three of the most popular books borrowed from our library, Practical Greenkeeping by Jim



Arthur, Golf Course Presentation by John Hacker and George Shiels and A Practical Guide to Ecological Management of the Golf Course by Bob Taylor.

Once again items from BIGGA's leisurewear range including the ever popular Cutter & Buck BIGGA Logo Classic Polo Shirts in either sunflower or navy and a variety of pullovers from Peter Scott will also be on sale.

Cheryl Broomhead, from Advertising/Media Sales, and Pauline Thompson, from Exhibitions, will also be available throughout the week if you wish to discuss advertising in Greenkeeper International or BTME and Clubhouse.

Also in attendance will be BIGGA Chairman, Richard Barker; Executive Director, Neil Thomas and Editor, Scott MacCallum, all of whom will be delighted to talk with you on any aspect of BIGGA business.

The BIGGA Stand is located at G01. Why not pick up a free copy of the BIGGA field guides on production of your membership card, or how about a new membership application form so you will be able to enter the Rally Driving Prize Draw.

## AUGUST'S 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 Clock/calculator/alarmer and alarm. Our congratulations go to August's winner, Alan Kellet, of Bentham Golf Club. Don't forget until November not only will you be entered into the draw to win this clock you will also have the chance to win a day out rally driving!

## WIN A DAY RALLY DRIVING!

How do you fancy a day behind the wheel of a race-prepared rally car? You will learn speed and control in an environment replicating what the professionals face including skid control and hand brake turns.

To enter the prize draw all you have to do is introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA. Make sure your name goes on their application form as the person who referred them and we will enter your name into the draw. Remember the more new members you refer the more chances you have to win!

It doesn't stop there either, if you win the Rally Driving experience then the new member you referred also receives a RED LETTER DAY VOUCHER that can be used on an experience of their choice from a range of a least 20. Typical experiences include Gliding, Bungee Jumping or Bird of Prey Handling.

The draw will take place on November 5 and the winners will be announced in the December edition of Greenkeeper International.

Call either Rachael or Gemma today in Membership Services on 01347 833800 to request a new member application form or fill out the slip on the outer cover of this magazine and remember you will also be entered into the monthly membership draw already featured on this page.



Important: You must be able to drive a manual transmission car. Other requirements vary according to location; most centres require a full driving licence. The Rally Driving Experience is available at sites UK wide. The car you will be driving will not necessarily be the car featured. The voucher experiences available are subject to change.

### BIGGA welcomes...

#### Scottish Region

Nicholas Brown, East  
David Brown, East  
Grant Donaldson, Central  
Neil Jacobs, East  
James Naylor, Central

Chris Percy, N Wales  
William Righton, N West  
Paul Spencer, N West  
Frank Stewart, Northern  
Richard Vaughan, Sheffield

#### Midland Region

Brian Bailey, BB&O  
Johnathan Fryman, E Midland  
Stephen Green, E England  
Anthony Hunter, BB&O  
Danny Phillips, E England  
Daniel Tanser, Mid Anglia  
Daniel Wren, E England

#### Northern Region

Robert Coates, N East  
Robin Cornforth, Northern  
Stuart Earnshaw, Northern  
Dave Earnshaw, Sheffield  
Ben Grayson, Northern  
James Heeley, Sheffield  
Chris Hodgkinson, N West  
Richard Jones, Sheffield

#### South East Region

Paul Barber, E Anglia  
Robert Barnes, E Anglia  
Graham Homewood, Surrey  
Joseph Kevin, Surrey  
Richard Martin, Surrey  
Chris Wells, Sussex

#### S West/S Wales Region

Robert Brown, S Coast  
David Cartwright, S West  
Colin Devlin, S West  
Duncan Fox, S Coast  
Simon Hann, S West  
Justyn Kennedy, S West  
Neil Willmetts, S Coast

#### International

Walter Woods, Netherlands  
Erik Stromsmoen, Norway  
Mr Mats, Sweden  
Christopher Hutson, South America  
Bruce Mungle, Africa

#### Associate Members

Damian Brown, Sussex  
Robert Bruce, Ayrshire  
Richard D'Arcy, S West  
Richard Fortmuller, BB&O  
Richard Fulford, E Anglia  
Pablo Villa, Spain  
Garry Worrall, N West

#### Silver Key Members

Richard Lawrence, Midland

#### Student Members

Ben Chamberlain, E Anglia  
David Lafferty, W Scotland  
Lionel Oliver, N West  
Adam Tunmore, S West  
Neil Williams, S Coast



How well do you know the people who work for the Association?

In this new series we give you a chance to learn a little more about a member of BIGGA's Headquarters staff



### Jennifer Whichello

**Position:**  
Sales Team Leader.

**What does your role involve?**  
Playing an active role in generating advertising sales for Greenkeeper International, the BIGGA Golf Directory, BTME as well as being involved in other promotional activities.

**How long have you worked for the Association?**  
Four and a half years plus one year (I rejoined in 2001).

**Where were you born and brought up?**  
Ripon, North Yorkshire.

**Where did you work before you joined BIGGA?**  
Yorkshire Evening Press in York.

**What are your hobbies?** Going on holiday, photography and watching football (Man U and Millwall!).

**What is your favourite food?**  
Seafood.

**What is your favourite film?**  
True Romance and Last of the Mohicans.

**What was the last book you read?**  
Faceless by Martina Cole.

**Who is your all time hero?**  
My Dad!

**What was the best event you've ever attended?**  
My wedding to Scott in August 2000 - cruising down the river in York.

**What is your claim to fame?**  
(None not acceptable)  
Clubbing in Lily Bordello's nightclub in Dublin alongside Bono, Van Morrison, Lisa Stansfield and The Hothouse Flowers.