





20-23 JANUARY 2003

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 21 January 2003 9.00am to 6.00pm Wednesday 22 January 2003 9.00am to 5.00pm Thursday 23 January 2003 9.00am to 5.00pm

NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE Monday 20 January and Tuesday 21 January, The Majestic Hotel

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME Monday 20 January and Tuesday 21 January, The Majestic Hotel

MASTER GREENKEEPER CERTIFICATE WORKSHOP Tuesday 21 January, The Majestic Hotel

SEMINAR PROGRAMME Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 January, The Royal Hall

Highlights of the Week

The National Education Conference

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 January, The Majestic Hotel

The National Education Conference commences on Monday 20 January at 8.45 am, in the Ballroom, at the Majestic Hotel with a theme of Management. Day One will cover People Management whereas Day Two will concentrate on Golf Course Management. The Conference concludes on Tuesday 21 January at 3.45 pm allowing delegates the opportunity to visit the BTME and ClubHouse Exhibitions.

Delegates will be offered the flexibility of attending both days of the Conference or selecting one day which is of particular interest. Delegates may also wish to consider a combination of the Conference and Workshop Programmes.

Workshop Programme

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 January, The Majestic Hotel

The Workshop Programme offers delegates the chance to attend a two day Golf Course Design Workshop, a two day Environmental Management Workshop or a one day Soil Science Workshop.

Delegates will be offered the flexibility of attending either a two day workshop or mixing and matching the one day Workshop with the National Education Conference or Master Greenkeeper Certificate Workshop.

Careers Fair

New for 2003 the Careers Fair expands on the successful Careers Clinic. Looking at careers across the industry including greenkeeping and golf course management, agronomy, golf professional, further and higher education and supporting industries. It also includes workshops on preparing CV's and letters of application, interview techniques and negotiation.

Seminar Programme

Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 January, The Royal Hall

The Seminar Programme will run alongside the BTME and ClubHouse Exhibitions offering delegates the opportunity to listen to speakers from the UK, Canada, the USA and Australia who will be presenting papers on on a variety of subjects ranging from Grants and the Law to Turf Tips from the USGA Green Section.

Social Programme

Two major social functions will take place this year, which are open to all visitors. The Education Dinner will take place on Monday 21 January in The Majestic Hotel with After Dinner Speaker John Stirling. The Exhibitions Banquet will take place on Thursday 23 January, also at The Majestic Hotel, starring The Counterfeit Stones followed by a disco with Funtime Music.

Dress Code

To help promote a professional image it is requested that all delegates observe the following dress code. Conference and Workshops - Smart, casual attire (eg. No Jeans, T-shirts or work wear). Exhibition and Seminars - Casual attire. Dinner in Majestic Hotel and Banquet - Jacket and tie (or equivalent)

All delegates must register at the Conference Office in The Majestic Hotel before attending the National Education Conference or Workshops.

Sunday Arrivals - Delegates arrive and register at The Majestic Hotel, Conference Office between 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm on Sunday 19 January followed by dinner at 7.30 pm (Jacket and Tie must be worn). The Conference will commence on Monday 20 January at 8.45 am.

Monday Arrivals - Delegates arrive and register at The Majestic Hotel, Conference Office which will be open between 8.15 am and 5.15 pm.

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