

BTME2002 is here, and you could benefit from any number of exciting opportunities at Harrogate. It's going to be bigger, it's going to be better, it's going to be absolutely...



This month sees BIGGA's major Education and Training week, Continue to Learn, starting on the 21st of this month. Designed to give delegates greater choice of subjects and speakers, the first two days include the National Education Conference and the Workshop Programme. Start your week by listening to Dr

Start your week by listening to Dr James Beard, the world renowned Turf Grass expert or by attending a one day Workshop on Emergency First Aid or Environmental Management.

Environmental Management. Unfortunately, the two day, Golf Course Design Workshop is full.

Dr Beard is followed by three speakers, Keith Weatherhead from Cranfield University, John Bradwell and Agostino Gaude from Turf Seed UK and Ruth Mann from STRI looking at the effects of Global Warming on the Golf Course.

Tuesday morning's lecture looks at Redesign and Reconstruction of Golf Course Features with Donald Steel, Tom Mackenzie and Martin Ebert covering the design and redesign of golf courses, Brian Pierson covering construction techniques and Jim Moore looking at the needs of greenkeepers.

Tuesday afternoon gives the information needed to prepare your course for winter play with Ed McCabe, Arthur King and George Shiels giving you the knowledge to answer those difficult questions.

Both one day workshops run again on Tuesday, January 22.

Wednesday, January 23 sees Continue to Learn move to the Royal Hall, alongside BTME, with Roger Black giving the Keynote Speech. A range of seminars follows starting with Jim Moore from the USGA talking about the Design and Construction of Bunkers. Dr James Beard appears for the second time on Thursday afternoon, talking about Turfgrass Management. Come along and see if you agree or disagree with the speakers on this varied programme.

Friday morning sees the final seminar session for those remaining in Harrogate with Dr Mike Canaway leading the way with a talk on the link between training and professionalism. BIGGA Chairman, Clive Osgood, follows to tell you about his year as Chairman with Master Greenkeeper and Certified Golf Course Superintendent, Andy Campbell talking about Changing Times and Changing Jobs.

The Careers Advice Clinic returns for its third year with Brin Bendon and Frank Newberry looking to treat your career problems. Find out how to apply for jobs, write a CV and cope with interviews by attending the clinic in the HALL Q of the Harrogate Exhibition Centre.

Discuss you education and training problems with Ken or Sami at the Education and Training Stand which will be situated alongside the Royal Hall. The Royal Hall is approached through Hall M.

The Golf Club Show has its own education programme. Aimed, mainly, at Golf Club Secretaries, Chairmen of Green and other Golf Club Committee

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members, the programme begins, on Monday, January 21, with Running Golf Courses in the 21st Century, presented by experts from STRI.

THE SHOW

Golf Club Show delegates can then attend the free Keynote Session given by Roger Black and then attend the Golf Club Show Seminars chaired by the National Secretary of the Association of Golf Club Secretaries, Ray Burniston. Thursday 23 January sees some excellent seminars

for Golf Club Show delegates with speakers looking at how to keep irrigation water sweet by using Sulphur Burning Technology, Preparing for the 2006 Ryder Cup, Strategic Planning and finally, the chance to see the World renowned expert, Dr Jim Beard, talking about Turfgrass Management.

There is something for everyone, Greenkeeper, Superintendent, Groundsman, Golf Club Secretary, Chairman of Green, Golfer and Committee member, at Harrogate this month. BIGGA has provided the largest, flexible, education and training programme in Europe. Make sure that you gain the most benefit by coming to Harrogate where it all takes place from Monday, January 21.

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