

Harrogate 2003 is six months away but already much of the preparation required to make it a week to remember for all who attend has been put in place

THE COUNTDOWN'S UNDER



For those visiting BTME they can expect to find all their favourite companies in one of five main halls of Harrogate International Centre while exhibitors can expect last year's record attendance figures to be at least matched if not exceeded.

At the time of going to press 140 exhibitors have already confirmed their attendance, well up on the figure at the same time last year, and although there is still some space available in each of the halls it is going quickly and any company who is considering becoming an exhibitor at the biggest indoor fine turf show in Europe should contact BIGGA HOUSE quickly to avoid disappointment.

Among those companies making their debut at BTME 2003 is Glendale while Rigby Taylor return to the Show, after a break of one year, alongside its sister company, Grass Science. In addition other companies have significantly increased their stand space. They include Allett Mowers, Lastec UK, Kubota (UK) Ltd, Earthquake Turfcare Ltd and Same Deutz-Fahr.

The new improved Education area in Hall Q includes representation so far from the colleges of Askham Bryan, Elmwood, Hadlow, Berkshire, Warwicks and Myerscough. The pop-

ular Careers Clinic will be relocated to this area together with interview rooms so golf clubs, or indeed any of the exhibiting companies, can speak with prospective employees.

Another innovation for BTME 2003 will be the Internet Cafe, to be located in Hall B which will enable visitors to stay in touch with work or home. This will be particularly beneficial to the large overseas contingent the Show always attracts. "We are delighted with the progress



Confirmed exhibitors to date



MJ Abbott Ltd
Advanta Seeds UK
AFT Trenchers
AGCO Ltd (Massey Ferguson)
Aitkens Sportsturf Ltd
Allen Power Equipment Ltd
Allett Mowers
Amenity Technology
Angus Horticulture Ltd
Arden Lea Irrigation Ltd
Askham Bryan College
Association of Golf Club Secretaries
Aventis Environmental Science
Avoncrop Amenity Products Ltd
Barcham Trees
Barenbrug UK Ltd
Barrelfield Golf Ltd
Bathgate Leisure
Berkshire College of Agriculture
Bernhard & Co Ltd
Bioseed Probiotics Ltd
Blec Landscaping Equipment Co. Ltd
Boughton Loam Ltd
Bowcom Limited
Boyd Golf
British Seed Houses Ltd
Campey Turfcare Systems
Cebeco Seeds
Charterhouse Turf Machinery

Club Car - Ingersoll-Rand
CNH UK LTD
Complete Weed Control Ltd
Cooper Clarke Group Ltd
Course Care
DENNIS
Eagle Promotions Ltd
Earthquake Turfcare Ltd
Ecosolve Limited
Elmwood College
Etesia UK Ltd
European Institute of Golf Course Architects
European Turf Technology Ltd
Evenproducts Ltd
Farm & Garden Machinery
Farmura Ltd
Floratine Products
FMW & Distinct
Gambetti Barre UK Ltd
Garden Innovation Products UK
Garfitts International Ltd
Gem Professional
Glendale
Golf Management Europe
The Golf Sign Company
Grass Science
John Greasley Ltd
The Greenkeepers Training Committee

The Greenkeeping Supply Company
Greenlink International Ltd
Groundsman Industries
Hadlow College
Hardi Limited
Hayter Ltd
Haztek International
Headland Amenity
Hunter Grinders Ltd
The Institute of Groundsmanship
Inturf
Irrigation Control Ltd
John Deere Limited
Johnsons Sport & Amenity
Kawasaki Motors (UK) Ltd
Kestrel Golf & Sports Ltd
KSM Safer Surfaces
Kubota (UK) Ltd
Lastec UK
Lewis Equipment Ltd
Lincmaster 'Thiefstoppers'
Lindum Seeded Turf Ltd
Links Leisure
Lloyds & Co Letchworth Ltd
Logic Irrigation
Major Equipment Ltd
Maxwell Hart Group
Maxxis International UK
Mitchell Hire

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being made towards making BTME 2003 the best ever Harrogate and I am sure exhibitors and visitors alike will be delighted with the Show come next January 21, 22 and 23," said BIGGA Executive Director, Neil Thomas.

Anyone wishing to book a stand at BTME 2003 should contact Pauline Thompson at BIGGA HOUSE on 01347 833830 or via pauline@bigga.co.uk



Myerscough College
North Staffs Irrigation
Ocmis (UK) Ltd
Pentagon Amenity Marketing Ltd
Prestige Sports Surfaces Ltd
PSD Agronomy
Rain Bird Europe
Rigby Taylor Ltd
Riko UK Ltd
Rolawn (Turf Growers) Ltd
Rousseau Equipment Ltd
Rufford Soil Technology
Same Deutz-Fahr UK Ltd
Saxon Industries
The Scotts Company (UK) Ltd
Sheltons Sportsturf Drainage Solutions
Sheppy Fertilisers Ltd
Silesia Grill Systems
Simon Tullett Machinery Co Ltd
Sisis Equipment (Macclesfield) Ltd
Spaldings UK Ltd
Speedcut Contractors
STRI
Supaturf Products Ltd
Swan Golf Designs Ltd
Swan Plant Services Ltd
Tactic

Talbot Farm Landscapes
TEG Environmental (Envigro)
Tenax UK Limited
Textron Golf, Turf & Specialty Products
Tildenet Ltd
DW Tomlin
Tonick Watering Ltd
Toro Commercial and Irrigation Products
Tower Chemicals Ltd
Trelleborg Wheel Systems Ltd
Trimax Mowing Systems Ltd
True Surface Rollers
TT Proturf Ltd
Turf Masters
Turf Seed UK Ltd
Turfmech Machinery Ltd
Turtrax Ground Management
Tyreline Original Equipment Ltd
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