

Scotsturf, Scotland's premier exhibition for the groundscare and sportsturf industry continues to perform during its year of transitional change.

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A virtual sell-out, the exhibition continues to change to reflect the need of exhibitor and visitors alike. Over the last five years the event has grown by over 100% and despite problems with available exhibition space at the Royal Highland Centre the organisers have worked to ensure the success of the event.

Further expansion has not been possible during the last two years but the promise of a new purpose built exhibition hall for 2003 has meant that change had to be made in the exhibition layout for 2002. Perhaps a blessing in disguise, the organisers hope that the heating problems which has been a feature of the past exhibitions will now be a thing of the past and an under one roof show for next year spells the beginning of enhanced visitor and exhibitor facilities.

This year the show will remain spread over three exhibition halls at Ingliston. The old Hall C has now been removed and has been replaced by a large nearly complete single span exhibition hall, which although nearing completion will not be in use by Scotsturf this year.

To accommodate the displaced exhibitors for Hall C the exhibition now will include the adjacent Car Auction building on the south side of the original Hall A.

The majority of the 120 plus exhibitors have been coming to the show for many years, proving the importance of Scotsturf in the Scottish calendar. Visitors also come from all over Scotland and further field as communication links to Edinburgh improve. Visitors from the north of England continue to make their way north to Scotland capital and the introduction of cheap and frequent budget airline flights makes it accessible from both Belfast and Dublin.

BIGGA's stand - B16 - will be manned by Peter Boyd, the Scottish Regional Administrator, along with Pauline Thompson and Gemma Lee, from Headquarters, as well as members of the Scottish Board.

For further information please contact Nicky McGarry on: 028 9042 2274 or email: nicky@nickymcgarry.com Scotsturf Exhibitors 2002 A Plant Allen Power Equipment Ltd Allett Mowers Ltd Alpha Plus (Scotland) Limited AM Phillip Spray Techniques Askham Bryan College Avant Techno BIGGA Blec Landscaping Equipment Ltd Bomford Turner Ltd. Brian Young (Machinery) Central Tyre Ltd Cheviot Trees Ltd. Cleveland Sitesafe Ltd. Clydeside Trading Society CNH UK Ltd Complete Weed Control Ltd Conifox Nurseries CSC Amenity Cranfield University Dennis Double A Eagle Promotions Ltd Environulch Enginetech Ltd Eric Hunter Ltd. Etesia UK Ltd. Fleet (Line Markers) Ltd Fraser C Robb Garfitts International Ltd GreenMech Ltd Greentech (Sportsturf) Ltd Groundsmen Industries Growing Concern Scotland Ltd Henderson Grass Machinery Ltd. Henderson Outdoors Ltd Henry H Sheach Hunters Grinders Ltd IPU Group Indespension Ltd. J & S Montgomery Kubota (UK) Ltd Langside College Links Leisure Ltd Logic Irrigation Ltd. Logic Manufacturing Ltd McLays Supplies Ltd

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