



Rachael and Gemma from the Membership Services Department would like to welcome over 150 new members to the Association



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



Marie Whyld

Position:
Design & Production Editor

What does your role involve?
Design and production of Greenkeeper International along with all other literature required by the Association

How long have you worked for the Association?
Nine months

Where were you born and brought up?
Born in Nottingham, brought up in Derbyshire

Where did you work before you joined BIGGA?
Pension Consultancy

What are your hobbies?
Swimming, gardening! (have to do it)

What is your favourite food?
Mexican

What is your favourite film?
Erm... not got one always fall asleep while watching them!

What was the last book you read?
Bridget Jones' Diary

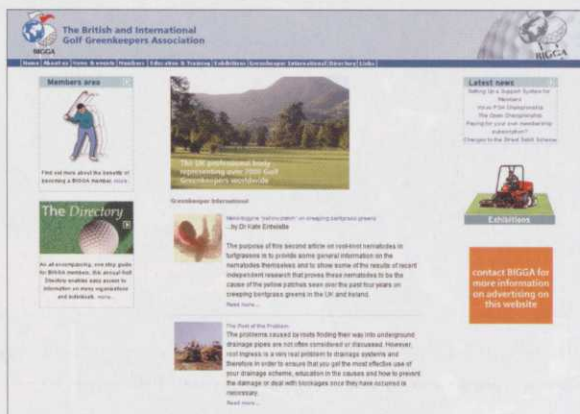
Who is your all time hero?
My mum and dad

What was the best event you've ever attended?
Final day of the Ryder Cup 2002

What is your claim to fame?
(None not acceptable)
Launch of gift vouchers I designed by Frank Bruno and Patsy Palmer!

Check out the website...

The new look BIGGA website was launched just before BTME this year and it's well worth a look. The members only area contains the bulletin board and is a great place to chat and gain advice from your fellow greenkeepers. You can also view the lending library listing on-line and request a publication. The website is updated on a regular basis to keep you up to date with all the news and events in your area, indeed there are no excuses to miss your section's events as all the details for forthcoming activities and golf days are listed. The education and training pages are comprehensive and contain details of courses in your area. It is also the page to visit if you would like further information on the environment competition and the Toro student of the year award. The Bigga website can be found at www.bigga.org.uk



APRIL'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/calendar and alarm. Our congratulations go to April's winner, Stuart Boyce, of Mere Golf and Country Club.

Message of the Month Winner



Each month the person who has written the best message on the BIGGA Bulletin Board, which is found on the BIGGA website www.bigga.org.uk, receives one of these FM desktop scan radios.

Our congratulations go to April's winner, Peter Wisbey from Woodhall Spa Golf Club who's message was posted on the 25th February under the 'Talking Shop' section.

BIGGA welcomes...

Scottish Region

Michael Anderson, North
Stephen Brodie, West
Robert Coutts, North
Craig Dawson, North
Christopher Elnick, North
Graeme Gordon, East
Simon Gray, East
Ross Macrae, East
Jamie Martin, East
Donald McDonald, Ayrshire
Douglas McFarlane, Central
Stewart McKenzie, North
Douglas McKinnie, Ayrshire
Gerald McMorrow, East
Steven Mullen, East
Murray Peat, North
Andrew Ross, Ayrshire

Northern Region

Philip Alvey, North West
Christopher Barker, Northern
Ryan Binns, Sheffield
Kieran Blacklock, North West
Mark Davis, Northern
Raymond Dickinson, North East
Andrew Doig, North East
Lee Farnhill, North West
Stephen Fraser, North East
Ben Hespian, Northern
Richard Jagger, Northern
Andy Kirk, Sheffield
Anthony Miller, North West
Adam Newell, Northern
Stephen Parr, Sheffield
Andrew Phillips, North West
Mark Pond, North West
Craig Sanderson, Northern
Robert Sayles, Sheffield
Richard Search, North West
Luen Smith, Sheffield
Steven Thornton, North West
Karl Walker, Northern
Michael Whitehead, Northern
Matthew Wildman, Northern
Paul Wilkinson, Sheffield

Midland Region

Peter Buckley, BB&O
Mark Cunningham, Midland
James Dawes, BB&O
James Dawes, BB&O
Shaun Dixon, BB&O
Shaun Dixon, BB&O
Robert Duff, Mid Anglia
Gary Goodchild, BB&O
Robin Graves, BB&O
Robin Graves, BB&O
Paul Heath, BB&O
David Holling, East Midland
Michael Ivory, Mid Anglia
Matthew Johnson, Mid Anglia
Stanley Lawson, BB&O
Nathaniel Smith, East of England

South East Region

Daniel Baillie, Sussex
Frank Booth, Surrey
Graham Booth, Kent
Drahm Brock, Essex
Julian Butler, Surrey
Charles Buzza, Essex
Jim Clarke, Sussex
Neil Crittenden, Kent
Robert Fenton, London
Tom Forester, London
Phillip Gibson, East Anglia
Ian Gordon, Essex
Colin Hamilton, London
Ray Hadler, London
Colin Hamilton, London
Jonathan Harris, Surrey
Peter Harsum, Surrey
David Hart, Surrey
Sharon Hewitt, London
Robin Holloway, Kent
Mark Hutchins, Surrey
Alex Lamond, Surrey
Jose Lema, Essex
Tony Lobacz, London
Terry Lord, Kent
Neil Macfarlane, Surrey
Paul Mannion, Surrey

Raymond Mcglone, East Anglia
Mark Morley, London
Mark Phipps-Jones, Essex
Brian Plume, Essex
Rob Purl, Surrey
Anthony Stevens, Kent
Stephen Swanson, Surrey
Kevin Thorpe, East Anglia
David Tindale, Essex
Peter Tulk, Surrey
Benn Walker, East Anglia
David Watkins, Surrey
Edward Webster, Essex
David Welfare, Sussex
Mark Wilkinson, Surrey

South West/South Wales

Michael Bailey, South Coast
John Bailey, South Coast
Rhys Cleverly, South Wales
Sion Cocking, South Wales
Matthew Coles, South West
Roy Cooper, South Coast
Stephen Frankcom, South West
Martin Harmon, Devon & Cornwall
Eifion Harries, South Wales
Robert Jones, South Wales
Wayne Leahy, South Coast
Ben McClarty, South Coast
Lloyd Overy, Devon & Cornwall
James Rees, South Wales
Gilbert Scott, South Coast
Tim Selby, South Coast
Melville Thomas, South Wales
Darren Thomas, South Wales
Chris Vivian, South Coast
Kevin Whatley, South Coast
Shaun Whittle, South Coast

International

Eoin Moroney, Norway
Tim Roethler, USA
William Warnick, France

Student Members

Alastair McLeod, West Scotland
Gary Monteitu, N Ireland

Corporate Members

Stuart Ashworth, Devon & Cornwall
Andy Cole, Midland
Carl Crome, BB&O
Jay Dobson, West Scotland
John Hood, Northern
Allan Laidler, Northern
Mark McCann, Surrey
Neil Mitchell, Central
Gary Owen, North West
Carl Pearce, Northern
Clive Stephens, Sussex
James Storey, Northern
Danny Tomkins, North West
Andrew Waitt, Surrey

Associate Members

Paul Foston, North East
Liam Galway, Northern
Kevin Green, East Midland
A Huggins, Mid Anglia
Mr Jordan, Surrey
David Lomax, North West
Ian Osborn, Surrey
Gerald Pearce, Mid Anglia
Richard Pull, Northern
James Tower, Midland
Simon Weightman, North East
Peter Whitworth, Midland

Golden Key Member

John Davidson, Surrey