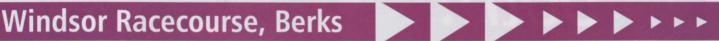
IOG SALTEX **2-4 SEPTEMBER 2003**



IOG SALTEX, Europe's flagship event for the open space management industry, is being held this year on 2-4 September at Windsor Racecourse, Windsor, Berkshire.

Offering a comprehensive overview of the latest products, technologies and techniques for effective and efficient open space management - as well as a definitive free seminar programme featuring key speakers from the industry - fine turf and sports, turf maintenance equipment, children's play and safety surfacing, commercial vehicles, leisure and facilities management and software as well as security equipment.

A series of round-table 'Groundsman Live' debates is the latest attraction planned for the Show Staged every lunchtime during the threeday event and sponsored by The Groundsman magazine, the Question Time-type discussions will feature a panel of industry experts who as well as voicing their opinions on a different topical issues will also be inviting audience participation.

BIGGA will again be strongly represented and will be happy to meet members and prospective members at their stand - G1.

HOW TO GET TO SALTEX

SALTEX is held at Windsor Racecourse. About 20 miles west of Central London, Windsor is easy to reach by rail, road and air. Heathrow is only a 15 minute drive away; Gatwick and Luton are within an hour's drive.

From the M25. Leave the motorway at Junction 15, where you'll join the M4, heading west.

From the M4: Westbound -- leave M4 at junction 6. Eastbound -- leave M4 at junction 8/9. Then follow brown and white signs for Windsor racecourse.

BY RAIL

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John Deere Stand V01



John Deere will be featuring Europe's biggest single brand range of commercial and consumer equipment, including walk behind and ride on cylinder and front rotary mowers, the new 4010 Series compact tractors with their innovative electronic transmissions, the popular and versatile Gator utility vehicles, pedestrian and tractor mounted aerators, and new machines such as the 72in Flex-deck attachment for 1400 and 1500 Series front rotary mowers, and the CP48 core pulveriser. The John Deere golf and turf range has supplied course maintenance equipment for the last three Open golf championships, including this year's tournament at Royal St George's in Kent. The John Deere brand name is backed by industry leading investment in research and development, manufacturing facilities and customer support. In addition, there's a range of flexible finance programmes available from John Deere Credit, including a new budget calculator to help you manage your annual equipment needs more easily and cost effectively.

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Scotts UK Stand E01

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Ransomes Jacobsen Stand V15



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Once again a major theme of the Ransomes Jacobsen stand V15 will be that of alternative energy with environmentally sensitive products on display. These will include the Ransomes Highway LPG triple mower for the municipal sector, the Jacobsen E-Walk electric pedestrian greens mowers and the electric version of the new Jacobsen Tournament Cut, the most flexible floating head pedestrian greens

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At its new site - Stand No S31 - Toro is launching the new Groundsmaster

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TurfTrax Ground Management Systems Limited Stand F27



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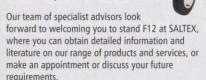
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