

Harrogate week is next month and BTME & ClubHouse look set to be bigger and better in 2004 than ever before. What can visitors expect?

BTME & ClubHouse expands year on year to reflect the immense diversity of machinery, products and services required by the professional greenkeeper and golf course secretary to stay ahead of the game. As the exhibition grows in stature so does the audience. Visitors from local authorities, parks and gardens, football, rugby, and cricket clubs wander through the exhibition halls alongside the groundsmen from castles, theme parks and racecourses.

This year's exhibition will be the biggest yet. It will occupy 9000 square metres of floor space at Harrogate International Centre with around 250 exhibitors spread across the full range of interests. BTME has steadily grown and become established as the largest indoor turf exhibition in Europe and with the addition of ClubHouse a "one stop shop" has been created for sports clubs from turf management to locker rooms.

The second exhibition in 1990 attracted 4062 visitors, more than doubling the 1989 attendance. Out of the 80 companies who exhibited in 1990 many have continued to show their support and are still exhibiting in 2004 These include:

AFT Trenchers, Better Methods, British Seed Houses, Cooper Clarke, Farmura, Hayter, Hunter Grinders, Inturf, John Deere, Kubota, Lely/Toro, Lindum Seeded Turf, New Holland, Ransomes, Scotts (ICI), STRI, Supaturf, Tacit, Trelleborg and Vitax.

BTME & ClubHouse grows and develops each year. New companies are coming on-board all the time to join established exhibitors.





New exhibitors for 2004 include;

BTME

Air-Seal Products, Border Signs, Cannons Turf, Countax, CSC Amenity Products, Golf Finance, The Green Approach, Irrigation Supplies, Proturf, Rogers Sprayers, SGM Hire, Terra-Vac.

CLUBHOUSE

Lindsey Teak, Locker Solution, Logocloth, Prism Graphic Resources, Range Servant, Zero Gravity Products.

Another new feature for BTME & ClubHouse 2004 is the introduction of an 18 hole competition. Each visitor will receive a score card at all the main entrances and the challenge is to complete the score card by visiting the participating stands which represent each hole and have the card stamped. Having completed every hole, the visitor should go to the BIGGA stand in Hall Q where the card can be posted thus ensuring entry into the draw for a luxury holiday.

Located in Hall B will be an Internet Cafe, supported by pitchcare.com. An ideal location to relax and have a coffee while waiting to check e-mails and contact the office.

This year's Education Conference, "Continue to Learn", is presented by BIGGA in association with The Greenkeepers Training Committee and supported by The John Deere Team Championship. The National Education Conference theme, "Golf - Sport and Business", recognises that the playing of golf and the business of golf are inseparable. The keynote speaker, Alvin Law, will be presenting "No Such Word as Can't" - supported by Ransomes Jacobsen.

BIGGA is committed to the continual growth of BTME & ClubHouse, enhancing the whole experience for visitors and exhibitors alike. Part of that commitment is to draw many new visitors to both exhibitions and exceed the 10359 visitors in 2003.

BTME & ClubHouse promises to be the Greatest Show on Turf.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

The National Education Conference supported by The John Deere Team Championship.

Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 January, Hall D, Harrogate International Centre.

Workshop Programme Supported by The John Deere Team Championship Monday 19 January, The Moat House Hotel.

Education Dinner Monday 19 January, The Majestic Hotel.

Keynote Speaker Supported by Ransomes Jacobsen. Wednesday 21 January, Hall D, BTME & ClubHouse.

Seminar Programme Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 January, Hall D, BTME & ClubHouse.

Careers Fair

Supported by Toro. Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 January, Hall Q, BTME & ClubHouse.

Internet Cafe

Supported by pitchcare.com Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 January, Hall B, BTME & ClubHouse.

The Exhibition Banquet Thursday 22 January, The Majestic Hotel.

ALVIN LAW, Keynote Speaker



Following the presentations of the BIGGA Awards on Wednesday 21 January in Hall D, Alvin Law will present his inspirational and motivational speech entitled "No Such Word as Can't"

Alvin is a prime example of what is possible when you believe in the power of Positive Mental Attitude. One of the most highly sought after inspirational speakers in Canada, Alvin challenges and

motivates people to recognise, celebrate and overcome their own individual obstacles whether real or perceived.

The Keynote Session is supported by Ransomes Jacobsen and entry to this Seminar Session is free of charge to all visitors to BTME & ClubHouse.



NEW FOR 2004

BTME & ClubHouse Seminar - Tuesday 20 January 2004 Hall D, Harrogate International Centre

GOLF CLUB DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT

Programme:

- 1.30pm Financial Potential of Existing and Proposed Golf Facilities Sarah Payne, FPD Savilles Leisure
- 1.55pm Clubhouse Food and Beverage Operations TBD, De Vere Belfry
- 2.15pm Refurbishing Locker Rooms and Changing Facilities John Gibbs, Quality Lockers
- 2.40pm Extending an Existing Clubhouse TBD, Woburn Abbey Golf Club
- 3.05pm New Projects and Redevelopment Where to Start Charles Mador, Charles Mador Architects and Howard Swan, Swan Golf Design Ltd
- 3.30pm Questions to the Panel
- 4.00pm Visit BTME & ClubHouse Exhibition

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British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association

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Stand: M3

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Econoplas is breaking new ground in the area of land drainage, and its innovative product aquadyne has already attracted interest from Greenkeepers, groundsmen and turf management consultants across the UK and abroad. Developed by John Gaskarth, the system is flexible, low cost, easy to install with minimal disruption to sporting environments, particularly to golf courses where members can enjoy their game as work progresses.

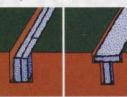


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Single Slab Matrix

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Telephone: 01526 354411

Stand: Q6

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Hayter Ltd

A comprehensive range of commercial turf care machinery, suitable for both golf and municipal applications, will be on display. Designed for high output and easy maintenance, many of the products shown will be of particular interest to those responsible for the maintenance of fine turf. From ride on fairway mowers to pedestrian rotaries for the maintenance of the smallest areas, Hayter have a machine for all areas of the course.

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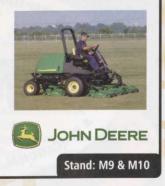
Telephone: 01279 723444 Fax: 01279 600338 E-mail: sales@hayter.co.uk Web: www.hayter.co.uk



John Deere Limited

The company's new fairway mowers will be officially launched at BTME.

These include the improved 3225C and 3235C five reel cylinder mowers, designed to further improve productivity and quality of cut on golf courses and other amenity turf areas, while the brand new 3245C is a five gang rotary mower for semi-rough grass. Details of all types of equipment finance will also be available from John Deere Credit.



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Euro Cap Ltd

Euro Cap's Sales Office, Embroidery Unit and warehouse in Rotherham is now fully operational and proving to be a big success. Stocks are up to full capacity and with the on site embroidery unit, Euro Cap are able to offer a UK next day sample service and a fast turnaround on orders up to 1000 pieces.

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Stand: Q109

General Legal Protection Limited

General Legal Protection, providers of legal and domestic assistance to BIGGA members, will be on the BIGGA stand together with their chief employment adviser, Maggie Lawton, to help answer any employment problems.

Details of all products and services available to BIGGA members will also be available

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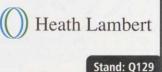
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Heath Lambert Group is Europe's leading international insurance broker and one of the world's largest. Through a network of over 20 offices in the UK, the Group focuses on commercial and industrial insurances, but also undertakes personal lines and corporate financial services activity. The Group is a leading player in many sectors, including property, construction, motor fleet, professional indemnity, liability, risk management and claims management.

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Massey Ferguson

Included in the Massey Ferguson exhibit at BTME 2004 will be Compact Tractors featuring the MF 1235 with independent PTO, new Front Cut mowers, Ag.TV's with their unique racking system and the versatile light weight utility MF 2200 Series tractor ranging from 55hp to 80hp.

For further details contact: AGCO Limited, UK Sales Department, Banner Lane, COVENTRY CV4 9GF Tel: 024 76851202 Fax: 024 76852021 Web : www.masseyferguson.com



Stand: M11 & M22



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Stand: M17

Stand: M12

Toro Products

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The company is introducing the unit to meet the move by greenkeepers for faster greens that take advantage of new plant cultivars that can be cut right down. It features the popular Dual Point Adjustment System from the acclaimed Greensmaster 1000 pedestrian mower and offers a single, high-performance cutting unit with a choice of 8- or 11-blade reels.

Also making their debut are the new-look Workman 3000 and 4000 range of utility vehicles, plus the new ProCore 648 pedestrian green aerator which will core faster and wider than anything else in its class.

Contact details:

Toro commercial, irrigation and consumer products are distributed throughout mainland UK by Lely UK. Toro commercial products in Ireland are distributed by Lely Ireland.

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A visit to Hall A Stand 23 is not to be missed.

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Stand: A23

Scotts

Stand: B34

RANSOMES

Stand: C20

Scotts UK Professional

Scotts UK Professional will be featuring a number of new products on their stand this year. Firstly we are pleased to announce the launch of the new Greenmaster range, showing the way forward in fine turf nutrition. There will be a live demonstration of the Scotts' weather station and we will be giving advice on the world's best selling turf fungicide, Heritage, which now has on label approval for Take-All disease - the only turf fungicide to do so. Also we are introducing Greenmaster Blade, an organic microbial activator.

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British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association

BIGGA was formed as a professional organisation in 1987, being an amalgamation of three similar volunteer-led national associations. It has now over 7000 members, organised into five regions and twenty-seven sections.

Its main objectives and activities are:

- Membership
- Recruitment
- Directory
- Exhibitions
- Education
- Training

Come and talk to us about any of the above on stand Q128 - 129

Greenkeeper