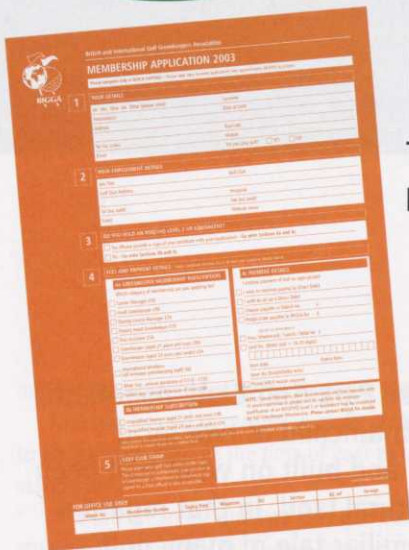


Rachael and Gemma from the Membership Services Department would like to welcome 49 new members to the Association.



New Member Application Forms

The new bright orange application forms have been in circulation for the past few months and replace all existing forms which are now invalid.

The forms incorporate a section on qualifications that are in line with the new changes to the constitution. We would be really grateful if older application forms could be destroyed as they no longer cover all the entry requirements. Existing greenkeepers renewing from June will receive one of these forms in their renewal packs. Please don't throw it away but pass it on to a colleague so that they can benefit from membership of the Association including the section, region and national courses available, the

legal helpline, personal accident insurance and not forgetting the many discounts arranged with various companies on your behalf. Don't forget that if you put your name and membership number in section 8 Membership Introduction on the reverse of the form then you could win a BIGGA Clock/calculator/calendar and alarm. If you require any forms please contact Membership Services on 01347 833800 or email your request to rachael_p@bigga.co.uk

Events Page

Have you lost your section fixture list?

Unsure if there is an event coming up in your area? Why not look up the News and Events Section on the Bigga website at www.bigga.org.uk which is constantly updated and has full listings of all the events in your Section and Region. If you don't have access to the internet then don't forget to check out the Around the Green notes which are located towards the back of Greenkeeper International and have details of forthcoming events in your area.



BIGGA welcomes...

Scottish Region

Keith Burgon, East
Dave Cassidy, West
Stuart Gordon, West
Robert Murray, West
Mark Reynolds, East
Garry Ross, Ayrshire
William Rusk, North
Kenneth Siems, West

South West/South Wales

Paul Bennett, South West
Peter Biggs, Devon & Cornwall
Richard Evans, South Wales
Ian Gerrie, South Coast
Christopher Jones, South West
John Jones, Devon & Cornwall
Christopher McCarthy, Devon & Cornwall
Kevin Potter, South Wales

Northern Region

Mark Davies, North West
John Evans, North Wales
Antony Hunt, North West
Robert Liddle, North East
Robert Lydon, North West
Anthony Payne, Northern
Matthew Pooley, North Wales
John Taylor, Northern

Ireland

Stephen Martin

International

Christopher Johnson, Austria
Simon Gorwill, Germany
Han Groothuizen, Netherlands

Midland Region

Derrick Arnold, BB&O
Robert Bell, Mid Anglia
Steven Cook, BB&O
Steven Stroomer, Mid Anglia

Student Members

Tom Deignan, East Scotland
Pauric McGroary, North West

Associate Members

Alan Miller, East Scotland
Adrian Russell, North West
David Searles, Surrey
Michael Tointon, Sheffield

South East Region

Peter Brooker, Surrey
Bruce Chumley, Surrey
Thomas Clarke, Surrey
Jonathan Douglas, Surrey
Kristopher Durrant, East Anglia
Paul Hamilton, Surrey
Christopher Hartnett, Surrey
Karl Harvey, East Anglia
Adrian Henshaw, Surrey
Nicholas Mileham, Kent
Gavin Wilson, Kent

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 June's winner, Lee Bridge from Seaford Head Golf Club whose message was posted on the 5th May under the 'Talking Shop' section.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

Please be ready to quote your membership number when calling.

GREENKEEPER MEMBERS ONLY

Free Legal Helpline 0800 068 1893

Personal Accident Insurance 0800 316 1331

ALL MEMBERS

Heath Lambert Affinity Partnerships Insurance Quotation Service 01603 828255

Arco Hotline (20% off Selected Products) 01482 611773

Silver Knight Rescue 0800 068 1893

Silver Knight Repair 0800 068 1893

BIGGA Merchandise 01347 833800

BIGGA Lending Library 01347 833800

Education and Training Advice 01347 833800

Membership Queries..... 01347 833800

BIGGA Website..... www.bigga.org.uk

JUNE'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 June's winner, Allan Patterson of The Gleneagles Hotel Golf Club.