

Rachael and Gemma from Membership Services would like to welcome 70 new members to the Association and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Membership Update



Changes to the Car Breakdown Scheme

Due to FSA regulations, which come into force from January 1 2005, GLP are no longer able to offer the Silver Knight Rescue scheme to members.

As we recognise what great value this scheme is to members we did not want to lose such a valuable benefit.

We therefore scouted about and are able to bring you a very competitive car breakdown package from Europ Assistance. The new scheme offers three levels of cover ranging from roadside assistance up to European cover.

The first level is Roadside Assistance and this covers you for incidents occurring at least one mile from home, it includes one hour of roadside labour and transportation to the nearest repairer. This is a good package for those on a budget.

The next level of cover is National Recovery and Doorstep, being more comprehensive than the Roadside Assistance.

Cover includes incidents within one mile of the home and guarantees to either get you home, your original destination or to a repairer of your choice.

The final level of cover is National Recovery, Doorstep and European. This features the same level of cover for National Recovery and Doorstep but also includes 31 days cover for travel in a European country. As you can see from the comparison table the prices are really competitive.

For more detailed policy information or to purchase cover please call 01603 828255 and quote BIGGA.

Members with existing Silver Knight Rescue policies will be unaffected by the change and will not suffer loss of cover. When your existing policy expires you will be contacted by Europ Assistance.

If you have any other concerns regarding your policy please call Silver Knight on 0800 068 1893.

Silver Knight Repair

Again, due to FSA regulations GLP can no longer offer this product to members from January 1 2005. As Silver Knight Repair is a unique policy we were unable to source an alternative. The scheme will therefore be closed to new purchasers from January 1.

Members with existing Silver Knight Repair policies will be unaffected by the change and will not suffer loss of cover. When your existing policy expires you will be unable to renew.

If you have any other concerns regarding your policy please call Silver Knight on 0800 068 1893.

	Europ Assistance ⁺	AA*	RAC*
Roadside Assistance	£19.04	£42.00	£34.00
National Recovery & Doorstep	£44.95	£126.00	£119.00
National Recovery, Doorstep & European	£63.66	Need to ring to obtain a quote	

*Prices quoted are for the nearest equivalent cover
 +Prices quoted are for cars up to 9 years old. For older cars please call 01603 828255 for a quote.

BIGGA welcomes...

SCOTTISH REGION

Brian Dickson, Ayrshire
Iain Forbes, West

NORTHERN REGION

Kenneth Brierley, North West
Craig Davies, North Wales
Simon Dye, Sheffield
Daniel Entwistle, North East
Daniel Hayes, North Wales
Ian Kirwan, North West
William Owe, North Wales
David Smith, North Wales

MIDLAND REGION

James Biggerstaff, BB&O
James Castle, BB&O
Robert Day, BB&O
Peter Dear, Mid Anglia
Peter Fisher, Mid Anglia
Daniel Gascoyne, BB&O
Stephen Godding, BB&O
Jamie Harris, BB&O
Ben Hastie, BB&O
Simon Malone, Mid Anglia
Matthew Reed, Mid Anglia
Christopher Roberts, Midland
Clive Robinson, BB&O
Neill Smith, Midland
Craig Swindells, East Midland
Kevin Tilly, BB&O
Joe Vickery, BB&O

SOUTH EAST REGION

David Barnes, Surrey
Simon Bone, Surrey
Janice Collins, London
James Jay, London
Isaac Jones, Surrey
Benjamin Macleod, Surrey
Ray Mayhill, London
Darren Merridan, London
Lee Smith, Kent
Oily Stubbings, Essex
Matthew Tilley, Surrey
Neil Tutton, Essex
David Watkins, London
Richard Webber, London

SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES

Ben Adams, Devon & Cornwall
Christopher Baker, Devon & Cornwall
Andrew George, Devon & Cornwall
Richard Lloyd, South Wales
David Longley, Devon & Cornwall
Justin Manester, Devon & Cornwall
Mark Moore, Devon & Cornwall
Merrill Mullins, South Coast

IRELAND

Patrick O'Brien

INTERNATIONAL

Barry Dolan, Norway
Lars Knutson, Sweden

STUDENT MEMBERS

Robin Auburn, Central Scotland
Paul Carella, Central Scotland
Andrew Cockburn, Central Scotland
Andrew Cockburn, Central Scotland
Guido Gaechter, Central Scotland
Todd Jerome, East Scotland
Harge Kranstad, East Scotland
Kenny Liddell, Central Scotland
Brian Marmion, Central Scotland
William Rodriguez, East Scotland
Hilde Taklo Knutzen, East Scotland
Alexander Walker, Central Scotland
Richard Poskitt, North West
Simon Neville, Midland
Laurence Fennemore, Surrey
Daniel Weston, Essex
Andrew Lewis, South West
David Millar, South West

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Thomas Abbott-Stone, North West
John Owen, Mid Anglia

CORPORATE MEMBERS

Victoria Willett, Northern
Paul Sheather, East Anglia

Malcolm designs our slogan

Our congratulations go to Malcolm Searle, of Bury St Edmunds Golf Club, who's winning slogan, 'On Course For Better Greenkeeping', will be gracing BIGGA car stickers in the coming months. Well done Malcolm, a Highlander Cargo Suit is on its way to you.

Message of the Month Winner

Our congratulations go to December's winner, Severin Schmitz MG, an International member who's message was posted on November 17 under the 'Education and Training' section. Severin wins the last Gelert Rucksack.

DECEMBER'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 an 0.5 litre isolating flask suitable for hot and cold drinks and soups. Our congratulations go to Howard Mogridge, of Whitehall Golf Club.