

Education



Greenkeeper Education and Development Fund

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Another Harrogate week has gone by and if any of you attended the AGM, you will have heard me talk about the successes that we are having with Regional Training. I explained that for the very low price of £30 per day (plus VAT) you could attend excellent training courses local to your home/golf club. This is all possible thanks to the contributors to the Education and Development Fund (as shown on this page). Each day of training is currently subsidised by approximately £80. Therefore, attend just two days of training per year and your annual membership is more than covered.

Courses for spring 2004

FEBRUARY

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| 18 | Fire Safety and Manual Handling | Lingdale Golf Club, Loughborough |
| 24 & 25 | Next Steps in Management Skills | Wokefield Executive Centre, Reading |

MARCH

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| 16 & 17 | Communicating with Committees | Shirley Golf Club, Shirley Warwickshire |
| 25 & 26 | The Influential Manager | De Vere Carden Park, nr Chester |

APRIL

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| 14 | Integrated Pest Management | De Vere Carden Park, nr Chester |
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Remember to ask your Section Secretary about further subsidised training in your Section.



Golf Environment Competition

BIGGA Golf Environment Competition

Despite losing the support of the R&A for this year's BIGGA Golf Environment Competition, I am pleased to say that thanks to the continued support of Scotts UK Professional and by Syngenta Professional Product, plus support from the STRI, the Competition will continue to reward golf clubs that are committed to good environmental management. Further details will be sent to all golf clubs in Great Britain, later this month.



▲ Austin Sutton, of Syngenta, and Matt Reed, of Scotts, present Geoff Henderson and Ian Shepherd, of Kenwick Park GC with the BIGGA Golf Environment Trophy, watched by George Brown and Bob Taylor, Senior Ecologist with the STRI.