

Rachael and Gemma would like to welcome 53 new members to the Association and talk about the launch of the Privilege Platinum Card at BTME and ClubHouse.

Once again Gemma and I will be on the BIGGA stand at BTME and ClubHouse to answer all your queries regarding your membership. This year we are launching the Privilege Platinum Card as detailed in last month's magazine. The card allows you to get discounts in lots of your local shops and also National chains. Just ring the shopping helpline or log on to the website to find out where you can use your card. We will be issuing Privilege cards on the BIGGA stand (Q128) so if you have not received yours already then make sure you pay us a visit. We have negotiated lots of discounts in Harrogate especially for BTME and ClubHouse which should save you the money you pay for your subscription in this week alone.

**Offers available on Production of your Privilege Platinum Card during BTME and ClubHouse**

BRB Bar	Happy Hour Prices and 2 for 1 Pizza Orders
Hales Bar	10% off Food plus free bottle of wine on bookings of 4 or more
Bed Restaurant	10% off Food
Chimney Pots Bistro	Free Bottle of Wine with Meal
Damn Yankee	Buy one meal get one free between 12pm and 2pm
HG1 Bar and Brasserie	10% off Food and Wine
Jinnah Restaurant	10% off Food
Salsa Posada	Free Shot of Tequila with Meal
Biscaya Bay	Free Glass of Wine with Meal
Casa Romana	Free Bottle of House Wine on bookings of 6 or more
Loch Fyne	Free glass of Wine plus special price 2 course meal £9.95 between 12pm and 7pm
Horoscope	Discounts on group bookings



**Don't forget to collect your card from the BIGGA stand Q128**

**BIGGA welcomes...**

**SCOTTISH REGION**

Kris Bilby, Central  
Kevin Burns, West  
Glenn Herbertson, North  
Jamie Lamb, East  
James Macbeath, North  
Campbell Mackay, North  
Christopher Mailley, North  
Mark Main, North  
William Matheson, North  
Jonathan Pendry, Central  
James Shepherd, North

**NORTHERN REGION**

Carl Caffrey, North West  
Richard Gill, North West  
Owen Jones, North Wales  
Warwick Manning, Sheffield  
Andrew Nixon, North West  
Richard Turner, North West  
Robert Turner, Sheffield  
Dean Wood, North West

**MIDLAND REGION**

Haydn Drinkwater, Mid Anglia  
Michael Gould, Mid Anglia  
Clive Jones, Midland  
Nicholas Thorley, Midland  
Richard Wakefield, Midland

**SOUTH EAST REGION**

Austin James, Essex

**SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES**

Stephen Green, Devon & Cornwall

Malcolm Howell, South Coast  
Gareth Shugar, South Wales  
George Simpson, South Wales

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

Fergus Scobie

**INTERNATIONAL MEMEBERS**

Mark Tupling, Ireland  
Carl Baalack, Sweden  
Lars Baalack, Sweden  
Timothy Powers, USA  
Randy Scott, Canada

**STUDENT MEMBERS**

Adam Anderton, North West  
David Byrne, Ireland  
Mark Donkin, Essex  
Robert Finnegan, Central  
Scotland  
Gudgeir Jonsson, Austria  
Martyn Snell, East of England

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Espen Bergmann, Norway  
Gordon Nimmo, Central  
Scotland

**CORPORATE MEMBERS**

Paul Boatman, Surrey  
Peter Bridgewater, Midland  
John Carter, East Midland  
Martin Edis, South West  
Mick Hall, Northern  
Adrian Handbury, Midland  
Paul Harborne, Midland  
Jonathan Hill, Kent  
Iain Marsden, London

**JANUARY'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 John Wheeler from Mottram Hall Hotel Golf Club.

**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](http://www.bigga.org.uk), receives an 18 litre Gelert Rucksack featuring a multi function organiser, 2 mesh pockets and a grab handle. (Rucksack supplied may be a different colour to that featured).

Our congratulations go to January's winner, Leslie Howkins from Cleethorpes Golf Club whose message was posted on the 2nd December under the 'Talking Shop' section.



**ACTIVITY DAY WINNER**

For the past year we have been holding an Activity Day prize draw for those of you who returned your renewal form before your membership expired.

Our final winner is Andrew Marsh from Dudsbury Golf Club who has a choice of at least 20 activities to choose from. Congratulations Andrew.