

## Get the credit you deserve!

### Foundation degree sports turf management

Starting from September 2004, you can gain an HNC in two years or add on an extra year to gain a foundation degree.

Suitable for those aged 21+ in a supervisory or management role, the course runs for one day each week from 2pm until 8.30pm.

The course provides technical knowledge of sports turf management, and management of sports facilities. Modules include plant and soil sciences, turfgrass science, and physical resource management.

There are no formal entry requirements, but you should be able to demonstrate knowledge of turfgrass/horticulture management and a commitment to part-time study programmes.

For more information please contact us on 01926 318318, email us on [enquiries@warkscol.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@warkscol.ac.uk), or write to us at the address below.



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# Learning

Education & Training for Professional Greenkeepers

As a member of the Greenkeepers Training Committee, BIGGA is actively involved in raising the Standard of Greenkeeper Training. The range and quality of training now available means that there is a training course for every greenkeeper which should improve the quality of greenkeeping and help to produce better quality golf courses.



Golf Course Managers should ensure that their staff are trained to the highest standards, beginning by selecting a training provider that meets the criteria laid down by the GTC.

There is a clear link between education, training and economic success and if you think that training is expensive then try ignorance.

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### Further Education Courses (16+)

- NVQ Level II, III & IV\* Groundsmanship & Greenkeeping
- First Diploma in Sportsturf
- National Certificate in Sportsturf
- National Certificate in Sportsturf Machinery
- National Diploma in Sportsturf
- National Diploma in Landbased Technology

### Higher Education Courses (18+)

- BSc (Hons) Turfgrass Science
- B.A. Top Up in Sportsturf Facility Management
- Foundation Degree in Sportsturf
- Foundation Degree in Sportsturf On Line - (by distance learning)
- Foundation Degree in Landbased Technology

Now recruiting for on-line Foundation Degree September 2004!

We also provide various short course programmes and our own turf management consultancy service.

\* Work-based options are available with work place tutor support.



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## Enjoy Your Greens?

BCA is a BIGGA (British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association) approved centre for greenkeeper training at craft level. We have industrial links and training agreements with top-ranking golf clubs in the area as well as our own Greenkeeping Group. All of this, together with our team of professional staff, ensures that you have the highest quality in training and facilities.

Our golf training facilities are full size and open for play, but are primarily there to train professional greenkeepers. The greens are each of a different design and construction with architecture demonstrating a variety, covering the whole of the 20th century, and looking to the future. Computerised irrigation systems complement this unique training resource.

### Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Programmes:

- First Diploma in Horticulture (1 year)
- National Diploma in Horticulture (2 years)
- NVQ Amenity Horticulture, Sports Turf Maintenance, Levels 2 & 3 (part-time)
- Higher National Diploma in Sports Industry Management (2 years, full-time)
- Higher National Certificate in Sports Turf Technology (part-time)
- Higher National Diploma in Sports Turf Technology (2 years, full-time)

For more details please call 01628 824444 or click on [www.bca.ac.uk](http://www.bca.ac.uk)

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