

Education

Ken Richardson gives a brief update on training courses and gives those who missed the Continue to Learn programme at Harrogate a chance to see what they missed



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Continue to learn

The spring range of courses has been very successful with more than 60 greenkeeper benefiting from high quality training presented within easy reach of their home. Subjects covered include: tractor driving, risk assessment, COSHH awareness, computer skills, fire safety, manual handling and supervisory management.

Places are still available on the Communicating with Committees course at Shirley Golf Club on 16 and 17 March, on the Influential Manager course at De Vere Carden Park on 25 and 26 March and on the Integrated Pest Management Course also at De Vere Carden Park on 14 April.

Each one-day course costs £30 + VAT and each two day course costs £60 +VAT.

Contact Sami for further details.

Planning is underway for Continue to Learn at Harrogate in January 2005, when the theme will be Back to Basics. There will be even more opportunities to continue to learn with 5 workshops and an extra day of seminars being provided. Workshops we hope to run include: Golf Course Design, Irrigation,

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Drainage, Soil Science, Course Preparation, Golf Course Management and a return of the Master Greenkeeper Workshop.

The same themes will run through the BTME Seminar Programme that will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with ClubHouse Seminars taking place on Tuesday afternoon. If you want to hear a particular speaker or have a favourite subject or wish to volunteer as a speaker then please let me know.

Anyone who missed Continue to Learn in January can now catch up on what they missed by buying a copy of the Continue to Learn DVD. Complete with audio and slides used on the day, a DVD of 4 presentations costs £20.

2 disks cost £34

3 disks cost £48

4 disks cost £62

5 disks cost £76

6 disks cost £90

Contact Sami for details

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Brochures and application forms have been sent to all training providers in the UK and Ireland. If you have not received your mailing then contact BIGGA House as soon as possible.



Golf Environment Competition

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Watch out for further information on the 2004 BIGGA Golf Environment Competition in the April edition of this magazine.