Rachael and Gemma from the Membership Department would like to welcome 74 new members to the Association and talk about the direct debit scheme.

Membership Update

Improved Direct Debit Scheme



After reviewing the way subscriptions are paid to make it easier for you, the member, we are adding a new option to the direct debit scheme. Currently payments can be made over five or 10 instalments. We have now introduced the option to pay in one single instalment.

If you are registered for direct debit we will also stop sending out a yearly renewal form for you to complete. In future we will write to you a month before your membership is due to expire

informing you of the new payment amount and asking if you have any change of details. If you have no changes then you do not have to do anything further, your membership will be renewed automatically, which is another job off the list.

If you would like to sign up to direct debit then please call the Membership Department for a form on 01347 833800.

Telephone and email payments

We are now able to take payments for your membership over the telephone and via email. If you would like to pay by this method then please call the membership department on 01347 833800.

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A WEEKEND SURVIVAL COURSE FOR TWO

Spend a weekend existing on what nature has provided. Build your own shelter and spend the night under it, learn about edible plants, survival medicine, fire lighting and navigation. The course runs from Friday through to Sunday, are you man enough to last the weekend?



To enter the prize draw all you have to do is introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA. Make sure your name goes on their application form as the person who referred them

and we will enter your name into the draw. Remember the more new members you refer the more chances you have to win! The draw will take place on October 1 and the winner will be announced in the November magazine.

Call either Rachael and Gemma today for a new member application form or fill out the slip on the outer cover of this magazine.

BIGGA welcomes...

SCOTTISH REGION

Ross Duncan, North Sean Fotheringham, Central William McBride, Ayrshire Stuart McCormick, Ayrshire Bobby McDougall, West Ross McLeod, North Sandy Nisbe,t West Gregor Norrie, North George Pendrich, Central Kerr Rowan, Ayrshire John Wilson, Ayrshire David Wilson, Ayrshire

NORTHERN REGION

Brian Barber, Northern Stuart Corry, Northern Chris Gibson, North West Scott Greenhough, Northern Robert Morgan, Cleveland Darren Rimmer, North West Robert Upton, Northern Robert Wallace, Northern Michael Willoughby, Northern

MIDLAND REGION

Clive Barnes, BB&O Gary Cooper, Midland Walter Frankham, BB&O Phil Mansbridge, East Midland Nicholas Miller, East Midland Paul Smith, Midland

SOUTH EAST REGION

Denis Church, Kent Daniel Cox, East Anglia Simon Cross, Sussex

Phil Hoare, Kent Graham Hurren, East Anglia Craig Jennings, Surrey Graham Lamb, Kent Adam Marrable, Kent Alex Mcdermott, Kent Lee Mullanny, Sussex Neville, Rowlandson East Anglia Russell Sharpe, Sussex Nicholas Smith, Surrey Clifford Smith, Surrey Tom Spurgeon, Surrey Mark Thompson, Surrey Robert Wallis, Surrey

Timothy Watts, East Anglia Adam White, Surrey Robert Dyer, Susse

SOUTH WEST/WALES REGION

Andrew Jones, South Wales Edmund Stahl, South Coast

Hans Inguorsen, Denmark Brett Perlini, USA Stuart Cooper, Hong Kong

STUDENT MEMBER

David Lafferty, Central Scotland

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AUGUST'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 DIGITAL FM SCAN RADIO/ALARM, with a detachable speaker and headphones. Our congratulations go to Andrew Flemmings at Filey Golf Club.

