

WELCOME TO SALTEx



September sees Saltex come around once again and GI previews the IOG Event.

Like BTME & ClubHouse, held in January every year at Harrogate, all the displays at Saltex 2005 focus on labour and money saving products for the effective maintenance and management of turf and sports surfaces, as well as children's play and safety surfacing and leisure and facilities management. These will be complemented at Windsor Racecourse, September 6-8, by a host of features.

These include the Central Arena, which is at the heart of the showground and is constructed as a mini stadium. This is the venue for a host of events, including Tree Climbing demonstrations, a series of educational/training presentations and debates.

As originally introduced at BTME & ClubHouse, the Internet Café is another component of the show and offers visitors unlimited and free access to the Internet and email services. Also a feature at this year's show is the LandscapeSkills Competition final, which has teams completing predetermined landscape projects from scratch.

The educational programme includes presentations on recycling, meeting demands in the public amenity sector, pesticides and EU legislation, landscape skills training as well as play area insurance and inspections. The Groundsman Live Question Time type debates will this year focus on climate change, natural versus artificial turf and safe surfaces. There will also be presentations by Eddie Seaward, of Wimbledon, home of The All England Lawn Tennis Club, and the 'From Cow Field to Cricket Pitch' session by Chris Wood, ECB pitches consultant.

SEMINARS AT SALTEX 2005

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

10.30 Seminar

Recycling for the Future - A Changing Landscape
Louise Hollingworth, WRAP

12.00 Seminar

How Climate Change Affects The Open Space
Profession Institute of Horticulture speaker

12.30 Groundsman Live Debate - **Climate Change**

Panellists include: Gus Grand, Climate Change Projects' Officer, Eden Project;
Jacob Tompkins, Policy Development Adviser, Water UK;
David Mackinnon, General Manager, Windsor Racecourse; Institute of Horticulture Speaker

13.30 Seminar

People or Targets - What Drives the Public Amenity Sector?
Eddie Wardrobe, ex-Newcastle Council Environmental Services

14.30 Seminar

Pesticides - How is EU Legislation Going To Affect Us All?
Simon Barnaby, Technical Product Manager, Scotts

16.00 IOG Awards

IOG Stand Awards. Followed by IOG Sports Turf Awards

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

10.30 Seminar

In Praise of Natural Turf - Martyn Jones, Natural Turf Foundation

11.00 Seminar

Artificial Grass Surfaces - The Real Story
Bryn Lee, MD Tiger AG & Chairman of The Manufacturers' Group.

11.30 Groundsman Live Debate - **The Turf Debate**

Panellists include: Martyn Jones - Natural Turf Foundation; Bryn Lee, SAPCA;
Alastair Cox, UEFA Artificial Turf; Steve Williams, The Football Association;
Alan Ferguson, Ipswich Town FC;
Eddie Seaward, Head Groundsman; The All England Lawn Tennis Club

13.10 Seminar

All Year Round Tennis Court Maintenance
Eddie Seaward, Head Groundsman, The All England Lawn Tennis Club

14.10 Seminar

Landscape Skills Training - Card Accreditation Lets You Hold The Aces
Neil Huck, BALI



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Thursday September 8

10.30	Seminar	Soil and Water - The Critical Mix; Taking Time To Think Alex Vickers, Cranfield University
11.30	Seminar	As Safe as Necessary - Being Serious About Play David Yearley, RoSPA
12.00	Seminar	Playground Insurance & Inspections - Don't Waste Your Money Rob Wheway, Child Accident Prevention Trust
12.30	Groundsman Live Debate - Safe Surfaces	Panellists include: David Yearley, RoSPA; Andy Chalmers, API; Rob Wheway, CAPT
13.30	Seminar	TBC
14.30	Seminar	From Cow Field to Cricket Pitch - Converting a Farmer's Field Chris Wood, ECB Pitches Consultant

All seminars are subject to change

HOW TO GET TO SALTEX

SALTEX is hosted at Windsor Racecourse, which is accessible from the M4, M25, M3 and M40 motorways.

BY ROAD:

From the M25:

Leave the motorway at Junction 15, where you'll join the M4, heading west.

From the M4:

Westbound - leave the M4 at junction 6, follow the brown signs for Windsor Racecourse or yellow AA signs for IOG SALTEX 2005.

From the M4:

Eastbound - leave the M4 at junction 8/9, follow the brown signs for Windsor Racecourse or yellow AA signs for IOG SALTEX 2005.

BY BUS:

Windsor Express bus number 700 connects London with Windsor. They depart from London Victoria Green Line Coach Station and you alight at Maidenhead Road, a short walk from the Racecourse.

BY RAIL:

You can travel by rail to Slough station from Paddington or the South West, or to Windsor Riverside & Eton station from London Waterloo. There will be a shuttle bus running from near Windsor Riverside & Eton station to and from the exhibition site every day.

In addition, the IOG has introduced a water taxi service for visitors travelling by public transport.



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