

# Spoilt for Choice

The BTME & ClubHouse Exhibitions are the heartbeat of Harrogate Week and they combine to form a One Stop Shop for all fine turf professionals' and club management needs. There will be over 250 Exhibitors at Harrogate Week, all showcasing their latest products and services.

BTME is Europe's largest indoor specialist turf Show. It serves the sports turf professional and provides solutions to meet their challenge to produce and maintain top quality turf. ClubHouse contains everything to fulfil the desires and wants of the club official, no matter what sport they apply their trade.

You can check out [www.harrogateweek.org.uk](http://www.harrogateweek.org.uk) for more information on exactly who will be at the Show. The dedicated website details everything you'll ever need to know about Harrogate Week, including who will be at BTME & ClubHouse, where their Stand will be located and what they will be exhibiting, plus much, much more.

Here's a taster of just some of the 250 companies who will be at Harrogate Week.

## AFT TRENCHERS

Stand: B11

AFT Trenchers has been manufacturing trenchers for nearly 40 years, and our products are well known to turf professionals the world over. On display is the AFT 45 chain trencher suited to compact tractors plus the AFT WizzWheel 55 wheel trencher for installing slits from 50 to 125mm wide, to a depth of up to 550mm. We also have the revolutionary AFT Sandbander, which installs 25mm wide and 250mm deep slits with consolidated sand, even if wet and to complement this, we have recently launched our Multi-Use Trailer which offers users a very versatile machine.



## AGCO LIMITED

Stand: M11

AGCO Limited is delighted to be Golden Key Support of BIGGA's Education & Development Fund. There is no doubt that the Golf Course Manager demands the same degrees of sophistication and operator friendliness, as does the modern Contractor/Farmer. With the Massey Ferguson brand you can choose a model to suit your own specific needs. Tractors from 16.5 to 290hp, there is a model to suit you. Front cuts and Diesel Garden Tractors complete the line up.

The Massey Ferguson UK & Irish distributors are all geared up ready to give you the sales, service and spare parts back up you richly deserve by choosing AGCO.



## BARENBRUG

Stand: A20

Barenbrug is unveiling a new traditional mixture for golf tees, fairways and roughs called BAR 20. Introduced to provide customers with a 100 per cent fescue mix, which is increasingly specified for links and heathland courses, it contains Bardur for improved drought tolerance and sward density.

Also new is an improved formulation of BAR All Bent, for fine turf applications. It now contains 50 per cent BarKing, an outstanding new cultivar which offers superb winter colour and wear tolerance. The company is also showing a new formulation of BAR Extreme, which has been strengthened for wear tolerance with the addition of Bareuro.



## BRITISH & INTERNATIONAL GOLF GREENKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Stand: Q123

No visit to Harrogate Week would be complete without a visit to the host's own Stand Q123. Well it would be rude not to wouldn't it?

It is the perfect opportunity to put a face to the voice on the phone, renew or take out membership or simply collect some of the literature or membership forms you have misplaced at home.

Whatever the reason that brings you to the stand you are sure of a warm welcome from everyone. It will also give you the chance to ask that question. You know, the one you've always intended to ask but have not been too keen to from the audience of a seminar or conference. If no-one can help straightaway they will guarantee to get it for you - or, better still, arrange for the relevant person to provide you with the answer personally - as soon as possible.

Or you can simply use the stand as a meeting point for you and your colleagues. With two shows - BTME and ClubHouse - it is easy to become distracted, wander off in the wrong direction and become detached.

Whatever the reason make sure you make a point of visiting BIGGA on Stand Q123.



## BIOIBERICA

Stand: Q13

Bioiberica is a Spanish company which produces biomolecules for the pharmaceutical, agricultural, veterinary and animal nutrition industries.

In the Golf Course market, Bioiberica has 10 years of experience in US and seven years in UK, where it has pioneered the development of Amino Acid based biostimulant fertilisers for the stress management of turf grass plants. The products Amino-Sorb F and R have become a reference in the UK market to help greenkeepers better manage their problems such as drought, heat, cold, waterlogging, anaerobic conditions, shadow, traffic, etc. Bioiberica welcomes you to know more about how these products will help you better manage your turf stresses.



## EAGLE PROMOTIONS

Stand: C43



Eagle is the best choice for your club's marketing collateral – Signage, Course Guides, Scorecards. Eagle is the leading provider of quality marketing collateral for over 1,500 golf clubs. Superior course and clubhouse signage – timber or rock, with zinc, bronze, and now our new range of polished granite tee plates. The most innovative yardage guides – from the new Eagle Eye photographic style to traditional designs. The widest range of scorecards – from tailor-made to off-the-shelf in 4, 6 or more page formats. Bag Tags and green fee tickets – designed to project your club's branding. EGU approved course measurement and certification.

## JOHN DEERE

Stand: M9/M10



JOHN DEERE

A new version of the Aercore 800 pedestrian aerator is being unveiled at BTME 2006. This features a more powerful 25hp engine, smoother and more efficient operation and easier maintenance. Drive wheel core deflectors are now available as standard, and new electro-hydraulic controls halve the time needed to lift and lower the coring head, which also helps to improve the quality of the entry and exit holes. In addition to the Aercore 800, John Deere's new T-Series utility vehicles will be on display. Designed for general transporting, loading, hauling, dumping and materials handling duties, these models are faster, more powerful and more comfortable, with increased payloads.

## LASTEC UK

Stand: C40



Lastec UK returns to Harrogate with a comprehensive display of the Articulator range of rotary mowers. The line-up includes the best-selling 721XR, 621ER and 325EF rear and front mount models with cutting widths of 11' (3.35m), 10'6" (3.2m) and 6' (1.83m) respectively.

The 3696 ride-on Articulator has a cutting width of 8' (2.44m) and cuts an area of 6.79 acres (2.75 hectares) per hour. Latest addition to the range is the lightweight, zero-turn ride-on 3372, making its first appearance at BTME, fitted with grass collection system and striper roller. The 3372 is priced substantially below any comparable machine in the UK and European markets.

## RANSOMES JACOBSEN

Stand: A23

Ransomes Jacobsen is delighted to be sponsoring some of the educational seminars during Harrogate Week including those dedicated to basic IT skills and the Media skills training.

Also, we are sponsoring the BIGGA Manx TT challenge, located in Hall Q, where you can test your biking skills against your friends and colleagues. Visit our stand to collect your entry form.

As you would expect from one of the market leaders in turf maintenance, you'll find virtually everything for the grounds care professional on our stand; from walk-behinds to ride-ons, aerators to top dressers and much more.

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## GAMBETTI

Stand: A1



Gambetti are the UK's leading Sprayer manufacturer, selling innovation, technology and quality. Our sprayers are still being perceived as the most prestigious on the market.

Our Range of Rotomec finishing Mowers has been very successful this year. Rotomec is a very high quality and reliable product. The cut is second to none and this is not compromised by high forward speeds and undulations. The new Woodbay Greensiron 3000 is now available. Although similar in looks and the end result, it is now Hydrostatic, making the operation effortless and smooth. The 'Greensiron' is the only machine to achieve speed and consistency without creating compaction.

## KUBOTA (UK) LTD

Stand: A13



A number of important new products are being shown for the very first time by Kubota at BTME. These include high performance diesel ride-on mowers and a new mid-range compact tractor that will appeal to golf course users, public authorities and growers alike.

Also on show will be representative examples from Kubota's current tractor and mower ranges and the new RTV900 all-terrain utility vehicle launched last summer. Powered by a 22hp diesel, the RTV900 has a top speed of 25mph, rugged suspension and a three-range hydrostatic transmission giving dynamic braking and an automatic torque boost when climbing slopes.

## MOX UK LIMITED

Stand: M13



Mox UK is a golf related vehicle management company, part of Leaseplan, the largest vehicle management company in Europe. Mox leases buggies and turf equipment to various industries, mainly golf, but any other that either manages turf or requires transportation of people over a widespread site, such as airports and large industrial areas.

With distribution nationwide for long-term leasing we also have probably the largest short-term hire fleet in the country, catering for those special occasions. We also have a wide selection of used vehicles for lease or purchase. Please visit the Mox stand (M13) to see how we can help you.

## RIGBY TAYLOR LIMITED

Stand: C22



Rigby Taylor will be featuring their Mascot Grass Seed range, containing many exclusive and highly STRI-rated cultivars. Also on display will be Mascot Speciality Range products including Magnet, a chelated iron product, Profile for improving water percolation, Activate R+ERD for improving root development and their Breaker Triple wetting agent.

The Mascot Fertiliser range of conventional and controlled release products will be featured, and also the Mascot Chemicals range including the selective turf herbicides Bastion T and Greenor, Qualgex biocide and the fungicides Rimidin and Fusonil Turf. Staff will be on hand to answer individual queries on the company's full product portfolio.

## SCOTTS

Stand: B34



Scotts and Syngenta are launching Primo Maxx, an innovative new turf management tool for golf and sport. The product uses unique chemistry which makes turf stronger, healthier, more resistant to drought, more vigorous at lower cutting heights and better able to survive in stressful conditions. Visitors to the show are invited to attend a presentation on Primo Maxx in the Queen's Suite at 3.30pm on Tuesday 24 January.

Also new is a range of Greenmaster liquid fertilizers for fine turf, and Scotts' improved website ([www.scottspromaxx.co.uk](http://www.scottspromaxx.co.uk)). The company is running a special giveaway at the show for those registering with the new site on the stand.

## SYNERGY PRODUCTS/ULTRA SPREADER

Stand: A10

Synergy Products brings together a range of proven products from Ultra Spreader International, Locke and Groundsman Industries. Ultra Spreader will display its multi-purpose spreader range which gives greenkeepers and contractors a machine that is able to carry out spin spreading, bunker loading and drainage back filling. Information will be available on the stand on other products in their range.

Locke will display both the GT-126, with its 26" 14 blade cylinder, and the Commercial Series mowers, both with full floating heads to give that perfect cut. The revolutionary V Reel will be displayed.



## TORO

Stand: M12



Toro is introducing a new generation of Sand Pro bunker rakes that make it easier than ever to maintain world-class bunkers and tackle landscape maintenance jobs all across the golf course.

The new Sand Pro 5040 and 3040 - which join the existing 2020 model - have an 18hp Briggs & Stratton engine, three-wheel series/parallel drive for optimum traction and, unlike the 2020, the added benefit of power steering.

Attachments are new, or redesigned, to make them easier to attach and remove. These include spring rake, tooth rake, spikers of various widths, a manual or hydraulic blade, a variety of mats, a finish grader and leveling bar.

## TOWER CHEMICALS

Stand: C42



From the USA, the latest technology in localised dry spot management is available through Tower. Whether it is in pellet, liquid or granular form, the solution to your problem is just one conversation away! As always all products carry a 100% money back guarantee.

The products that have brought us such huge success over the years, such as Line Marking Aerosols, spray pattern indicator, PH reducers, fertilisers to name but a few will also be on show. Hear about OARS, an organic acid removal system which after two applications removes up to 27% of humic acid in sand soil surfaces.

## TURFCARE SOLUTIONS

Stand: B4



TurfCare group will be represented by TurfCare Solutions & TurfCare systems. TurfCare Solutions provide technically advanced turf grass nutrition and maintenance products. The company is a distribution partner for Floratine, Andersons, Gro-Power & Plant Marvel.

TurfCare Systems is European main distributor for Finn Hydroseeders, The Finn range of consumable products as well as wood fibre mulches from Canadian Forest Products, supplying the amenity and public sectors. As part of its group activities, TurfCare is European main distributor of Gro-Power and Plant Marvel and will be inviting distribution enquiries from around Europe.

## GREENKEEPERS TRAINING COMMITTEE

Stand: Q131

The GTC represents golf clubs and greenkeepers in relation to qualifications, training providers and all associated matters including assessor and management training.

Visit our stand and view the latest learning materials which are used by the GTC Approved Training Providers. You can now purchase these together with the internationally acclaimed Training Manual.

The GTC Staff and representatives from the organisations within the GTC will be pleased to offer independent advice.

The GTC is supported by: BIGGA, English Golf Union, European Tour, R&A, Scottish Golf Union and the Welsh Golfing Union.



## OAKLANDS COLLEGE

Stand: Q110



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Oaklands College, St.Albans, Hertfordshire, has been delivering courses in sports turf for over 25 years. The college has an excellent reputation for delivery of Sports Turf courses. The Greenkeeping section has won The Toro student Greenkeeper of the Year three times and is a GTC recognised Management Level provider.

Part time courses offered: NVQ Level 2 Sports Turf, NVQ Level 3 Sports Turf. Full time courses offered: National Certificate Sports Turf Management, Higher National Certificate (subject to accreditation). In addition a range of NPTC courses are also run.

For information contact Andrew Wight on 01727 737000 or email [andy.wight@oaklands.ac.uk](mailto:andy.wight@oaklands.ac.uk).

## WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE

Stand: Q129

Warwickshire College provides a range of turf qualifications. Our NVQ Level 2 is oversubscribed, proof of the confidence local employers have in the college to deliver training and education. Our NVQ Level 3 enables candidates to learn the skills and technical knowledge vital for carrying out a Level 3 position, not just pick up a certificate. The HNC/FdSc equips successful candidates to fulfill a professional role in turf management, with a grounding in soil and turfgrass science and business management. Combined with a full range of NPTC qualifications,

Warwickshire College can meet all your training and education needs.

