

On the Look Out

There's plenty going on within the BTME & ClubHouse Exhibitions - the heart of Harrogate Week. Here are some of the things to look out for while you're exploring the vast array of Stands at the Exhibitions.

Museum

Take a walk back in time through the History of Turfcare. See the tools and equipment that were used in yesteryear.

Internet Café

The successful BIGGA Internet Café, sponsored by Pitchcare.com, will help you to keep in touch with the outside world while you are away from home.

Relaxation Zone

Judy Holroyde ITEC, AOSM, will be at BTME & ClubHouse offering Acupressure, Reflexology and Indian Head Massage. A short therapy session will not only relax you but will also revitalise you.

BIGGA Manx TT Motorbike Racing Competition

Sponsored by Ransomes Jacobsen



Take part in a competition to be the fastest around the track. Sit on a Manx TT motorbike simulator and wait for the adrenaline to start pumping. Fly through the streets and get your knee down for those tight Manx bends.

BIGGA 9 Hole Competition

Win £1,000 in holiday vouchers by picking up a scorecard at an entrance to the Exhibition. Visit the stands shown on your card, have it stamped, pop it in an entry box and your in the draw for a dream prize - simple.

International Lounge

The International Lounge is available for all International visitors and exhibitors. This will provide a relaxed atmosphere in which to do business or chat with fellow travellers.

Exhibitors' Business Lounge

The Exhibitors' Lounge is available to all exhibitors. A comfortable place to discuss business or relax and chat with fellow exhibitors.

The BIGGA Stand

Hall Q, Stand Q123

The BIGGA staff will be on hand to give advice and information on all Association matters. Why not visit the BIGGA Stand for a chat and the chance to put a face to the name of the person you only ever talk to on the phone?



Careers Fair

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Follow in the footsteps of the many greenkeepers who have used the services provided to find that next job, improve your prospects in your current job or to negotiate your salary package. Short seminars and individual consultations will be available to give you the skills and confidence to produce a meaningful CV and much more. Best of all - it's all free!



Students' Forum

Thursday 26 January 2006
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

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New to Harrogate, this event brings together students, trainers and employers, and includes the Student Quiz, with the winner receiving an iPod.



Short presentations will be given by Euan Grant, Head Greenkeeper, The Old Course, St Andrews Links; Peter Mansfield, Lely UK; and David Golding, The GTC.

Women's Forum

Wednesday 25 January 2006 - 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

Its aim is to keep the few women there are in the fine turf industries in contact, to join in lively debate on relevant topics and to enable them to network. The Forum is open to anyone who wishes to attend, not just women.

BIGGA AGM

Wednesday 25 January 2006 - 5.15 pm

The BIGGA Annual General Meeting is open to all Greenkeeper Members of BIGGA. A current BIGGA membership card must be produced to gain admission.

The Banquet

Thursday 26 January 2006, The Majestic Hotel

A highlight of Harrogate Week is the very popular Banquet, held in The Majestic Hotel. This year's event will feature The Rat Pack's Back who will sing and dance up a storm. Following a sumptuous dinner you will be entertained by one of the UK's up and coming stars, Terry Alderton.

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