



Harrogate Week 2007

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A comprehensive educational programme

Over 200 exhibitors covering the entire industry

A critical Careers' Clinic

A magnificent Media Centre

The greatest choice of groundcare products and services

Advice from industry experts

Invaluable networking opportunities

A blissful banquet

A painfully easy Park and Ride

BTME
A EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR PROGRAMME

ClubHouse

Continue to learn

EDUCATION 21 - 25 January 2007
EXHIBITION 23 - 25 January 2007

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Time You'll Treasure Forever

To turn the modern day phrase on its head when you've wasted time on something you'd rather not have been doing - "That's x amount of my life I'll never get back" - for those of you who attend Harrogate Week 2007 it will prove to be a case of "That's a week of my life I'll treasure forever." From an educational, commercial and recreational perspective you can be sure that it's time well spent.

The most comprehensive education programme that BIGGA has ever put together will get the brain going into overdrive, while four halls packed with exhibitors representing every element of the fine turf industry should ensure plenty of assistance with those difficult purchasing decisions. After a long day in the lecture theatres and the Halls where better than the restaurants and bars of Harrogate to share experiences and laughs with friends and colleagues?

And it's as valuable for the Harrogate rookie as it is to the experienced campaigner. Attend Harrogate Week and you can be sure you will leave with many more friends and acquaintances than you arrived. That equates to more shared experiences and more potential solutions to the types of greenkeeping problems that plague greenkeepers at every golf club in the country.

You'll never spend time more wisely.

Exhibitor List 2007

- Abbott (MJ) Ltd
 Acorn Golf (UK)
 Advanced Drives & Paths Ltd (Netlon)
 Advanta Seeds UK Ltd
 AFT Trenchers Ltd
 Air-Eze Ltd
 Air-Seal Products Ltd
 Aitkens Sportsturf Ltd
 Allett Mowers
 Amenity Land Services Ltd
 Arden Lea Irrigation Ltd
 Askham Bryan College
 Association of Golf Club Secretaries
 Avant Tecno UK Ltd
 Badcock Services Ltd
 Barcham Trees Plc
 Barenbrug UK Ltd
 Bathgate Leisure
 Bayer Environmental Science
 Bellwood Trees
 Bernhard & Co Ltd
 Bioiberica
 Blec Landscaping Equipment Co Ltd
 BMS - Europe Ltd
 Border Sports Services Ltd
 Boughton
 Bowhayes Trees Ltd
 British & International Golf Greenkeepers Assoc
 British Seed Houses Ltd
BUPA Cash Plan
 Campey Turf Care Systems
 Careers' Clinic
 Charles Mador Chartered Architects Ltd
 Charterhouse Turf Machinery Ltd
Cheeseborough - Since 1872
 Club Car - Ingersoll-Rand
 Complete Weed Control Ltd
 Course Care
 DENNIS
 DJ Turfcare Equipment Ltd
 DLF Trifolium Ltd
 Dryject
Dryspell Irrigation Solutions
 Duncan Ross Sports Turf Drainage
Dunweedin Ltd
 Eagle Promotions Ltd
 East Durham & Houghall Community College
 Econoplas Ltd
 Ecosolve Limited
 Elmwood College
 Environmental Turf Technology
 European Golf Machinery
 European Turfgrass Laboratories Ltd
 Europipes (UK) Ltd
 Evenproducts Ltd
 Fairway Credit
 Farmura Ltd
 Fleximas
 FMW Distinct Ltd
- Foley United
 Gambetti Barre UK Ltd
 Garfitts International Ltd
 GCSAA
 Gem Professional
Gibsons Garden Machinery Ltd
 Golf Course News International
 Golf Tee Signs
 Graden (R & K Kensett Ltd)
 Greenkeepers Training Committee (The)
 Greenkeeping Magazine
 Groundsman Industries
 Hardi Limited
 Harrogate Week Re-bookings
 Headland Amenity Ltd
Hoggs of Fife Ltd
 Hunter Grinders Ltd
Hunter's Promotions Ltd
 Huxley Golf
 Imants BV
Indiflow Ltd
 Institute of Groundsmanship
 Internet Cafe sponsored by Pitchcare.com
 Inturf
 Irri-Supplies
 ITT Lowara UK Ltd
JB Corrie & Co Ltd
 JK Inc Ltd
 Job Shop
 John Greasley Ltd
JSM Distribution
 Kawasaki Motors UK
 Ken Whites
KNW Training
 Korec
 Landscape & Amenity Product Update
 Lastec UK Ltd
Lawn Master UK Ltd
Lawnkeeper
 Lindum Seeded Turf Ltd
 Links Leisure Ltd
Little 3 Creative Solutions
 Lloyds & Co Letchworth Ltd
 LS Systems
 Major Equipment Ltd
 Massey Ferguson
MeteoGroup UK Ltd
 Myerscough College
 New Holland
 Normandy Sports CMC Ltd
 North Staffs Irrigation
 Novozymes Biologicals
 Ocmis Irrigation
 Oilean Glas Teo
 On Course
 OnCourse Software-SYSteam Epani AB
 OptimizeGolf
Orkney Seaweed Co Ltd
 ORM Professional Products Ltd
- Pentagon Amenity Marketing Ltd
 Pro-Tine
 PSD Agronomy Ltd
 Rain Bird Europe S.A.R.L.
 Range Servant UK Ltd
Readyshine Co Ltd (The)
 Reaseheath College
 Reco
 Revaho UK Ltd
 Rigby Taylor Ltd
Rivendell
Rotary Lift UK
Safety Kleen
Sand daM
Saxon Industries
 Scotts Company (UK) Ltd
 Sheltons Sportsturf Drainage Solutions
 Sheppy HumberPalmers
 Sherriff Amenity Services
 Speedcut Contractors Ltd
Steelmaster Products
 STRI
 Sub Air Systems/Turf Breeze Fans
 Symbio
 Synergy Products Ltd
Syngenta
 Tacit
 Talbot Farm Landscapes
 Techneat Eng Ltd
 Tenax UK Limited
 Terrain Aeration
 Thorntrees Amenity Ltd
 Tildenet Ltd
 Tillers Turf Company Ltd
 Tomlin (DW)
 Topsport
 Toro Irrigation Products
 Tower Sport Europe
 Trilo (UK) Ltd
 True Surface by Turfline
 Tru-Turf Equipment
 Tuffa UK Ltd
 Turfcare Solutions Ltd
 Turfdry Ltd
 Turffit Ltd
 Verde Sports Ltd
 Vitax Ltd
 Waste2Water Europe Ltd
 WBB Minerals
 White Horse Contractors Ltd
 Whitemoss Eco Supplies Ltd
 Wiedenmann UK Ltd
 Writtle College
 Yamaha Motor (UK) Ltd

Companies listed in red are new to Harrogate Week
 List correct as 28/11/2006



See the Sights

It seems Harrogate isn't just famous for its annual BTME and Clubhouse Exhibitions!

A pleasant spa town situated south east of the Yorkshire Dales, Harrogate is famous for its tea shops and Turkish baths, and is also associated with the great English crime novelist Agatha Christie, who "disappeared" there for a few days in the 1930s.

Melissa Toombs takes a look at what Harrogate has to offer.

WINE & DINE

Le D2

7 Bower Road
Tel: 01423 502700

Run by the two D's – David and Dominique - Le D2 offers excellent food, freshly made using local ingredients.

Horoscope

1 Cheltenham Crescent
Tel: 01423 508144

Raj Put

11 Cheltenham Parade
Tel: 01423 562113

The Rajput is a family run business, specialising in regional dishes from Rajasthan, Goa, South India, Delhi, Punjab and Mumbai (Bombay).

Damn Yankee

4 Station Parade
Tel: 01423 561424

Established for over 30 years, The Damn Yankee serves freshly prepared American food – and plenty of it. Choose from homemade burgers to authentic fajitas.

Cattlemen's Association

17 Cheltenham Crescent
Tel: 01423 561456

This popular eatery is a meat lover's paradise, with steaks on the regular menu up to a huge 20oz! Vegetarian options and kids meals are also available and the restaurant has recently changed its opening hours to include lunchtimes.

Chez La Vie

92 Station Parade
Tel: 01423 568018

Chez La Vie offers a range of classical Mediterranean dishes and a wide range of wines from all over the world.

Loch Fyne

Town Centre House, Cheltenham Parade
Tel: 01423 533070



Salsa Posada

4 Mayfield Grove
Tel: 01423 565151

The Salsa Posada serves up an enjoyable authentic Mexican feast. The menu ranges from nachos to burritos and chimichangas.

The Jinnah Spice Club

The School House, Cheltenham Parade
Tel: 01423 563333

This restaurant is renowned for its exotic Asian food, using the freshest ingredients, prepared by expert chefs.

WHERE TO SOCIALISE

The Muckle's

11 West Park
Tel: 01423 858153

Muckle's is a large one room operation, comprising a bar area, restaurant and beer garden. Good quality food is served daily.

Blues Bar

4 Montpellier Parade
Tel: 01423 566881

Two doors down from the infamous Betty's Tea Rooms, the Blues Café Bar has perhaps the most unusual stage backdrop ever – with a full size shop window with a panoramic view of Harrogate's Montpellier Gardens and the Stray beyond.

Old Bell Tavern

6 Royal Parade
Tel: 01423 507930

Alberts

4 Albert Street
Tel: 01423 568446

Alberts serve food all day from noon in the non-smoking dining area, as well as in the less formal bar area. From a latte to one of the unique beers, to a cocktail or a bottle of wine from an extensive list, Alberts has it all.

Montpellier

14 Montpellier Parade
Tel: 01423 817248

Montey's Rock Café

3 Corn Exchange Building, The Ginnel
Tel: 01423 526652

WHERE TO PARTY

Mansions

14-18 Kings Road
Tel: 01423 531896

Four great rooms...four nights a week.
Free entry all night on a Thursday and drinks from £1.

Carringtons

90-96 Station Parade
Tel: 01423 525551

Cardinal Sins

9-11 Station Parade
Tel: 01423 701737

Thursday DJ's – Frambo and Russ (I-Rok)

Ministry of Sound Mini Bar

1 Royal Baths Complex, Parliament Street
Tel: 0870 0494900

Minibar residents every night with guest DJ's, one off promotions and the creation of the best club space in town.

Flares

46-48 Parliament Street
Tel: 01423 566576

THINGS TO DO

Odeon Cinema

East Parade
Tel: 0871 2244007

Harrogate Theatre

Oxford Street
Tel: 01423 502116

UK Super Bowl

Tower Street
Tel: 01423 529191





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What's going on in 2007 at Harrogate Week



Internet Café

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



What will I see?

The modern face of the industry. Your only difficulty may be having enough time to take it all in! The industry's major players will be showcasing the latest equipment, technology and innovations all under one roof, many of them reserving their new product launches for the exhibition.

Who will be there?

Anybody that's serious about the turf management industry and club facility management. Whatever your particular interest, you'll find it covered during Harrogate Week, an event that combines both elements of turf management and clubhouse management.

Why should I visit Harrogate Week?

Your time is valuable, a single visit to Harrogate Week will save you hours of exhausting and frustrating research. Instead of having to make endless telephone calls or search the internet, you can meet the people you need to meet face to face. You can see the products, equipment and service providers, take away relevant literature, arrange site visits, and discover those new ideas that are the lifeblood of the turf industry and club management.

What special events will there be?

The Continue to Learn educational programme is larger than ever, with top speakers addressing topics of interest right across the industry spectrum. They will help you be a part of an efficient business by offering a wealth of learning opportunities for you to take back to your team.

What else is on offer?

A visit to Harrogate Week will enable you to get all the answers you need. BIGGA is committed to the continual growth of the event, enhancing the whole experience for visitors and exhibitors alike and creating the greatest show on turf. New for 2007 is the introduction of a free Park & Ride facility, visitors will be able to park at the Great Yorkshire Showground and take a shuttle bus to the show.

Admission to the Exhibition is FREE of charge to all visitors. For more information and to register today visit www.harrogateweek.org.uk.

Job Shop

The Job Shop will be promoting job opportunities from all aspects of the industry.



The Media Centre

The Media Centre has relocated to the front of Hall A and will offer much improved facilities. Exhibitors will be encouraged to display press information on their new launches and general company information while anyone wishing to hold a press briefing can book a slot with Scott MacCallum (scott@bigga.co.uk). Audio visual facilities will be available in the Media Centre. The more informal area within the Centre is used as a meeting area and general Exhibition base for the press. Helpful staff are always on hand to ensure that a friendly welcome is the order of the day and pass on messages where required.





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The BIGGA Stand

The BIGGA staff will be on hand to give advice and information on all Association matters. Visit the BIGGA Stand for a chat and the chance to meet all the people you only ever talk to on the telephone.

Services provided on the BIGGA Stand include:

Membership

The Membership Services staff will be on hand to give you information on the different types of membership available, the benefits of being a BIGGA member, provide application forms, direct debit and tax relief forms. You can renew your BIGGA membership (no renewal form is necessary) and update your personal and golf club details. The Members Handbook will also be available to visitors to the Stand.



The Continue To Learn Education Programme

The Continue to Learn programme, supported by The Greenkeepers Training Committee, includes a varied, comprehensive workshop and seminar programme, aimed at greenkeepers, groundsmen, their supervisors, golf course managers, sports ground managers, club managers and others working in the turf industry.



The 2007 programme has been extended to include more one-day workshops including a Sward Improvement Workshop presented by the R&A and additional half-day workshops featuring intermediate computer skills.

The Association of Golf Club Secretaries and the English Golf Union are, once again, working together with BIGGA to present a full day of seminars and two workshops specifically aimed at golf club managers, golf club secretaries, and golf club officials. The STRI are also returning to the Continue to Learn programme presenting a two-day course on Making the Most of Your Golf Course.

BIGGA is pleased to welcome the Professional Golfers' Association to the education programme, where they will present The United Kingdom Coach Certificate (UKCC): The Impact on the PGA and PGA Professionals.

Exhibitor Presentations

Exhibitor presentations will be given by some of the exhibitors at BTME and ClubHouse and will offer additional opportunities to keep up to date on topical issues. Most of the presentations are included in this brochure, however further details will be published in Greenkeeper International and on the Harrogate Week website (www.harrogateweek.org.uk)

Merchandise

A range of BIGGA merchandise will be on display and can be ordered during your visit.

Greenkeeper International

Staff from the Sales Department will be on hand to provide copies of Greenkeeper International or discuss advertising and sponsorship opportunities available with the Association.

Careers' Clinic

Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 January 2007
Exhibition Halls, Harrogate International Centre

Follow in the footsteps of many greenkeepers who have used the services provided at the BIGGA Careers Clinic to find that next job, improve your prospects in your current job or to negotiate your salary package. You will be able to book a private consultation session at the Careers Clinic during BTME & ClubHouse.

The Banquet

Thursday 25 January 2007, The Majestic Hotel
7.00pm - 7.30pm

A highlight of Harrogate Week is the very popular Banquet, held in The Majestic Hotel. With pre-dinner drinks available in the North Lounge from 7.00pm, guests will be seated in the Main Dining Room at 7.30pm.





What's On, Where and When

Sunday 21 January 2007

10.30 - 17.00	Health & Safety for Greenkeepers	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00	Moving into Management	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00	An Introduction to Golf Course Design	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00	Every Drop Counts - Use Water Wisely	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00	A1 Assessor Award	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00	Working With People Who Cause You Stress!!!	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00	Budgeting - Making Numbers Count	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00	Coaching in the Workplace - Continuing Professional Development Award	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00	Drain Before the Rain	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 17.00	Update Workshop to the A1 Assessor Qualification	Queen's Suite

Monday 22 January 2007

9.00 - 17.00	Health & Safety for Greenkeepers (day two)	Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00	Moving into Management (day two)	Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00	An Introduction to Golf Course Design (day two)	Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00	Every Drop Counts - Use Water Wisely (day two)	Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00	A1 Assessor Award (day two)	Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00	Environmental Management	Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00	R&A Sward Improvement Workshop	Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00	Effective Communication	Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00	Are Your Finances Below Par?	Queen's Suite
9.00 - 17.00	Making the Most of Your Golf Course (STRI)	Holiday Inn Hotel

Tuesday 23 January 2007

9.00 - 17.00	BTME & ClubHouse Exhibition	HIC
9.00 - 17.00	Careers Clinic	HIC
9.00 - 17.00	Making the Most of Your Golf Course (STRI) (day two)	STRI, Bingley
9.00 - 17.00	The United Kingdom Coach Certificate (PGA)	Queen's Suite
9.30 - 12.30	The Basics of Microsoft Word	Queen's Suite
10.15 - 10.45	The Importance of Soil Analysis in the UK and the Rest of the World	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 12 noon	Opening Session and Presentations - Making an Exhibition of Yourself	Queen's Suite
11.00 - 11.30	The Scientific Approach to Drought Management	Queen's Suite
11.45 - 12.15	Product Compatibility and Tank-Mixing for Efficient Turf Maintenance	Queen's Suite
12.30 - 13.00	It's Hardly Rocket Science	Queen's Suite
12.30 - 13.30	Integrated Management of What?	Queen's Suite
13.15 - 14.15	New Strategies to Prevent and Correct Localised Dry Patch	Queen's Suite
13.30 - 16.30	Intermediate Microsoft Word	Queen's Suite
13.30 - 16.30	So You Want to Get Sued?	Queen's Suite
13.45 - 14.45	I'm not Difficult, Everyone Else is!	Queen's Suite
14.00	GTC Training Providers Seminar	Holiday Inn Hotel
14.30 - 15.00	Rephlex - Safely Reducing Soil and Irrigation Water PH and Carbonate Levels	Queen's Suite
15.00 - 16.00	Pesticides and Amenity Turf - Developing a Sustainable Approach	Queen's Suite
15.15 - 15.45	Trees Down to a Tee	Queen's Suite
16.15 - 17.15	Greencast - Interactive Decision Support and Disease Control	Queen's Suite
16.30 - 17.30	Women's Forum	Queen's Suite



Wednesday 24 January 2007

9.00 - 17.00	.....BTME & ClubHouse Exhibition.....	HIC
9.00 - 17.00	.....Careers Clinic.....	HIC
9.00 - 17.00	.....The United Kingdom Coach Certificate (PGA).....	Queen's Suite
9.30 - 12.30	.....Basic Agronomy.....	Queen's Suite
9.30 - 12.30	.....The Basics of Microsoft Excel.....	Queen's Suite
9.30 - 10.30	.....Speed of Play.....	Queen's Suite
9.45 - 10.15	.....The State of Greenkeeping in Canada.....	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 11.00	.....A Drive to Thrive.....	Queen's Suite
10.30 - 11.15	.....Course Set Up for a Qualifying Competition.....	Queen's Suite
11.15 - 11.45	.....Golf in Sweden - Working Against the Odds.....	Queen's Suite
11.15 - 12.30	.....Sources of Funding for Golf.....	Queen's Suite
12.00 - 12.30	.....Finding a Cure for Itchy Feet!.....	Queen's Suite
13.30 - 16.30	.....Intermediate Microsoft Excel.....	Queen's Suite
13.30 - 14.30	.....The Joy of Real Golf - Firm and Dry Surfaces!.....	Queen's Suite
14.00 - 15.00	.....Professional Career Development.....	Queen's Suite
14.45 - 15.45	.....The Winter Sports Pitch Evolution.....	Queen's Suite
15.00 - 16.00	.....Dispute Resolution in a Golf Club.....	Queen's Suite
15.00	.....Master Greenkeeper AGM.....	Queen's Suite
16.00 - 17.00	.....Why Your Club Should be Climbing the Sustainability Ladder.....	Queen's Suite
18.00	.....BIGGA AGM.....	Queen's Suite

Thursday 25 January 2007

9.00 - 16.00	.....BTME & ClubHouse Exhibition.....	HIC
9.00 - 16.00	.....Careers Clinic.....	HIC
9.00 - 17.00	.....The United Kingdom Coach Certificate (PGA).....	Queen's Suite
9.30 - 12.30	.....The Basics of Microsoft PowerPoint.....	Queen's Suite
9.30 - 12.30	.....Agronomy for Golf Club Officials.....	Queen's Suite
9.30 - 10.00	.....Drought, Drainage and Conservation - Aeration's Role.....	Queen's Suite
9.30 - 11.30	.....Keeping the Customer Satisfied - Green Speed.....	Queen's Suite
10.15 - 10.45	.....Fungicides and the Future.....	Queen's Suite
11.00 - 11.30	.....Current Issues of Interest in the Greenkeeping World.....	Queen's Suite
11.45 - 12.15	.....Save Money - Variable Speed Pumps in Irrigation.....	Queen's Suite
11.45 - 12.45	.....Keeping the Customer Satisfied - Golf - Just a Game?.....	Queen's Suite
12.30 - 13.00	.....The Right Turf for the Right Job.....	Queen's Suite
13.15 - 13.45	.....Maximum Benefits From Organic Inputs.....	Queen's Suite
13.15 - 14.15	.....Keeping the Customer Satisfied - We're In The Happy Business.....	Queen's Suite
13.30 - 16.30	.....Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint.....	Queen's Suite
14.30 - 15.30	.....Keeping the Customer Satisfied - Media Skills.....	Queen's Suite

AFT TRENCHERS

Stand: B11



Visit us on Stand B11 for information on our range of trenching, drainage and backfilling machines. As well as the versatile AFT45 compact tractor trencher, we manufacture the famous, original Wizz Wheel[®] slitting trenchers plus the popular AFT100 chain trencher for larger sportsfield and fairway tasks. Added to this we can offer the AFT Sandbander for installing sand filled slits plus the Multi-Use Trailer, which can carry out a diverse number of operations around a golf course or sports facility. We can provide a complete solution to your drainage requirements, big or small.

BERNHARD & COMPANY

Stand: B31



Visit stand B31, to see Express Dual and Anglemaster from Bernhard and Company.

Focusing on ease of use and operator safety, grinders are now offered with touch screen panels.

Manufactured to the highest standards including colour-coded machine function, digital indication of grind angles and straightforward design - Express Dual and Anglemaster are now easier than ever to use.

With Bernhard and Company you achieve the best possible results with less operator effort and more efficiency.

Visit stand B31 to find out more and to arrange for a free demonstration.

EAGLE PROMOTIONS

Stand: C43



Eagle: the best choice for your club's marketing collateral – Signage, Course Guides, Scorecards. From St Andrews in Scotland to Santana in Spain, 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 to suit every style of course and clubhouse 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 four, six or more page formats Bag tags and green fee tickets – designed to project your club's branding EGU approved course measurement and certification. Clubs like dealing with Eagle: contact us on 0044 (0) 1883 344 244, or e-mail us at info@eagle.uk.com.

GROUNDSMAN

Stand: A10



Groundsman Industries specialise in Turf Aerators and Turf Cutters. The incredible Turf Multi Cutters are without doubt the most complete range of Turf Cutters available anywhere. Blades from 12 to 18inch cuts plus Mole, De-compaction and Trench Blades. Budget priced 2 wheel drive and high traction 4 wheel drive units, plus newly launched Hydro Drive with Reel Insertion Attachment (RIA) to bury dripper pipe for irrigation or cables. See the time proven Pedestrian and Tractor Mounted Turf Aerators and Accessories. Core and Collect in one pass with the Flexblade Core Collector now available separately in a three point linkage frame.

INDIFLOW

Stand: B28



Indiflow will be presenting Re-Phlex, the new revolutionary soil and irrigation water conditioner. With the increasing use of alkaline bore-hole water more turf managers are facing the challenges that come from decreasing water quality and associated high soil pH.

Re-Phlex will safely reduce pH, carbonate and bicarbonate levels without the use of toxic or corrosive harsh mineral acids.

Indiflow will also be presenting its new Magnum wetting agent range of liquids, pellets and "One Shots," along with a full irrigation "one stop" equipment supply catalogue.

LASTEC UK LTD

Stand: C40



Lastec's new 2261 Articulator is the world's first 1.5m (61") commercial articulating mower. This zero turn radius ride-on mower features three fully articulating 535mm (21") decks and a unique modular baffling system that allows for true rear or side discharging as well as a mulching capability. The new machine incorporates the latest developments in Lastec's patented Articulator technology which, since its introduction in 1990, has transformed rotary mowing on uneven or undulating terrain.

Powered by a 22hp Yanmar diesel engine and built to the highest standards in 4mm (3/16") steel plate, the 2261 Articulator has been developed specifically for the commercial and local authority mowing markets. Lastec, now internationally recognised as the mower manufacturer of choice for golf courses, believes that the introduction of a rear discharge facility to the established Articulator specification opens up significant new opportunities for the company.

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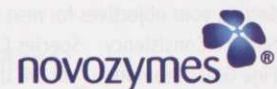
Stand: A23a



Massey Ferguson are pleased to continue their support of BIGGA with an enlarged stand for the 2007 BTME & ClubHouse exhibition. Massey Ferguson will feature a selection of tractors including their "NEW" highly acclaimed Dyna QPS series from 32 to 46hp, with "on the button" gear selection and power shuttle, a must for those intending to aerate or use a loader. An optional factory fitted cabin enhances this tractor. The "NEW" 20hp 3cyl Diesel 2-seater utility vehicle with selectable four wheel drive and fully independent suspension, will also be on display. If you are intending to purchase a new tractor or utility vehicle, then look no further than Massey Ferguson, the name you can trust with a nationwide dealer network and a committed specialist Groundscare sales team, always ready to assist.

NOVOZYMES BIOLOGICALS

Stand: A29



Novozymes Biologicals and its Plant Care division will be again present at BTME with its innovative range of biological products for the turf industry.

Novozymes Biologicals is the leading biological company for turf care, with biostimulants, microbial and mycorrhizal products, organic fertilisers, aquatic specialties and biological fungicides. Hugh Frost, Technical Manager for the UK market, will be pleased to welcome you onto the stand to discuss these products, and to show you field results.

RAIN BIRD

Stand: A7



Why do 7 out of 10 Golf Courses in Europe choose Rain Bird? May be it is because you have direct contact with an irrigation specialist or because you receive the best service or even it is just for our 'Intelligent Use of Water'. Whatever the reason call in to the Rain Bird stand to see the large selection of golf and turf sprinklers and accessories or have a demonstration of our PC based Central Control Systems. Rain Bird is committed to developing more reliable and efficient irrigation products for all applications from golf to landscape areas to sports pitches.

RIGBY TAYLOR

Stand: C23



Rigby Taylor, a BIGGA Golden Key Member, will be displaying their Premier-HG and Guardian granular fertilizers and Microflow-CX liquid fertilizers.

Also featured is the Breaker family of wetting agent products and Mascot soil conditioner products including Activate-XL, a soil microbial biostimulant that also helps in degrading thatch. Mascot chemicals featured include Masalon fungicide and Gallup HiAktiv Amenity glyphosate.

Rigby Taylor, a seed agent in its own right, will be featuring their 2007 Mascot grass seed range which exclusively incorporates cultivars from TopGreen SAS, one of Europe's major seed research companies. This includes Greenvie, a new strong creeping red fescue that is No:1 in the STRI 2007 list for shoot density.

SCOTTS

Stand: B34



Scotts is launching three new turf products at the show. Sierraform GT is a powerful and well-balanced range of fertilizers for golf greens, containing both slow-release nitrogen and potassium. This delivers the dual effect of even plant growth and a stronger plant more resistant to external stresses.

Effect is an iron liquid containing seaweed which uses slow-release technology to ensure a gradual release for up to eight weeks. It also has an almost immediate effect of greening the turf while hardening the sward to help withstand stress.

The new Greenmaster Organic range of granular fertilizers is a mix of organic and natural ingredients that delivers essential nutrients and stimulates soil microorganisms in one treatment.

SYMBIO

Stand: B9



Setting your objectives for next season? _ Playing Surface Consistency _ Species Composition Change _ Fine Grass Promotion _ or are there specific problems to tackle? Thatch Reduction _ Dry Patch Management _ Disease Reduction, then start with your soil's life. Symbio's biological approach to these objectives will weight the balance in your favour while reducing your consumables costs.

We are also launching ColdStart to assist turf managers overcome inconsistent early season growth. Come and meet your regional Symbio technical manager who will explain this vital addition to quality turf management and assist you in achieving your turf management objectives.

SYNGENTA

Stand: B33b



Syngenta is a research and development based manufacturer of world class; control, growth management and decision support products for the turf industry. Innovation in the delivery of high quality playing surfaces and improved plant health are at the core of the business.

GreenCast is a unique web based decision support and disease management system designed specifically for turf managers and a class leading new generation fungicide will be launched at BTME.

There will also be opportunities to discuss the use of Primo MAXX following a tremendous reception from professional turf managers in 2006 as well as Syngenta's market leading fungicides; Heritage and Daconil Turf.

TORO IRRIGATION

Stand: M21



Toro Irrigation is unveiling its innovative new Golf Decoder Controller (GDC) irrigation control system for golf courses, as well as other applications.

The new system uses modern technology to provide a low-cost decoder system using a single 2-wire path. Its performance and flexibility enables irrigation consultants to design irrigation plans without the need for complicated calculations. The system is easy to install, simple to use, and flexible enough to meet contractor and greenkeeper needs.

Users can choose between two versions. The stand-alone system accommodates up to 200 stations and features a new easy-to-use programming interface. The PC-based system uses Toro's SitePro central computer system and can accommodate up to 3,200 stations, pump station integration and sensor input decoders.

TOWER SPORT EUROPE

Stand: C42



Tower Sport is delighted to announce the unveiling of the next generation of advanced chemistry.

As well as preventing dry patch by stripping the non-polar humic acid content from the soil correct OAR's will now attack fairy ring as well as save you water consumption.

Also unveiled is Chaperone, a spray adjuvant that will give you a quicker and broader control of fungus.

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Tomorrow's chemistry brought to you by today's proven experts!

TRILO UK LTD

Stand: A32



TRILO have been manufacturing top quality vacuum sweepers for over 40 years.

There are now 30+ models, all of which have a range of accessories and all have particular specialities.

We have the huge BL960/BL740/BL400 blowers and vacuum units like the unbeatable SU40B & SU60 truck loaders, the SF150 which mounts on most utility vehicles, the SG200 for compact tractors, the SG400 high tip, multifunctional unit which can scarify/flail/brush and collect in one pass, the SG700/400 with the 3-piece 2 metre flexible scarifier, also available as a 3-point linkage unit. We also manufacture and supply the TRILO scarifier/flail collectors and Top-dressers and Green Clipper electric mowers for large grass areas. For Sales, Parts, Service and Hire contact TRILO UK Ltd 01638 720123.

How to Get to Harrogate



Rail:

Harrogate is served by the main line stations in Leeds and York. Trains run approximately every 30 minutes at peak time. Harrogate International Centre is a 10 minute walk from the station. Taxis are available outside the station and will cost around £3.50.

For further information on rail services to Harrogate contact National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.

Air:

Leeds Bradford International Airport www.lbia.co.uk

Leeds/Bradford airport is approximately 12 miles from Harrogate. Taxis are available at the airport at a cost of approximately £18. You may wish to visit the following websites for flight information.

www.flybe.com • www.jet2.com • www.airsouthwest.com

The "Bus 2 Jet" 767 service links Leeds Bradford International Airport with Harrogate town centre. The service runs every 90 minutes between 0615 and 2245, with an average journey time of around half an hour. For further information on this service please contact Harrogate & District Travel Ltd on + 44 1423 566061 or visit www.bus2jet.com

Manchester International Airport www.manchesterairport.co.uk

Manchester International Airport is situated halfway between London and Edinburgh, 75 miles from Harrogate. Public Transport links are available 24 hours a day offering services to Harrogate via Leeds or York.

Coach:

National Express www.nationalexpress.com

National Express is the UK's largest scheduled coach network, offering several services a day to Harrogate from all over the UK.

Car:

Directions: www.theaa.com

From M1: Leave at Leeds and take the A61 to Harrogate, approximately 15 miles. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From M62: Leave at Leeds and take the A61 to Harrogate, approximately 15 miles. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From the South A1(M): Leave the A1(M) at Wetherby and take the A661 to Harrogate, approximately 10 miles. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From the North A1(M): Leave A1(M) at junction 47 and take the A59 to Harrogate, approximately 8 miles. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From the East: Take the A59 to Harrogate. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From the West: Take the A59 to Harrogate. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

Parking:

www.harrogate.gov.uk

Underground car parking is available at Harrogate International Centre, however, places will be limited and because of this we would encourage car sharing wherever possible. Please use lifts from the car park to level 4 (ground level) for the reception area and Exhibition Hall.

HIC underground car parks are open on an individual pay basis at the following times:

			Tariffs:
Sun 21 Jan	Closed		
Mon 22 Jan	0800 - 2000 hours	Up to 3 hours	£ 3.50
Tues 23 Jan	0800 - 2000 hours	Up to 6 hours	£ 5.50
Wed 24 Jan	0800 - 2000 hours	Up to 12 hours	£ 7.50
Thur 25 Jan	0800 - 2000 hours	Up to 24 hours	£10.00
Frid 26 Jan	0700 - 1800 hours		

Harrogate Town Centre Car Parks

MULTI-STOREY: Victoria • Jubilee • West Park

SURFACE LEVEL: Odeon • Park View • Montpellier Shoppers • West Park

All town centre car parks are open 24 hours. Charges apply all days at all times (including Public Holidays). Free parking for Blue Badge holders and motorcycles.

Pay and Display parking is in operation in most town centre streets in Harrogate. Charges and restrictions apply on Sundays and Bank Holidays in all parking areas unless otherwise stated.

Sea:

Direct Ferries www.directferries.co.uk

Direct Ferries are part of Direct Ferries Ltd, an online travel provider based in the UK offering ferry crossings to the UK from the continent. Registered agents of the ferry operators are listed on the website, they sail to 14 Countries and 54 ferry ports on over 60 routes.

North Sea Ferries, from Rotterdam/Zeebrugge to Hull, 59 miles from Harrogate.

Park & Ride:

From the A1M: exit A59 towards Harrogate, follow the ring road to the Great Yorkshire Showground (A661).

BTME & ClubHouse provides a FREE Park & Ride service from the Great Yorkshire Showground to Harrogate International Centre on Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 January 2007.

If you are planning to drive to Harrogate, this service will help you avoid the traffic problems in town and save you looking for a parking space.

The journey from the Great Yorkshire Showground to the HIC normally takes around 10 minutes but does depend on traffic conditions.

The shuttle service will run at the following times:

- Tuesday 23 January 8.30 am to 5.30 pm
- Wednesday 24 January 8.30 am to 5.30 pm
- Thursday 25 January 8.30 am to 4.30 pm

Secure overnight parking is available Tuesday and Wednesday nights at no cost. However, drivers should note that access to vehicles will not be allowed outside the above operating times.

TALKING HEADS

Compiled by Melissa Toombs



Name: Mark Dempsey
Position: Support Services Manager
Company: Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Location: Halifax

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Are you a regular attendee of Harrogate Week? If so, why?

Yes I like to attend every year, it is a good time of year to consider buying new machinery for the new Season, we either have some budget left or in the new financial year have some new budget to spend. It is a good opportunity to network with Dealers, Manufactures and other amenity professionals, being based in Halifax the Harrogate show is our local exhibition.



Name: Gregor McGillivray
Position: Lecturer in Sportsturf
Company: Oatridge College
Location: West Lothian

No last year was the first time I'd attended.



Name: Chris Moore
Position: Secretary
Company: Royal Liverpool GC
Location: Wirral

Irregular/occasional and dependant on other commitments.



Name: William Blair
Position: Grounds Supervisor, Sodexho
Company: Sodexho Prestige Ltd
Location: Edinburgh

I am a regular attendee because I believe it is one, if not THE, best shows in the trade.



Name: Andrew Pledger
Position: Head Greenkeeper
Company: Frinton GC
Location: Essex

Yes I do regularly attend Harrogate week, I attend to so I can keep up to date with the latest techniques and technology, and see what is new in the market place. It's all very well reading about new products, but I find being able to check out all that's new, in the flesh, is better.



Name: Brin Bendon
Position: Guest Speaker
Company: Vector Training Ltd
Location: York

Yes I am, because I think I've been a guest speaker and workshop tutor since about 1995.

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Which company stands are you hoping to visit and/or do business with during the week?

I am Looking forward to Seeing Alpha Amenity, Pitchcare, Scotts and meeting up and discussing new opportunities with training and Health and safety Providers.

The ones that are relevant to the subjects I teach at college, mostly greenkeeping related subjects to collect the most up to date information on products etc. to keep my teaching notes up to date!

Irrigation companies - Architectural Firms - Equipment Manufacturers - Suppliers various.

I try to visit as many stands as possible especially the machinery and over the years I've done a great deal of business.

I would have been there this year, however my wife is expecting our second child on the 18th January and I felt that it would have been terribly selfish of me to have booked some time away. But if she decides to produce our child early I may try and pop up for the day to have a walk around.

Well, I'm not there as a purchaser as such as I'm a training provider. I ran the Career Clinic last year and was guest speaker with Andy Campbell on Managing Finance.

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Which courses have you booked on and how do you rate the Continue to Learn Programme as a whole?

The Seminars that I am intending to attend are on Tuesday "Product Compatibility and Tank Mixing for efficient turf maintenance" and "Its Hardly Rocket Science" Pesticides and Amenity Turf Developing a sustainable approach, both Seminars are areas that I am working within in the Amenity sector with a particular interest in Quality and Environmental management systems. It also allows me to obtain NROSO and Basis CPD points for my personal professional development.

None at present, as I don't know for certain what dates I am attending yet.

None at present.

I have not booked any courses but I rate the Continue to Learn programme very highly.

I have not booked anything from the Continue to learn programme, because of the reasons given above. The program as a whole is improving each year.

My delegate have told me that what I do has been well received and since we have moved to the Queen's Suite the lectures have been brilliant - the programme as a whole is marvellous but unfortunately I'm so busy I cannot attend any other courses.

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Is there anything BIGGA could do to make Harrogate Week better?

For me perhaps a little more emphasis on the amenity sector although I do appreciate it is mainly a golf course and fine turf show.

Nothing I can think of as I have only been there once, the problem with car parking has been dealt with the shuttle service on offer this year.

It is a broadly based programme that allows delegates to choose their preferred options.

I am sure there are many out there who are better qualified than I am to answer this, and I am sure they will say yes. After all, it is their show and they should be proud to be a part of it. They should also get off their bottoms and do something instead of criticise.

The amalgamation of BTME and Clubhouse has improved the stature of the show, to make Harrogate Week better; to keep improving the education side and try and entice the major exhibitors back to attending every year.

BIGGA could look at attracting people from other industries, as the world of sport is a huge place. We could widen the audience by not just focusing on golf and trying to incorporate cricket, bowling greens, tennis and the Royal Horticulture Society.

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What is your favourite memory of Harrogate Week?

Last year I was really impressed with Dr Karl Danneburger's presentation on Primo Maxx Growth Retardant, which inspired to undertake a trial using Growth retardants to establish wildflower colonisation with amenity grass areas along the Hebble Trail in Calderdale.

Meeting up with past students and present employers, seeing what they are up to now and putting faces to a names.

General optimism for the way ahead.

Having been associated with BIGGA and Harrogate for more years than I care to mention, there are far too many memories. I have met and kept in touch with so many people over the years that the memories will last a lifetime, and I will meet many of them again in January – and hopefully for years to come.

Meeting up with contacts and friends, and sharing best practices.

I love meeting up with old friends. One of the fondest memories I have was at the Banquet at the Majestic Hotel. The guest speaker one year was a Scottish gynaecologist and I was expecting his jokes to be on that subject, however he told various golf related jokes and had us all in stitches. It was a good laugh.