



A guide to who's who at BIGGA

President
Sir Michael
Bonallack, OBE

BIGGA Board of Management
Chairman - Richard Whyman
Vice Chairman - Billy McMillan
Past Chairman - Kerran Daly

Board Members

Raymond Day
Jeff Mills
Gavin Robson
Iain Macleod
Bert Cross
Walter Woods BEM
Mark Dobell

Chief Executive: John Pemberton
Email: john@bigga.co.uk

Deputy Chief Executive
Education & Training Manager: Ken Richardson
Email: ken@bigga.co.uk

Communications Manager/Editor: Scott MacCallum
Email: scott@bigga.co.uk

Sales Manager: Rosie Hancher
Email: rosie@bigga.co.uk

Membership Department: Gemma Lee
Email: gemma@bigga.co.uk

Contact us

You can contact The British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association in any number of ways:

Post: BIGGA HOUSE, Aldwark,
Alne, York, YO61 1UF

Email: reception@bigga.co.uk

Website: www.bigga.org.uk

Tel: 01347 833800

Fax: 01347 833801



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Greenkeeper INTERNATIONAL

The official monthly magazine of the British & International Golf Greenkeepers Association

Editorial

Communications Manager/Editor: Scott MacCallum
Tel: 01347 833800 Fax: 01347 833801
Email: scott@bigga.co.uk

Assistant Editor: Melissa Toombs
Tel: 01347 833800 Fax: 01347 833801
Email: melissa@bigga.co.uk

Design

Design and Production Editor: Marie Whyld
Tel: 01347 833800 Fax: 01347 833802
Email: marie@bigga.co.uk

Advertising

Sales Manager: Rosie Hancher
Tel: 01347 833800 Fax: 01347 833802
Email: rosie@bigga.co.uk

Advertising Sales Executive: Kirstin Smith
Tel: 01347 833800 Fax: 01347 833802
Email: kirstin@bigga.co.uk / sales@bigga.co.uk

Sales Assistant: Karen Russell
Tel: 01347 833800 Fax: 01347 833802
Email: karen@bigga.co.uk / sales@bigga.co.uk

Printing

Warners Midlands Plc, The Maltings,
Manor Lane, Bourne, Lincolnshire PE10 9PH.
Tel: 01778 391000 Fax: 01778 394269

Greenkeeper International:

Contents may not be reprinted or otherwise reproduced without written permission. Return postage must accompany all materials submitted if return is requested. No responsibility can be assumed for unsolicited materials. The right is reserved to edit submissions before publication.

Although every care will be taken, no responsibility is accepted for loss of manuscripts, photographs or artwork.

Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Association, and no responsibility is accepted for such content, advertising or product information that may appear.

Circulation is by subscription. Subscription rate: UK £42 per year, Europe and Eire £55. The magazine is also distributed to BIGGA members, golf clubs, local authorities, the turf industry, libraries and central government.

ISSN: 0961-6977

© 2006 British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association

December 2006

Your next issue of Greenkeeper International will be with you by January 7 2007.



21 It's all happening at Harrogate Week



46 Choosing the right tyres



50 Helping to transform a golf club



52 Workwear legislation



When you have finished with this magazine please recycle it.

REGULARS

4,5,6,8,9

News

10 GTC

11 Education

Ken Richardson discusses the department's latest projects.

12 Membership

16 Continue to Learn

Tim Butler discusses how to manage water resources.



63 In the Shed

Greenkeeper International's puzzle page.

64 New Products

The industry's latest machinery and gadgets.

66 News from the Chief Executive

66-74 Around the Green

82 As I see it...

National Chairman Richard Whyman's, monthly column.

FEATURES

18 Summer Battle gains PGA Headquarters
By John Stevenson.

21-39 It's all Happening at Harrogate Week
A preview of the annual exhibition.

41-45 A Long Time Coming!
For the first time in its 10 year history, a Scottish club has won the BIGGA Golf Environment Competition. Lee Penrose reports...



46 What can a Tyre Specialist do for you?

You would not ask for seed mixture or top dressing advice from a tyre specialist. So why is it we often ask tyre specialists to supply a tyre as opposed to seeking their recommendations? James de Havilland discusses...

50 Paving the Way for the Future

Scott MacCallum looks at the humble cart path and how it can help to transform a golf club.

56 Managing Environmental Pressure

By Henry Bechelet.

52-55 Be Safe and Look Smart

Ok, so protective clothing is essential when working within the greenkeeping industry, but there are so many new and exciting innovations in workwear that nowadays you don't have to look stupid to be safe! Melissa Toombs looks at workwear legislation and four of the best brands.