



WHAT'S GOING ON AT HARROGATE WEEK 2008

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.

CAREERS' CLINIC

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 at the Education Reception desk in the Queen's Suite.

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.

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.

JOB SHOP

What does the future hold in store for you? Visit the "Job Shop" and explore the wide range of opportunities from all aspects of the industry.

MEDIA CENTRE

Meet the press, distribute press releases on your latest new products and host press briefings in a professional environment. The Media Centre is located downstairs at the front of Hall A.

EXHIBITORS' BUSINESS LOUNGE

The Exhibitors' Lounge, located downstairs alongside the Underground Food Court, is available for all exhibitors. A comfortable place is provided for you to discuss business or relax and chat with fellow exhibitors.

INTERNET CAFÉ

Keep in touch with the outside world while away from home with free internet access. Located in Hall B, the popular Internet Café sponsored by Pitchcare.com is sure to be a very busy area.

BIGGA AGM

5.15pm Wednesday 23 January 2008, Queen's Suite. The BIGGA Annual General Meeting takes place in the Queen's Suite and is open to all fully paid up greenkeeper members of BIGGA. A membership card is required for entry.

MASTER GREENKEEPER AGM

Greenkeepers from around the world who have achieved Master Greenkeeper Status will gather for their Annual General Meeting.



RELAXATION ZONE

Hall Q is the place to go if you are tired or tense. Judy Holroyde is offering four therapies to restore your energy, relax your tension and revitalise you.

BANQUET

Banquet Vouchers can be exchanged for tickets on the BIGGA stand in Hall Q.

A highlight of Harrogate Week is the Banquet that takes place on Thursday 24 January in the Majestic Hotel.

A fine meal and entertainment will be the order of the evening, featuring an after dinner speech from ex British Lion, Martin Bayfield, followed by Ann Shirley with her tribute to Diana Ross.

With pre-dinner drinks available in the North Lounge from 7.00 pm, guests will be seated in the main dining room at 7.30 pm. A disco will follow the entertainment until 1am.

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

