



SALTEX 2008

Like BIGGA's annual show, Harrogate Week (BTME), held each January, IOG Saltex plays host to exhibitors from across the complete spectrum of turfcare and open space management regimes.

More than 15,000 visitors attend the annual three-day event at Windsor Racecourse, Berkshire, where over 450 exhibitors display the latest developments in fine turf and sports surfaces; turf maintenance equipment; landscaping; contractors; commercial vehicles; outdoor leisure and facilities and estate management, as well as software and security equipment.

Launched in 1938 as a grounds care show, Saltex has grown in size and stature to cover every aspect of open space management. The show covers every open space profession from groundsmen and greenkeepers to play officers, architects, designers and surveyors.

The GTC will again occupy a joint stand (C20) with the British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association (BIGGA), reinforcing a link that has served the fine turf profession well for many years. The strong relationship between the GTC, BIGGA and the key education and training stakeholders, coupled with the progress in the professional development of greenkeepers and greenkeeping, is the envy of many.

The GTC (www.the-gtc.co.uk) represents golf clubs and greenkeepers with regard to qualifications, training standards and all associated matters including assessor and management

training. Visit the stand (C20) and view the latest materials that are used by the GTC Approved Training Providers.

With over 6,500 members BIGGA (www.bigga.org.uk) is the UK's leading professional organisation for greenkeepers and those involved in the management of turf. In addition to providing a wide range of member benefits the Association also acts as a training provider, supporting in particular the work of the GTC.

To register for free tickets for this event visit: www.iogsaltex.co.uk or call the visitor hotline on: 0870 429 4524.

Show Times:

- Tuesday, September 2 – 9am until 5pm
- Wednesday, September 3 – 9am until 7pm
- Thursday, September 4 – 9am until 4.15pm



HOW TO GET TO SALTEX

VENUE:

Windsor Racecourse is set in 165 acres of beautiful Berkshire countryside, on the banks of the River Thames and overlooked by Windsor Castle. The Racecourse is well located, with easy access of the M4, M25, M3 and M40 motorways, and has a railway station close by with a FREE water taxi running throughout the three days of IOG SALTEX from Windsor town centre to the exhibition. Heathrow Airport is just a few miles away from Windsor Racecourse.

BY ROAD:

From the M25:

Leave the motorway at Junction 15, where you'll join the M4, heading West.

From the M4:

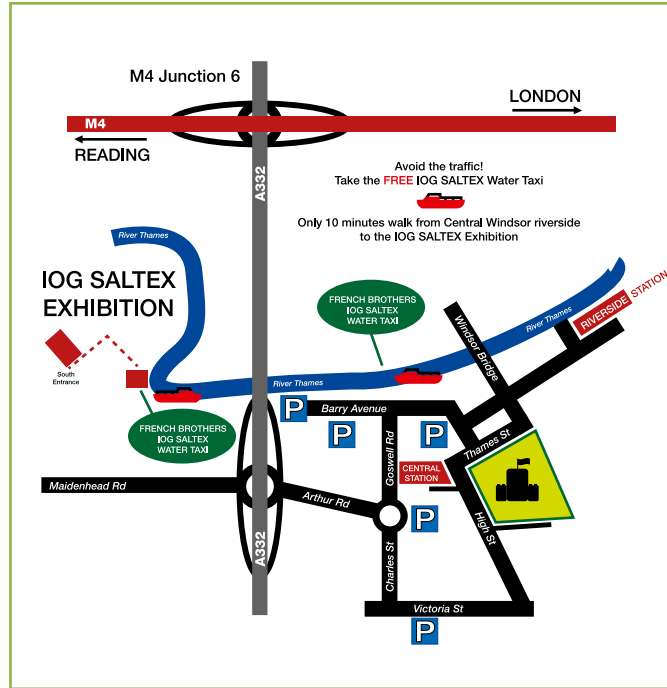
From the West - leave the M4 at junction 8/9, follow the brown signs for Windsor Racecourse or yellow AA signs for IOG SALTEX.

From the M4:

From the East - leave the M4 at junction 6, follow the brown signs for Windsor Racecourse or yellow AA signs for IOG SALTEX.

BY BUS:

Windsor Express bus number 700 connects London with Windsor. They depart from London Victoria Green Line Coach Station and you alight at Maidenhead Road, a short walk from the Racecourse. For more information call: +44 (0)870 608 7261.



BY RAIL:

You can travel by rail to Slough station from Paddington or the South West, or to Windsor Riverside & Eton station from London Waterloo. Then pick up the FREE water taxi service at French Brothers Pier beside the River Thames.



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