

# Membership



## AN UPDATE FROM BIGGA'S MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

It was lovely to see so many of you visiting the BIGGA stand at Saltex this month, from those who were joining or renewing their membership to many members who just called in to say hello. We will be announcing the winner of the September prize draw to win an ipod and Nokia 6233 mobile phone at the beginning of October in the members area of the website ([www.bigga.org.uk](http://www.bigga.org.uk)) and in November's issue of Greenkeeper International.

### BIGGA Website

Some members have been in touch with us regarding having problems logging in to the members area of the BIGGA website, please can you check that you are using the website address [www.bigga.org.uk](http://www.bigga.org.uk) and NOT [.co.uk](http://www.bigga.co.uk). If you continue to experience problems logging in, contact Brad in the membership office, (contact details below) for assistance.

### Open Support Team

It may seem just a distant memory now, but well done to all those who were part of the Open Support Team at Royal Birkdale in July, the weather certainly posed some challenges, but as always, the team assisted the home greenkeeping staff in their usual professional and supportive way.

Being part of the Open Support Team is one of the great benefits of being a greenkeeper member of BIGGA, as Asa English, Greenkeeper at Charnwood Forest Golf Club in Leicestershire found out:

"To be included in the Open Support Team is a privilege. To work inside the ropes gives you a great buzz and to get so close to the play allows you to see the true skill of the players.

"It is a hard, demanding week but the whole experience is second to none and there is always a great team spirit within the camp! – An experience everyone should try."

### Greenkeepers Legal Assistance

For those who hold greenkeeping membership of BIGGA, you automatically have access to legal advice and an insurance policy that might cover the costs associated with a range of legal issues.

See the full article in this month's Greenkeeper International.

This month BIGGA welcomes the following new members...

### Scottish Region

Stephen Arnott, Central  
John Blair, West  
Sean McLean, East  
James Murray, North  
Bryan Ramsey, West

### Northern Region

Kenneth Allsop, North West  
Craig Bentley, Sheffield  
Kevin Muldoon, North Wales  
Adam Owen, North West  
Philip Robinson, Northern  
Ian Westerman, Northern  
Andrew Wheatley, Northern

### Midland Region

Dean Butterworth, Mid Anglia  
Alex Clarricoates, East of England

### Roy Cox, Midland

William Crowder, Mid Anglia  
Anthony Foulds, Midland  
Ian Glover, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Andrew Govier, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Timothy McCreadie, East Midland  
Jack Timms, Midland  
Keith Waterhouse, East Midland  
Robert White, East Midland

### South East Region

Ryan Angear, Surrey  
Roy Britton, East Anglia  
Richard Cotterell, Surrey  
Gary Noble, Surrey  
Stewart Reed, Essex

### S West / S Wales Region

Daniel Blewett, South West  
Andrew Gabb, Devon & Cornwall  
Jamie Hughes, Devon & Cornwall  
Edward Parsloe, South West  
Robert Schilperoord, South West

### Northern Ireland

Lawrence McIoroy

### International

Marek Zubert, Republic of Ireland  
Yasuhiko Oe, Japan  
Shuji Ishimoto, Japan  
Vicente Collpons, Spain

### Student

Jonathan Day, Devon & Cornwall

### Associate

Andrew Wight, Mid Anglia  
John Farrell, East Anglia  
Dave Pearce, South Wales

### Corporate

Pamela Castle, Mid Anglia

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Other useful telephone numbers  
(for greenkeeper members only)

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Greenkeepers Legal Assistance  
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