



Diary of Events

Details of your section's forthcoming events in 2010 can now be found here...

February

Wednesday 17th February

The Devon and Cornwall Section Spring Workshop entitled "The Life Beneath Your Feet", to be held at Duchy College. Contact George Pitts at gpitts.yelverton@gmail.com or 07929 754401.

Recent developments in chemicals for use on sports turf. Paul Clifton of Bayer Environmental will be giving a presentation covering recent developments in chemicals for the use on sports turf (I suppose you could say he does exactly what it says on the tin!). Venue is Pencoed College (Bridgend) and starts at 7:00pm. Arranged by the South Wales Section in conjunction with the IOG South Wales Branch and is sponsored by Countrywide Turf & Amenity.

Contact Steve Chappell at: chappell124@hotmail.co.uk.

The East Section of Scotland is pleased to announce an all areas site visit to the Barenbrug Factory in Falkirk. This event is free to all wishing to attend. Contact Stuart Ferguson at stufereg@btinternet.com or 07961 630553.

Thursday 18th February.

The London Section presents its 2010 Seminar The 3 P's' - Progress, Peril and Presentation. 10.00am - 3.30pm at Oaklands College, Smallford Campus, St Albans. Speakers to include, Greg Evans - Is 2mm possible for all of us?, Dr Ruth Mann will provide a disease update and Jane Leyland UK Research and Development Manager Barenbrug Ltd and Frank Newberry, Trainer will complete the afternoon session.

Contact Andrew Wight at andy.wight@oaklands.ac.uk.

Tuesday 23rd February.

The North Wales and North West Sections are holding a joint seminar at Eaton Golf Club. Details to be confirmed. Contact Jeremy Hughes at jezpro69@aol.com.

Thursday 25th February.

The Cleveland Section is holding Baz and

Ally's Annual Quiz at Teesside Golf Club starting at 7.30pm. There is a free supper and prizes to be won. Members, friends and family are welcome. Contact Ian Pemberton (Pembo) on 07791 695768.

February 2010 - Date to be advised.

The South West Section are organizing an Excavator Training Course (novice driving course). Contact Adam Matthews at adam.l.matthews@hotmail.co.uk

March

Tuesday 2nd March.

Scottish BIGGA Conference, Carnegie Conference Centre, Carnegie College, Dunfermline. Speakers include; Henry Bechelet, STRI, Richard Windows, STRI, Greg Evans, Ealing GC, Gordon McKie, Course Manager, Old Course, St Andrews Links, Lee Strutt, Course Manager GWest, Gleneagles, Paul Kimber, Golf Course Architect. Contact Peter Boyd at pj.boyd@btinternet.com

Thursday 4th March.

The South Coast Section has arranged an education section seminar to be held at Canford Magna Golf Club. Contact Chris Bitten at chrisbitten@btinternet.com

Friday 5th March.

South East Region Annual Gentleman's Dinner to be held at Walton Heath Golf Club. Contact Clive Osgood at cliveosgood@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday 10th March.

The Kent Section has arranged a golf event to be held at Princes Golf Club. Contact Rob Holland at grassyears@hotmail.com

Wednesday 17th March.

The Devon and Cornwall Section has arranged a golf event to be held at Mullion Golf Club. Contact George Pitts at gpitts.yelverton@googlemail.com

Site visit to Ffos Las Racecourse, Carmarthenshire. A chance to have a look

around only the 3rd racecourse to be built in the UK in 80 years in the company of Clerk of the Course Mr Tim Long and managing director David Thursfield. Ffos Las is located near Kidwelly and the visit starts at 5:30pm.

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Tuesday 23rd March.

The Cleveland Section's Spring Tournament will be held at Seaton Carew Golf Club from 10am. Contact Ian Pemberton (Pembo) on 07791 695768.]

April

Tuesday 13th April.

The East Section of Scotland's Golf Spring Meeting hosted by Kilspeindie Golf Club. Contact Stuart Ferguson at stufereg@btinternet.com or 07961 630553.

Wednesday 14th April.

Site visit to 2010 Ryder Cup Course at the Celtic Manor Resort. Director of Golf Courses & Estates Management Jim McKenzie will be showing us around the first golf course to be purpose built to host the Ryder Cup. following the tour there will be a presentation when Jim will be joined by Chris Sealy to discuss the Ryder cup at Valhalla in 2008.

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The East Midlands Section has arranged a golf event to be held at Erewash Valley Golf Club. Contact Andy de Wet at biggaeastmidlands@hotmail.com

Wednesday 21st April.

The Cleveland Section has arranged an evening event on Correct Blade Setting and Maintenance of your machines.

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