



# Membership

Tracey Maddison, Head of Membership, provides a departmental update

**Pay for your Membership Renewal Online – It's as easy as 1-2-3!**



We have recently launched a secure online payment facility for existing members to renew their individual membership online.

Details and instructions are below, you will have had to register on the BIGGA website members area with your membership number, email and password in order to proceed.

1. Step One – make sure your BIGGA account is activated, if you have not registered on the new revised BIGGA website you will need to do so, type the following URL into your browser <http://www.bigga.org.uk/login> if you have already registered that's fine, go to Step Two, if not click on 'Activate my account' button to be taken to <http://www.bigga.org.uk/login/activate/> where you can activate your account.

[NB If your membership has expired your account may not be active contact the Membership Department.]

2. Step Two – once you have an active account type the following URL into your browser <http://renewals.bigga.org.uk> to be taken to a new window where you will be asked to log in to your account, here you will need to enter your membership number and password you created when you activated your account.

3. Step Three – Once you have logged in the screen should read 'BIGGA – Online Payments' and show your name, membership number and category of membership including the amount that

needs to be paid, [NOTE: if this is not correct please contact the BIGGA Membership Department before continuing]. Enter your billing address then click next step and follow the on-screen instructions. Once completed BIGGA will be advised that a payment has been made and we can process your membership accordingly.

Any queries or problems please contact the BIGGA Membership Department on 01347 833800 select Option 1.

## Diary of Events

It's getting to that time of year again when Section AGM's and Section Education and Golf Events are happening. In order to keep up to date with all the dates of the Section Events visit the Events Section on the BIGGA Website ([www.bigga.org.uk](http://www.bigga.org.uk)) or see them listed on the 'Diary of Events' page in this month's Greenkeeper International.

There's plenty happening for you to get involved with during the rest of this year. For those of you in the South East and South West/South Wales Regions, the Regional Conferences are being held in November, full details are available in this month's Greenkeeper International but just to remind you See below: - South East Region on November 3 at Plumpton College

South West/South Wales Region on November 19 at Cannington College

For more information contact the Regional Administrators. Please make every effort to attend if you can, many people, mostly volunteers have gone to a lot of time and trouble to make sure these Regional Conferences happen, please, if you can, support them.

## Membership Cards and Photos

If you haven't updated your photograph within the last two/three years please can you send in a new one? You can send it by email to [brad@bigga.co.uk](mailto:brad@bigga.co.uk) don't forget to tell us your name and membership number.



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## OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

(Full Members only)

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02075 603013  
Greenkeepers Legal Assistance  
0800 177 7891  
Greenkeepers Support Services  
0800 174 319  
Debt Counselling Helpline  
0800 174319

**BIGGA welcomes the following new members...**

**For more information on new members log in to the Members' Area of the BIGGA Website.**

## Scotland

Glen Anderson, East  
Andrew Baillie, North  
Euan Brown, West  
Graeme Fraser, North  
Jamie Groom, Central  
Kevin McBey, North  
Peter Walker, East

## Northern Region

Andrew Carmichael, North East  
Phillip Collins, Cleveland  
Paul O'Shea, North Wales  
Gerald Sims, Northern  
Andrew Stanger, Northern  
Nathan Weatherstone, Sheffield

## Midland Region

Sam Bostock, Midland  
Paul Evans, Midland  
Walter Frankham, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Adrian Handbury, East Midland  
Peter Hanks, Midland  
Martin Hillary, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Thomas Kelly, East Midland  
Gavin Moss, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Thomas Pain, Midland  
Christopher Palmer, East of England  
Alan Russell, Mid Anglia  
Nicholas Street, Mid Anglia  
Andrew Turner, Berks/Bucks & Oxon  
Liam Woods, Berks/Bucks & Oxon

## South East Region

Robert Abel, Essex  
Ston Bennett, London  
Michael Boase, London  
Ben Chamberlain, East Anglia  
Nicholas Chidwick, Kent  
Robert Clark Eaglesham, London  
Liam Evans, Kent  
Andrew Hall, Kent  
Gavin Hastings, London  
John Herring, East Anglia  
Andrew Hurst, Surrey  
David King, East Anglia  
William King, Surrey  
Mark Roach, Kent  
Victor Santos, London

## South West/South Wales Region

Richard Barter, South Wales  
Richard Beach, South Wales  
Oliver Bruce, South West  
Andy Hallett, South Coast  
Garry Huggett, South Wales  
Tim Manners, South West  
Nigel Sandquest, South Wales

## International

Ingvar Fjellman, Sweden  
Michael Morris, USA