

# Membership

Tracey Maddison, Head of Membership, provides a departmental update

#### Congratulations to the BIGGA Open Support Team

Well done to members of the BIGGA Open Support Team in successfully supporting Graham Royden, Course Manager and his team in managing Royal St George's Golf Course during last months Open Championships.

To be part of the Open Support team is a fantastic opportunity to see golf at the very highest level from a privileged position – inside the ropes. It's hard work but well worth the effort.

To apply to be part of the team for the Open 2012 at Royal Lytham and St Annes look out for the invitation to apply later on this year.

If you want to know more about what's involved, log on to the members area of the BIGGA website and select 'Open Support Team' from the options on the left hand side or contact us directly at BIGGA HQ.



# BIGGA Membership Handbook 2011/2012

We are currently working on the next edition of the

BIGGA Membership Handbook. Contained within the handbook is a listing of all current members.

To ensure your listing is up to date, make sure the Membership Department have your up to date contact details. Please note no personal information is contained with the listings.

The BIGGA Membership Handbook continues to be a vital industry tool that goes from strength to strength each year, the 2011/2012 issue will be no different, packed with information, facts and figures it is designed to help you find that crucial member with ease, whether it be supplier or fellow member. The handbook is valued and viewed by many as being an important membership benefit.



## **Membership Offer**

A summer loving offer with Inter-Continental Hotels Group (IHG) 35% off weekend stays

Explore the UK this Summer with IHG's special offer of up to 35% off weekend breaks. Whether you are visiting RHS Gardens, theme parks, the beach, the theatre or taking in a concert, there are some great breaks to choose from, come rain or shine! Plus once you have booked take advantage of IHG's great Days Out 2 for 1 offer.

Bookings must be made by 29th August 2011.

Visit the Members Area of the BIGGA website for details on how to book.

# Saltex – Tuesday 6 – Thursday, September 8 2011

BIGGA look forward to welcoming you onto the BIGGA Stand (last year's shown below) at this year's Saltex.

Visit us to see what benefits and services membership of BIGGA can offer you or how BIGGA, through its monthly magazine, website and annual exhibition can help promote your business.



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