



Membership

Tracey Maddison, Head of Membership, provides a departmental update

Membership Benefits Update: Renew Online

Many members are now taking advantage of being able to renew their membership online, through the BIGGA Website using a secure online payment facility; this is 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.

[Note: 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.

Section and Region Events

Visit the 'Event's Section on BIGGA's website to have a look at what's on around the UK, www.bigga.org.uk select 'EVENTS' from across the top row.

Somebody asked me the other day if it was possible to be a member of two Sections, unfortunately, not, but that's not to say that if you would like to attend an event in a different Section just contact the Section Secretary and ask, I'm sure you would be made most welcome. After all, each Section is about the same thing, meeting new people, establishing new friendships and maintaining old ones, at the same time as discussing all things green-keeping and turf.

BIGGA Lending Library

Can't find the book you require in your local library or College Resource Centre? Why not check the our library listings to see if the BIGGA Lending Library stocks the title you are looking for? The lending library is available to ALL BIGGA members, allowing them to borrow up to two books for up six weeks, the only cost is return postage.

Finally.... Help your Association grow by discussing the value of your BIGGA membership with your friends and colleagues and encourage them to join. Every time you recruit a new member, you strengthen BIGGA.



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OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

(Full Members only)

Personal Accident Helpline
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

Scotland

Mark Gallagher, West Section
Richard McCombie, North Section
David Nelson, Ayrshire Section

Northern Region

David Bligh, North West Section
James Carr, North West Section
John Evans, North Wales Section
John Grey, North East Section
Mark Teasdale, North West Section
Jon Watson, North East Section

Midland Region

Steven Boittier, Mid Anglia Section
Toby Brearley, Midland Section
Simon Brown, Berks/Bucks & Oxon Section
Michael D'Allesio, Mid Anglia Section
Martin Davenport, Midland Section
Justin Finney, Midland Section
Henry Fletcher, East of England Section
Ben Hall, Midland Section
Christopher Hill, Midland Section
Jarrod Hughes, Midland Section
Graham Ives, East of England Section
Christopher Kennedy, North Wales Section
Joe Lamb, Berks/Bucks & Oxon Section
Robert Miller, Mid Anglia Section
Ian Pearce, Midland Section
David Salkeld, East Midland Section
Paul Searles, Mid Anglia Section
Duncan Steele, Mid Anglia Section
Colin Stockton, Midland Section
Paul Stone, Mid Anglia Section
Matthew Wright, Mid Anglia Section

South East Region

Darren Abbs, East Anglia Section
Richard Bacon, Surrey Section
Josh Bevan, Sussex Section
Craig Brindley, East Anglia Section
Scott Crombie, London Section
Lee Davies, Surrey Section
Wayne Hood, Sussex Section
Ben Pearson, East Anglia Section
Neil Smith, Surrey Section

South West/South Wales Region

Matthew Collis, South Coast Section
Julian Covey, South Coast Section
Tim Creed, South Coast Section
Benjamin Cummings, South Coast Section
Paul Fuge, South Coast Section
Alistair Hewat, South West Section
Gary Jenkins, South Coast Section
Micah Knight, South Coast Section
Brendan Lansley, South Coast Section
Paul Michael, South Wales Section
Guy Mitchison, South Coast Section
Michael Morgan, South Wales Section
Ashley Palmer, South West Section
Kristopher Paterson, South West Section
David Rowlands, South Coast Section
Joe Weston, South Coast Section

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