

Back in time

to this month in... **2001**

Do you have any old artifacts from days gone-by?

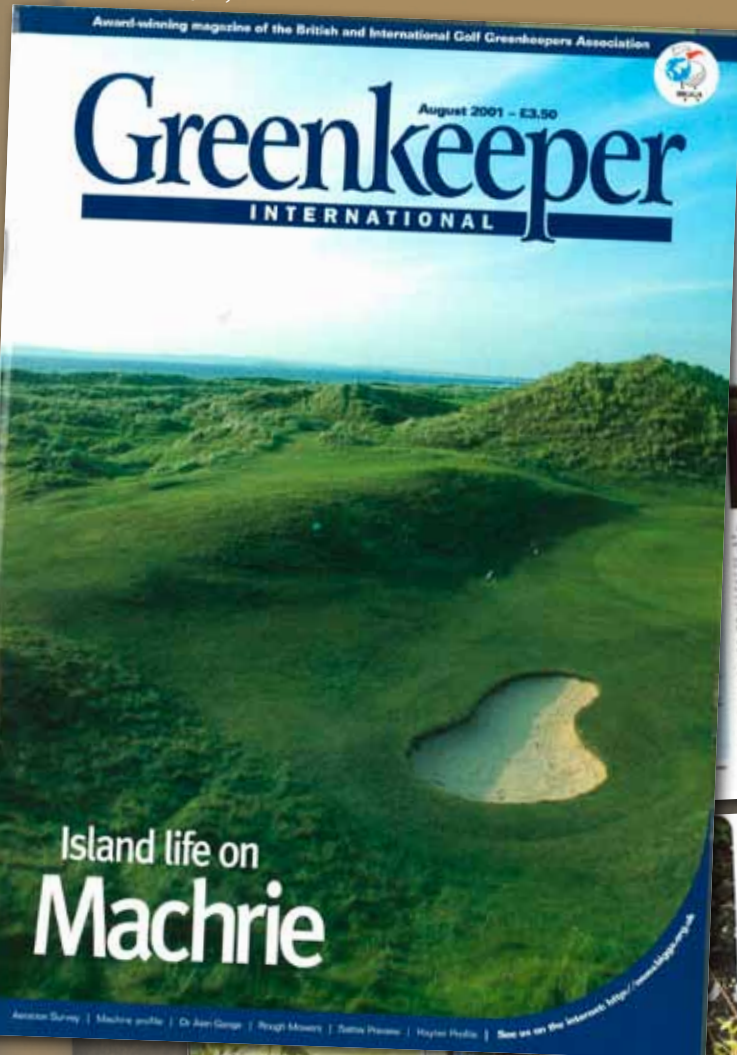
Perhaps your grandad was a greenkeeper and has something stored away in the loft? Maybe an Association tie, or a journal? If so we would love to hear from you. We are particularly interested in the early part of the last century but anything you have would be worth considering for future editions of this article.

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Back in time looks back at cuttings of greenkeeping news from days gone-by. 2012 is a landmark year, being the centenary of Greenkeeping Associations, as well as 25 years since BIGGA was formed. Each month we will look back at the current month, but in a different year, from over the last hundred.

Here, we travel back to the not-too-distant August 2001, when the Open also happened to be at Royal Lytham and St. Annes



It's amazingly now eleven years since David Duval won the 2001 Open, at Royal Lytham and St Annes, his only major championship, three strokes ahead of Niclas Fasth.

This August edition of GI featured a final page column from then Chairman, Clive Osgood, entitled 'Lytham Delights'. The current Regional Administrator praised the BIGGA support team for their work at the Open and also Paul Smith, who had then just completed his first Open Championship as Course Manager.

A feature on the Toro Student Greenkeeper of the Year Award (top right) highlighted the finalists of that year and an article by the 2000 winner, Jonathan Cleland, revealed how enjoyable and useful his prize of a trip to the US had been.

This issue also included a survey about aeration by Ray Clark, of Harleyford GC, and Martin Gunn, of Temple GC, an announcement that Roger Black M.B.E. would be speaking at BTME 2002 and a feature on BIGGA's support team at Lytham.

In the news section it was reported that Ian Willett, Course Manager at Thorpeness GC, had collected a certificate for academic achievement and Brian Sullivan, Superintendent of the Bel Air Country Club in LA, had flown to the Open at Lytham to collect his Master Greenkeeper blazer.



