



BIGGA Membership

The membership team reflect on current news and affairs affecting you, the BIGGA member

Lifestyle Counselling Helpline and Online Support Service - upgrade service to Members and their families.

Lifestyle Counselling Helpline and Online Support is available to all BIGGA Members and members of their immediate family living at the same address.

This upgraded service can help with a range of problems from practical everyday matters to sensitive or emotional issues.

Specialists will help members deal with personal relationship problems, problems with colleagues in the workplace and other issues affecting their general wellbeing.

Counsellors and information specialists are also trained to help members with practical problems like debt.

The helpline is complemented by a comprehensive online information and support service, through which members can access information and advice on a range of issues and problems which often impact on everyday life.

Topics are diverse and include relationships, childcare issues, consumer issues, stress and health and fitness.

Information is updated regularly by a team of experienced counsellors and information specialists.

For details on how to contact the Lifestyle Counselling Helpline or connect to the Online Support Service via www.arclegal.co.uk/carefirst please log in to the members area of the BIGGA website and select Member Services and Lifestyle Counselling Helpline & Online Support Service or contact the Membership Services Team.

BTME 2013 - Register NOW and avoid the queues

Visit www.btme.org.uk and click on the register now button, the BTME website also includes bags of information about the big week including who's exhibiting, travel tips and a product guide.

For Your Eyes Only.....

Come along to the BIGGA James



Bond evening to be shaken not stirred, with fantastic entertainment.

Further details coming soon...

To be held ~ Tuesday 22 January 2013 @ 7pm to 10:30pm at THE OLD SWAN HOTEL, Swan Road, Harrogate, HG1 2SR.

Tickets ~ £25 each including Carvery & Arrival Drink

Dress Code ~ Smart/Casual

To purchase tickets please call Elaine Jones on 01347 833800 (Option 1) or email moneypenny@bigga.co.uk

BIGGA Stand - Hall B stand 23

Come and see us on stand B23.

The stand will be packed with lots of information about BIGGA, meet the Membership Team, Tracey and Elaine, and pick up information about education and training.

Come and find out how BIGGA is split into five regions and 26 sections around the UK and meet your Regional Administrator, John (Scotland), Sandra (Northern and Midland), Clive (South East) and Jane (South West/South Wales).

We will also be selling BIGGA logo jumpers and windproof tops.

Showfloor Theatre 2013

The Showfloor Theatre, a new initiative for 2013, is making a popular return in 2013, keep an eye on www.btme.org.uk or www.bigga.org.uk for information and news on what will be happening in this area.

BIGGA Regional Conferences

Congratulations to Sandra Raper and the Northern and Midland Regions on putting on a splendid regional conference in both regions this year.

Clive Osgood and the South East Region ran an excellent regional conference at Thorpeness Golf & Country Club followed the next day by Jane Jones and the South West and South Wales Region running a fantastic and well-attended regional conference in Highbridge, Somerset.

We've had great feedback on all of them already and next year will be even better, watch out for dates so you can pencil them in your diary.

If you have any suggestions for topics to be discussed at the conferences please contact your Regional Administrator, or a member of your section or region committee or of course you can contact any member of the BIGGA headquarters team.

Keep up to date instantly with Twitter and Facebook

Keep up to date with all that's happening BIGGA wise on Facebook and Twitter.

You can find us on Twitter on @BIGGALtd and search for British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association Ltd (BIGGA) Facebook group.



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