

# BTME 2013

## The BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition

incorporating:



**BIGGA Seminars  
& Workshops**

**20-23  
January 2013**



Your essential 8-page guide to the ultimate turf management exhibition in Europe

**BTME is now just weeks away and over a hundred of the biggest names in the industry are preparing to head to Harrogate to exhibit and launch brand new products after snapping up stand space.**

Top manufacturers and service providers are on standby for the event which will officially be opened on Tuesday 22 January.

Almost an A-Z of exhibitors have signed up for the show...for the full list check out [www.btme.org.uk](http://www.btme.org.uk)

Many are preparing to showcase new items for the very first time – and we've included a glimpse of just some of the products that will make their debut at BTME later in this preview.

Don't forget that BTME offers unparalleled education through our Continue to Learn workshops and seminars.

We're also proud to host the third annual Turf Managers' Conference on Monday 21 January at the Crown Hotel.

Registration opens at 8.15am, and the event gets off to a cracking start at 9am with Dr Thom Nikolai's presentation on the Top 10 Reasons to Lightweight Roll.

Dr Nikolai is the Turfgrass Academic Specialist at Michigan State University and is one of the world's leading turf professors.

This will be followed by Lorna



Sheldon's Professional Presentations advice with guidance on how to present with confidence, competence and credibility.

After lunch David Bancroft-Turner explores How to Manage the Politics in a Golf Club with dozens of tips and suggestions, before Dr Nikolai returns to the stage with a seminar on Surfactants.

This unrivalled educational day will be concluded Dr Kate

Entwistle's New Disease Update with information on the issues facing turf managers of cool season grasses.

Dr Entwistle has been working in this area for over 20 years and is a leading turf pathologist at the Turf Disease Centre.

The bottom line is – a well planned visit to BTME makes you a better turf manager.

Thousands of top turf managers

# 22-24 January 2013 at the Harrogate International Centre



from across all sports are attending from across the UK and the world, and will return to their workplaces better for the experience.

Can you afford to miss out?

Of course, BTME also offers unrivalled networking opportunities and we've included information on how to get to Harrogate, where to stay, where to eat and where to park.

The park and ride service has been discontinued but the map on page 43 shows locations of several car parks which are close to Harrogate International Centre (HIC).

We're also running the 'hopper' bus service again every half an hour between 8.30am and 6.30pm. This will run between the HIC and Harrogate Railway Station, the Old Swan Hotel, the Majestic Hotel, the Cairn Hotel, the Cedar Court Hotel, the entrance to Hall A and the entrance to Hall Q.

The map also gives the locations of some of the town's best hotels within the vicinity.

If you haven't sorted out the logistics of your visit yet now is the time!

Another key feature of Harrogate – as many previous attendees will confirm – is the number of terrific restaurants within a few moments' walk of each other.

A selection of the best eateries in town is overleaf.

Following the success of last year's BIGGA 25th anniversary celebration evening, we're delighted to announce that the Tuesday evening will feature the 'BIGGA James Bond' evening at the Old Swan Hotel in Harrogate from 7pm.

This not-to-be-missed night will feature fantastic entertainment, a carvery and drink on arrival plus other surprises for just £25.

Dress code for this event is smart casual.

Keep an eye out for more details soon, but in the meantime tickets are sure to sell fast so to snap yours up call Elaine Jones at BIGGA on 01347 833800 (Option 1) or email [moneypenny@bigga.co.uk](mailto:moneypenny@bigga.co.uk)

Entry to the exhibition remains free, and don't forget to pre-register at [www.btme.org.uk](http://www.btme.org.uk) - this is also the place to visit for yet more on the show plus the full list of superb educational events.

So BTME features education, networking, cutting edge products and services, career and advice and much more all in a few fun-packed days in January.

So don't delay – get prepared for your annual pilgrimage to BTME.



# GI NEW PRODUCTS

The latest products on the market reviewed

More BTME  
New Products  
Next Month

Just a small selection of just some of the new products that are being launched at BTME. For more info on exhibitors – and even more details on the show – visit [www.btme.org.uk](http://www.btme.org.uk)



## WIEDENMANN UK

Wiedenmann UK's six new products will take centre stage at stand C58 at BTME Harrogate. Known for their precision deep fast aerators, Wiedenmann's additions grow their range by a further 20% and shows continued commitment to R&D and customers' feedback.

Sales Manager, Chas Ayres, says: "Increasingly customers who have experienced the efficiency of one of Wiedenmann's Terra Spikes want to see the solutions we have for artificial turf, mowing and collecting. We've just followed customer demand and it's led us to half a dozen top new performers. Each machine shares in our philosophy to have easy-to-operate kit that always delivers on design and robust build quality."

The new machines are:

- Core Recycler, uniquely clears and recycles hollow cores
- Super Pro FXL-H230 out-front mower, with 2.3m cutting width and 'fold on the fly' wings
- Super 600, 4-in-1 collector with 4.5m<sup>3</sup> capacity
- Mega Twister, blower with 390m<sup>3</sup> air capacity and 230° swivel
- Terra Clean 160, artificial pitch maintenance featuring a cyclone dust extraction system
- Terra Clean 100, entry level artificial pitch cleaner without the need for a PTO.



## DENNIS & SISIS

At BTME 2013 Dennis and Sisis will be exhibiting the Sisis Rotorake TM1000, this popular tractor mounted scarifier gives the user a combination of scarification and linear aeration.

Available with either 1mm, 2mm or 3mm tungsten tipped blades and variable spacing options, scarification, verticutting & aeration can be completed while contra rotating reels ensure a clean and consistent groove. The floating unit affords fast ground coverage and working width and depth are 40mm and 50mm respectively.

Also on display, the Sisis Autoslit purpose-built, easy to operate pedestrian slitter is ideally suited to outfield and fine turf work to aid compaction reduction and water percolation.

The Dennis range on show includes the Razor Ultra 560

mower developed for golf greens and tees, cricket pitches and bowling greens. The eleven blade cutting cylinder is relief-ground for improved cut quality and longer inter-grind intervals. The Razor Ultra 560 also incorporates heavy duty independent cutter and roller clutches for smooth take up, an ultra-short wheelbase for undulating greens work, tungsten tipped groomer to cut lateral grasses prior to cutting and quick height adjuster.

Cut width is 560mm (22") and the Honda GX120 easy start, long life engine, with Q9 technology, ensures low noise & vibration levels. The Razor Ultra 560 is also available with a seven bladed cutting cylinder, T-bar or loop handle option and powered transport wheels for fast transit between greens.

## CHARTERHOUSE

Charterhouse Turf Machinery will introduce the latest addition to the renowned Verti-Drain range at BTME 2013.

The new Redexim Verti-Drain 1517 is part of the new high speed 15 series featuring lighter weight machines which still offer the market leading Verti-Drain build quality and output.

Suitable for use with a tractor from as little as 28hp and ideal for work on golf greens, the Redexim Verti-Drain 1517 offers a productive 1.76m operating width.

It can work to 150mm (6in) deep,

but weighs in at just 520kg.

Examples from Charterhouse's extensive range of overseeders will also be on display offering a range of options from, pedestrian spiked units to introduce favourable grasses to greens, to high capacity disc seeders which can improve fairways quickly and efficiently.

Charterhouse will also present its Rink topdresser line which uses a highly effective twin disc spreading system to precisely apply a range of dressings to fine turf, all equipped with low ground pressure tyres to minimise marking and suitable for convenient fitting to a utility vehicle.

# BTME: KEY INFO

## PARKING

The park and ride service has been discontinued, but the hopper service remains.

Also, there are several public car parks within easy reach of the Harrogate International Centre (HIC) – please see the map.

## ACCOMMODATION

The map shows the location of the main hotels within the town.



## How to find the HIC

Harrogate is located centrally on the UK map with ready access to London and Edinburgh.

A first-class motorway network, mainline rail, sea and 24-hour air links ensure that Harrogate is able to offer all the benefits expected of a truly global location.

Harrogate has excellent rail and air links with regular train services to and from London King's Cross via York and Leeds

([www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)) and Leeds Bradford International Airport is only 20 minutes from Harrogate with a regular bus service into Harrogate.

For details about travelling to Harrogate by public transport visit [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info)

Car

From London:

M1 - A1(M) - J47 signposted Knaresborough and then follow the Harrogate signs.

From the North: A1 - J47 signposted Knaresborough and then follow the Harrogate signs.

From the East: M621 - A1(M) - J47 signposted Knaresborough and then follow the Harrogate signs.

From the West: M56 - M62 - A1(M) - J47 signposted Knaresborough and then follow the Harrogate signs.



## Car Parks in Harrogate



**300 CAR SPACES**  
**8 BLUE BADGE**  
**HOLDER SPACES**

### HIC car park

- Pay & Display operation.
- Allocated spaces for Blue Badge Holders.
- Access to HIC.
- CCTV monitored entrance/exit.
- Open as required for events Monday to Sunday.
- Opening times displayed next to ticket machines.



**440 CAR SPACES**  
**30 BLUE BADGE**  
**HOLDER SPACES**

### Jubilee multi-storey car park

(Closest car park for Royal Hall, Hall A and Hall M entrances)

- 'Pay on foot' operation.
- Lifts to all floors.
- Toilets and baby changing facilities.
- Comprehensive CCTV system.
- Open from 7am to 11.59pm (vehicles can be left overnight subject to an appropriate fee on exit).



**803 CAR SPACES**  
**24 BLUE BADGE**  
**HOLDER SPACES**

### Victoria multi-storey car park (5 min. walk)

- 'Pay on foot' operation.
- Lifts to all floors.
- Covered walkway to town centre.
- Toilets and baby changing facilities.
- Comprehensive CCTV system.
- Open from 7am to 7.30pm (Mon-Sat) 10am to 7pm (Sun & Bank Holidays) (vehicles can be left overnight subject to an appropriate fee on exit).



**331 CAR SPACES**  
**4 BLUE BADGE**  
**HOLDER SPACES**

### West Park multi-storey car park (10 min. walk)

- Pay & Display operation.
- Toilets.
- Comprehensive CCTV system.
- Open from 7am to 7pm (Mon-Sat) 10am to 7pm (Sun & Bank Holidays) (vehicles can be left overnight subject to displaying a valid parking ticket).



**187 CAR SPACES**

### Dragon Road Contractors car park (5 min. walk)

- Holding area for exhibitors and contractors visiting HIC.
- Free parking if an official collection/delivery pass is displayed in front windscreen. These passes may be obtained from the event organiser.
- Monitored by CCTV and, during build up/break down, a security and logistics team. At other times, a public pay and display car park.



**88 CAR SPACES**

### Odeon Cinema car park (10 min. walk)

- Pay & Display operation.
- Parking for 88 cars.
- 3 Blue Badge spaces.



**78 CAR SPACES**

### Park View car park (8 min. walk)

- Pay & Display operation.
- Parking for 78 cars.



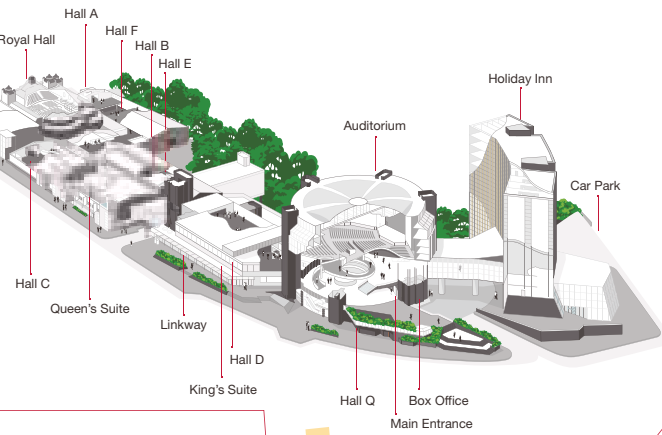
**65 CAR SPACES**

### Montpellier Shoppers car park (5 min. walk)

- Pay & Display operation.
- Parking for 65 cars.



# Harrogate International Centre



# Hotels in Harrogate

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Kimberley Hotel  | 8 Grants Hotel       |
| 2 Majestic Hotel   | 9 Holiday Inn Hotel  |
| 3 Old Swan Hotel   | 10 Cairn Hotel       |
| 4 St George Hotel  | 11 Cedar Court Hotel |
| 5 Crown Hotel      | 12 Studley Hotel     |
| 6 White Hart Hotel | 13 Yorkshire Hotel   |
| 7 Hotel du Vin     |                      |

# Harrogate Town Centre



- Car Park Bus Station
- Hotel Train Station
- Tourist Info

Approx Scale of Miles  
 0  1/4

## Restaurants

Alberts Bar & Grill  
 Tel: 01423 568446  
 Modern English

B.E.D  
 Tel: 01423 568600  
 Modern English  
 Bengal Spice  
 Tel: 01423 502610  
 Indian  
 Betty's  
 Tel: 01423 814008

Traditional English  
 Bistro Pierre  
 Tel: 01423 533070  
 French  
 Cattleman's Association  
 Tel: 01423 516456  
 Tex Mex

Chez La Vie  
 Tel: 01423 568018  
 Traditional English  
 Drum & Monkey  
 Tel: 01423 502650

Seafood  
 Harrogate Brasserie  
 Tel: 01423 505041  
 English

Joe Rigatoni  
 Tel: 01423 500071  
 Italian  
 La Tasca  
 Tel: 01423 566333  
 Tapas  
 Thai Elephant  
 Tel: 01423 530099

Thai  
 William and Victoria  
 Tel: 01423 521510  
 English

\*This list is not a guarantee of quality food or standard of service.

# FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Come along to the BIGGA James Bond evening to be shaken not stirred, including casino and live 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 Arrival  
Drink, Carvery and Casino Chips

Dress Code ~ Smart/Casual

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

