

“The education justifies our time here. The workshops have a good mix of courses for all levels, are well delivered and interactive, which helps delegates get involved. I attended the Turf Managers Conference for the first time, and enjoyed the individual speakers and mix of subjects”

Barry Neville, Course Manager Stanmore GC



Harrogate Week in words and pictures



Just to say a big thank you for last week, the hospitality at the BIGGA dinner was superb.

The conference and education continues to improve every year, so congratulations on a great show. Everyone I spoke to at the show was extremely positive and buoyant.

David Cole
Golf Course Superintendent/
Estate Manager
Loch Lomond



“A great success – a positive atmosphere throughout the event. Wednesday was fantastic and our seminar well attended”

Karen Roberts
Marketing Communications
Manager EAME, Syngenta Crop
Protection



100 years of Greenkeeping Associations





“Congratulations to the BIGGA team for putting on an excellent event. It was great to feel a positive mood amongst the industry its members”

Simon Elsworth, Head EAME Turf & Landscape, Syngenta



“The attendance speaks for itself, it was great to see such a positive turnout, which I hope will help to inject a good dose of positivity into the trade”

**Derek Smith
Amenity Sales & Marketing Manager
DLF Trifolium Ltd & Johnsons Sport Seed**

Harrogate week



I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to all the team for another great show and education programme. I thoroughly enjoyed the event and the Tuesday night dinner was a joy and honour to attend.

Congratulations to everyone there at HQ and all your efforts are greatly appreciated.

**Dan McGrath MG
Course Manager,
North Foreland Golf Club**



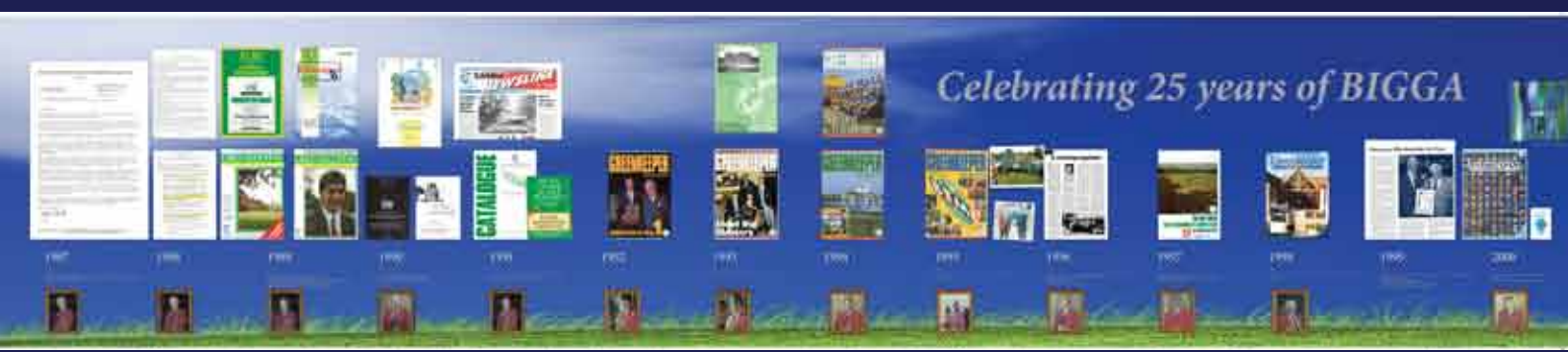
I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Harrogate, and found it a really worthwhile experience. I live and work in a very remote area, and it is all too easy to become detached and isolated from the rest of the industry. Spending two days at the show allowed me the opportunity to not only catch up on advancements in machinery and agronomic technology, but also to meet a lot of professional people who I had either never had the opportunity to speak with before,

or who I had met previously but had not seen for a long time.

I came back to Machrie with renewed enthusiasm and increased product knowledge, and I have no doubt that my employers and the members of the Islay Golf Club will benefit from this experience.

**Simon Freeman
Course Manager
The Machrie, Islay
First time visitor**







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“Having exhibited at every BTME show since the beginning we have always found meeting customers and the opportunity of networking to be extremely valuable - 2012 was an excellent show for us. See you in 2013!”

Jonathan Harmer,
Managing Director,
Farmura Ltd



This was my first time to attend Harrogate Week and I couldn't be happier. I found it to be very beneficial for us to attend.

I made many contacts that I am sure will lead to increased business. The traffic through the show was excellent on all three days.

The BIGGA staff were very helpful, the show facilities are excellent and my hotel was only a few minutes walk from the Convention Centre and the many local dining options. I'll be coming back. Thank you again for organising such a great event.

Ted Fist
Product Manager
www.SandMat.com





“I met several greenkeepers I haven’t met for a few years, and it was great to catch up. I am getting to meet a few guys each year and starting to become good friends with some now, just through Harrogate Week”

Barry Neville, Course Manager Stanmore Golf Club



BTME is always an important event for Ecosol Turfcare because it puts us in front of a predominately Golf audience that is international in its make-up.

This year’s Show was definitely buzzing – Tuesday was more like a Wednesday in terms of the activity and leads we took, and Thursday

seemed to have more of a bustle about it. I have been delighted with the level of interest we have experienced and there are some very strong business opportunities to be grasped, so I rate the Show as having been a huge success.

Bretton King
Ecosolve Ltd

