

BIGGA

Regional Conferences

Midlands	6 November	Forest Hill Golf Club, Leicester
North	7 November	Phoenix Sports Club, Rotherham
South East	14 November	Thorpeness Golf Club, Thorpeness
S West & S Wales	15 November	Oaktree Arena, Bristol
Scotland	5 March	Carnegie Conference Centre, Dunfermline

BIGGA NORTH CONFERENCE

The Northern Conference is scheduled for Wednesday 7 November at The Phoenix Sports Centre in Rotherham at 10am. The price is £10 for members and 350 for non-members.

The speakers are:

David Wilkinson, Course Manager at Windermere Golf Club – ‘Eight Feet Under and Still Surviving’

Melvyn Taylor, Managing Director of Turfdry Limited – Drainage presentation

Henry Bechelet, Technical Sales Manager for Everris Limited – ‘The Implications of Nutrition within Integrated Turf Management’

Dr David Greenshields, Research and Development Manager for Barenbrug UK Ltd – ‘Suitability of grass species for golf greens in the UK and Ireland’

A representative from The British Rootzone and Top Dressing Manufacturers Association, Jonathan Knowles, training co-ordinator at Myerscough College - ‘Education pathways and apprenticeships’

SOUTH EAST CONFERENCE

The South East conference is on Wednesday 14 November at Thorpeness Country Club, and we’ve once again arranged a variety of excellent speakers to participate in what should be a very interesting and informative day.

Registration begins at 8.30am and CPD points will be awarded for attendance.

Thorpeness Golf Club is situated off the A12, then take the B1353 following signs to Thorpeness.

Ian Willett of BIGGA East Anglia and

Regional Chairman Tom Smith will welcome attendees before Jim Croxton, BIGGA Chief Executive, speaks.

Other speakers are:

Kate Entwistle – ‘New pest and disease issues’

Richard Stuttard – ‘STRI environment competition’

Nigel Church – ‘Safety equipment improvements’

Ken Moodie – ‘Course improvements case study – Thorpeness’

Mark Hunt – ‘Planning for the future’

For more information please contact Clive Osgood on 01737 819343 or cliveosgood@yahoo.co.uk

BIGGA SOUTH WEST & SOUTH WALES CONFERENCE

The BIGGA South West & South Wales 2012 conference will take place on Thursday 15 November at Oaktree Arena in Highbridge, Somerset.

The theme is ‘Turf Management in all its Glory’ and features an exciting range of guest speakers. They include:

Dr Colin Fleming, Plant Pathologist, ‘Biology and the Effects of Parasitic Nematodes’; David Cole, Course Manager Loch Lomond Golf Club, ‘Winter Kill In West Scotland’; Cameron MacMillan, Course Manager Queenwood Golf Club, ‘Mission Impossible’; Robert Wills First Assistant Remedy Oak Golf Club ‘Changes in greenkeeping as seen by a First Assistant’; Richard Comely Director of Product and Marketing at Ransomes Jacobsen ‘Perceptions in Greens Management’.

Any further information can be obtained

by contacting Jane Jones, BIGGA Regional Administrator on 01454 270850, 07841 948110 or jane@bigga.co.uk

BIGGA MIDLAND CONFERENCE

The Midland Conference takes place on Tuesday 6 November at Forest Hill Golf Club in Leicester, which is just off Junction 22 of the M1.

The price £15 each for members (Discounted to £10 each for bookings of 3 members or more) and £50 for non members, with a 9am start.

The speakers are:

Daniel Lightfoot MG MSc, Golf Course Manager at Bearwood Lakes Golf Club – Presentation TBC

Melvyn Taylor, Managing Director of Turfdry Limited – Drainage presentation

Lewis Blois, Technical Sales Manager and Henry Bechelet, Technical Sales Manager for Everris Limited – ‘The Implications of Nutrition within Integrated Turf Management’

Dr David Greenshields, Research and Development Manager for Barenbrug UK Ltd – ‘Suitability of Grass Species for Golf Greens in the UK and Ireland’

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