



# Membership News

The latest news from BIGGA

Following the Greenkeeper International survey, we've revamped the Membership pages – and we want you to get involved.

As before, this section will highlight the many benefits BIGGA membership gives you, but will feature you, the members.

We want to hear your stories and experiences – so whether you've

found a new job through BIGGA, got help through our Legal Helpline or Lifestyle Counselling, worked at a high-profile tournament or even won a golf competition we want to hear from you!



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## Pre Register Now for BTME 2014

### Register now

CLICK HERE FOR FREE ENTRY

Pre registering for BTME is essential - visit [www.btme.org.uk](http://www.btme.org.uk) and click REGISTER NOW.

This helps you avoid the queues and ensures you make the most out of your visit to BTME which this year features over a hundred major exhibitors, the hugely popular Turf Managers Conference on Monday 20 January, our unrivalled Continue to Learn education programme and our new Welcome Celebration on Tuesday 21 January featuring guest speaker Peter Alliss (below).

BTME 2014 is now just weeks away so now is the perfect time to plan your visit.



## WE'RE PUTTING YOU IN THE PICTURE AT BTME!

New to BTME is our BIGGA Photo Booth! Located on the BIGGA Stand B23, we'll be looking to update member photos which in many cases have become outdated. An example of this is Rob Welford, Course Manager at Cleethorpes Golf Club. Here's Rob's current membership photograph (left) and here's what he actually looks like now (right).

Tracey Maddison and Elaine Jones from Membership will be poised with the camera for all three days of the exhibition, so now's your chance to say farewell to the 12-year-old picture or unwanted passport pic! We're hoping it will help increase footfall on the BIGGA Stand, create a real buzz and also give you the opportunity to smile and have some fun with the BIGGA House team. It will also ensure we have some professional head and shoulders shots of our members who have attended BTME and can be reused in Greenkeeper International, the BOGGA website and in any other publicity.

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## BIGGA AGM AT BTME

The Annual General Meeting of BIGGA will be held during the BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition (BTME) at Harrogate on Wednesday 22 January 2014 at 5.15pm in the Queen's Suite at the Harrogate International Centre.

All paperwork, including the agenda and proxy voting forms will be available on the BIGGA website from Friday December 20.

### OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

(Full Members only)

Personal Accident Helpline  
0207 2048952

Greenkeepers Legal Assistance  
0800 177 7891

Lifestyle Counselling Helpline  
0844 770 1036  
[www.arlegal.co.uk/carefirst](http://www.arlegal.co.uk/carefirst)