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Here's just a small selection of some of the new products, competitions and other surprises you can enjoy at BTME 2013...



GRASS SUBBUTERO

British Seed Houses is looking to put its own mark on the BTME 2013 by showcasing a grass subbuter competition on a 100m x 100m area of grass.



New Syngenta Turf XC nozzle launch for BTME
Syngenta is launching its new Turf XC range of turf repair nozzles at BTME. Designed to improve the accuracy and results from every application, the Turf XC nozzle range overcomes the key issues facing turf repair operators to achieve better application accuracy and results.



GRASS GROUP LAUNCH VACUUM SWEEPER AT BTME

The Grass Group will be exhibiting the Tolo 33 tracked vacuum sweeper for the first time at BTME. Purpose developed for use behind compact tractors delivering 20hp plus at the PTO, the 1.5m machine with Tolo 33 has a large, high-capacity container.



TRACKING SUCCESS WITH COURSETRACKER

CourseTracker, the new digital business management tool for golf courses, is being launched on the 16th January at BTME on the grounds of the Royal & Sunningdale Golf Club. The tool is designed by The RMA specifically to help your club reach its full potential by working with the growing customer and membership challenges facing your industry.

DLF TRIFOLIUM OFFER PRIZES

Following on from the successful launch of their new Trifolium turf culture, Armonium, will be in the UK at BTME 2013 with a chance to win a bag of DLF Trifolium turf. The turf is produced in a high performing culture. In fact every year we receive mail orders with a bag of DLF Trifolium turf from people who have used it for years.



Destination San Diego

These are the ten BIGGA members who will be heading to San Diego for the Golf Industry Show next month courtesy of Bernhard - what's sure to be a once in a lifetime experience.

As well as the GIB, the delegates will meet and discuss in California and attend educational seminars at the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Education Conference. Many thanks to all members who applied, and to all those who traveled for interviews. BIGGA Chief Executive, Jan Croxall said, "Once again the standard of applicants was extremely high and the decision on the final ten delegates was a very tricky one."

The successful group will enjoy a fantastic development opportunity on both a professional and a personal basis in San Diego and will, just as importantly, be extremely well supported by the extensive staff at Bernhard & Co who have now allowed over a hundred BIGGA members to enjoy this valuable opportunity.

Here are the successful delegates currently making plans to off to San Diego in February...

- BRUCE HICKS - Head Greenkeeper, Boston Golf Club**
Bruce has spent his whole 22 year greenkeeping career at Boston and Halls City & Clubs 2 and SNV's 24 courses. He is also Secretary and Treasurer for BIGGA East of England. Bruce has been a member of the 'retirement committee' for the club for many years. He has many hobbies including swimming and golf. He has a wife and 'three' children by his wife and 'three' children by his wife and 'three' children by his wife.
- RICHARD JENNISON - Deputy Course Manager, O West**
Richard has been at O West since 1998, aged 13 years at the time. O West is a 27-hole course. Richard is a member of the O West Golf Club and is currently a member of the O West Golf Club. He has been a member of the O West Golf Club since 1998. He has been a member of the O West Golf Club since 1998. He has been a member of the O West Golf Club since 1998.
- DANIEL MORROW - Deputy Course Manager, The Richmond Golf Club**
Daniel began his career at The Richmond Golf Club in 2002. He has been at The Richmond Golf Club since 2002. He has been at The Richmond Golf Club since 2002. He has been at The Richmond Golf Club since 2002. He has been at The Richmond Golf Club since 2002.
- THE JOHNSON - Assistant Greenkeeper, The Winklow Golf Club**
The Johnsons have been working for Winklow Golf Club since 2002. They have been working for Winklow Golf Club since 2002. They have been working for Winklow Golf Club since 2002. They have been working for Winklow Golf Club since 2002.
- DEREK JOHNSTONE - Deputy Head Greenkeeper, The Winklow Golf Club**
Derek has been working for Winklow Golf Club since 2002. He has been working for Winklow Golf Club since 2002. He has been working for Winklow Golf Club since 2002. He has been working for Winklow Golf Club since 2002.





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John Clarke of Woburn Golf Club



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