



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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OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

(Full Members only)

Personal Accident Helpline
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Greenkeepers Legal Assistance
0800 177 7891

Lifestyle Counselling Helpline
0844 770 1036
www.arlegal.co.uk/carefirst

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS UNVEILED

Once again we've attracted some of the industry's top names to our Regional Conferences which take place in November. Remember that one hour of education equals one CPD Credit – so there's a potential total of 6 CPD Credits on offer at each Conference.

As well as various seminars we also have a range of workshops during the day.

We kick things off with the Midland Regional Conference at Forest Hill Golf Club on Wednesday 6 November. This includes seminars from Lee Strutt MG, Course Manager at G West International Resort, on how to build a budget, and a presentation from Henry Bechelet, Technical Sales Manager for Everris, on soil moisture management. The day

costs £15 for BIGGA members and £25 for non-members.

Hot on the heels of the Midland Conference is the Northern Conference on Thursday 7 November at The Phoenix Sports and Social Club. Among the highlights is Ian MacPherson, Renewable Energy Product Manager for Rain Bird UK looking at renewable energy, and Stuart Yarwood MG and Paul Lowe's seminar on soil biology with practical greenkeeping. The cost is just £10 for members and £20 for non-members.

The South East Regional Conference is on Tuesday 19 November at Hadlow College. Speakers include David (inset above left) and Alec Macindoe on past and present greenkeeping strategies and techniques, and

John Ross MG from Compliant Grounds on accident causation.

The South West and South Wales Regional Conference takes place on Thursday 21 November at The Oaktree Arena in Highbridge.

Highlights include Steve Chappell's seminar on preparations for the 2014 Ryder Cup at Gleneagles, Jason Brooks (above) volunteering at The Phoenix Open (as featured in GI March) and a presentation from Dougie Robertson, Head Groundsman at West Ham Utd FC. The cost is £26 for members and £34 for non-members. For more details please contact BIGGA's South West & Wales Regional Administrator Tracey Harvey on 07841 948110 or tracey.harvey@bigga.co.uk