

## Membershi 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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# SUPPORT AUTUMN EVENTS **IN YOUR SECTION**



This month we're urging **BIGGA** members to support events in their area. We've got the Regional Conferences coming up - more details on this page - but members across the UK are busy organising all manner of educational and golfing events for your benefit.

General Manager Tracey Maddison said: "Many of the members give up their own time to plan, organise and deliver excellent educational events so you can imagine how dispiriting it is when only a few people

turn up. We're very aware that everyone is busy but it's vital that they are supported, and if you don't attend you really are missing out."

There are many ways to keep up to date on what's going on-the Events page on the BIGGA website, our Facebook and Twitter pages plus Section Facebook, Twitter and web pages. There's also a monthly round-up of Events in each region in Around the Green - so there's no excuse not to be fully briefed on what's happening.

For example, September

alone features BIGGA Seminars at SALTEX (4 September), an East of England v GCMA match (12 September), the North Wales Autumn Tournament (18 September), the Northern Section Autumn Tournament (19 September), the Essex Section Golf Day (24 September), the Scotland North Section Autumn Outing (24 September), the Essex Autumn Trophy & Blind Pairs (25 September) and the Sheffield Section Autumn Competition (25 September)...this is just a quick example of what's happening, so get out there and get involved!

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