



L&D News

The latest from the Learning and Development department at BIGGA

BIGGA REAP REWARDS WITH EVERRIS AND SYNGENTA



A brand new Turf Rewards programme for golf, sports and amenity turf managers in the UK and Ireland launched this month.

Benefitting the turf manager, their team, their turf, and the organisation they work for, the programme offers the opportunity to gain learning opportunities for members of staff to attend Continue to Learn at BTME, and essential agronomic and workplace tools.

Participants will be the first to receive the latest offers and research data, and have the opportunity to attend exclusive events.

Purchases of qualifying Everris and Syngenta products earn points which can be redeemed against a range of rewards.

Register now to attend one of nine Turf Rewards and ParryMeter launch events.

4 BIGGA CPD credits are available for each event. A CPD

code will be issued on the day. The dates and locations are:

Wednesday 30 April – Castle Golf Club, Rathfarnham, Dublin

Thursday 1 May - Adare Manor Hotel & Golf Resort, Co. Limerick, Ireland

Tuesday 6 May - Blackwell Golf Club, Worcestershire

Wednesday 7 May - Bowood Golf Club, Wiltshire

Thursday 8 May – The Wentworth Club, Surrey

Tuesday 13 May - The Mere Golf Resort & Spa, Cheshire

Wednesday 14 May – Sandmoor Golf Club, Leeds

Thursday 15 May - The Carrick, Loch Lomond, Dunbartonshire

Tuesday 20 May – Clondeboyne Golf Club, Newtownards, N.Ireland

Combining education, new techniques and practical demonstrations, the events run 10am-2:30pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Places are limited. Register at www.turfrewards.com or contact your Everris Technical Area Sales Manager.



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LEVER LEAD IN HORTICULTURE TRAINING IN SCOTLAND

Lever Training Ltd, based in Fife, Scotland is leading the way for horticulture training across Scotland having received approval to deliver Modern Apprenticeships (MA's) in Sports turf, Groundsmanship and Horticulture.

Wayne Roberts, Managing Director, comments, "Everyone here at Lever Training is very pleased to be able to offer a range of MA's to the industry. Our background and experience have been developed in the sports turf and landbased sector over many years and we can now use this to help benefit young people and promote careers throughout the sector".

A Modern Apprenticeship is available to any employer or any young trainee aged between 16 and 19 years at the start of the course and will cover both the level 2 and level 3 qualification within their chosen sector along with a range of industry specific 'add on' qualifications.

Jacky Carstairs, Learning Manager at Lever Training adds "All our MA's are delivered locally to the candidate and fully in the workplace, this removes the need to travel long distances to access training, time that can often be better spent in the workplace. This also has benefits to the employer in that the trainee is in a familiar environment, learning 'on the job' with equipment and materials that they are used to". We work with the employer and the learner to manage the learning around the work programme over a full 12 calendar months and deliver the programme with industry recognised and approved learning materials.

To find out more information on Modern Apprenticeships being offered, contact Lever Training at learning@levertraining.com or contact Jacky Carstairs, Learning Manager on 01592 786709/719

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