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FARM AND GARDEN MACHINERY

Stand No. C22 Red Hill House, Hope Street, Saltney, Chester Tel: 01244 671166, Fax: 01244 674499 Contact: Paul Butterly

SHIBAURA. We will be exhibiting SHIBAURA diesel tractors and commercial mowers including the New Model CM354 with 35 hp out front rotary. The complete range starts with 16 hp ride on mowers. Then we have the S series with 20 – 30 hp multi purpose tractor with mid mounted deck. Out front mowers 22hp and the new 35 hp with many interesting features. Also 33 and 38 hp tractors with turf tyres.

FARMURA LIMITED

Stand No. A19

Stone Hill, Egerton, Ashford, Kent, TN27 9DU Tel: 01233 756241, Fax: 01233 756419 Contact: Lynette Harmer

Three new exciting products are being launched at BTME – giving you an additional three excellent reasons for visiting the Farmura stand no. A19. Farmura will also of course be exhibiting their full range of leading products for golf course use, all of which are either organic or sensitive to the environment. The company will be emphasising their Balanced Management Approach combining Cultural Methods, Organics and Synthetics together. Come and discuss Liquid Feed Programmes and how Farmura products can help you in 1997 and pick up literature on all our products. With a major product promotion being launched you can be assured of a warm welcome.

FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS Stand No. D1

c/o BIGCA Merrist Wood House, Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey

Tel: 01483 236035, Fax: 01483 236037 Contact: Howard Swan

The British Institute, together with the French Association and European Society, in representing the European Federation, will exhibit the range of services that are available to potential developers as well as existing golf facilities for professional golf course design. Members will be on hand to discuss golf course architecture, construction etc.

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FENCHURCH INSURANCE BROKERS LIMITED Stand No. D31 17 Manor Row, Bradford, North Yorkshire, BD1 4PB Tel: 01274 378400, Fax: 01274 392131 Contact: Andrew Lawrence

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FLOWTRONEX PSI LTD Stand No. D24 Begonienweg 33, Hamburg 22047, Germany

Tel: 69692390, Fax: 69692391 Contact: Martin Goulding

Flowtronex PSI Ltd, the golf industry's largest manufacturer of prefabricated pumping systems, combines the finest craftsmanship with the latest technology in producing the new standard in irrigation pumping systems. Whether you need a conventional system or the energyefficiency of Variable Frequency Drive (VFD), vertical turbine or horizontal centrifugal. Flowtronex PSI will provide the most reliable and cost-effective system available. Flowtronex PSI Ltd, has recently introduced the EF Series fixed speed pumping systems. The EF Series systems are specifically designed for the smaller flowrate turfgrass irrigation market. The EF Series uses a conventional control configuration and vertical in line fixed speed pumps to provide smooth, efficient, and economical operation.

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The Old School, Fen Drayton, Cambridge CB4 55J Tel: 01954 232020,Fax: 01954 232270 Contact: Simon Mitchell

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Cross Scythes Works, New Street, Holbrook Trading Estate, Halfway, Sheffield S19 5GH Tel: 0114 2513344, Fax: 0114 2513000 Contact: Derek Cooper

Garfitts International, the sole distributor of Easy Rake equipment in the UK will be exhibiting the range of Easy Rake de-thatchers on their stand at BTME. A selection of the high quality original and pattern replacement parts, on which Garfitts has built its reputation will also be on view. New to Garfitts is a comprehensive range of high quality protective and work clothing, which meets both British and European safety standards. This, and the most comprehensive range of replacement parts for grass and turf care machinery in the UK are detailed in the new 1997 season catalogue, available from the stand.

GEM PROFESSIONAL Stand No. B31 Brookside Lane, Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire, BB5 3N Tel: 01254 356611, Fax: 01254 236775 Contact: Chris Nickson

Now that Sta-Brite Supplies have become integrated into the Gem Professional operation a comprehensive nationwide service is offered for the first time. The Sta-Brite name has been changed giving the company two divisions: Gem Professional (North) and Gem Professional (South). Our team of experienced representatives would welcome the opportunity to discuss your requirements for quality turf dressings and fine turf fertilisers. With spring approaching we would be particularly interested in showing you our range of high performance feeds; Super 1, Super 2, Golf Green 1 and Turf Tone + Iron, plus our highly rated Hi-Flier grass seeds.

GEOSYNTHETIC TECHNOLOGY

Stand No. D9A Nags Corner, Colchester C06 4LT Tel: 01206 262676, Fax: 01206 262998 Contact: Duncan Alexander

Geosynthetic Technology Ltd supply and install high performance corners to fully waterproof lakes, reservoirs, ponds and similar. The company's works – which are undertaken naturally – are covered by long term performance warranties. We welcome enquiries from greenkeepers looking to build a lake or reservoir 'from scratch' or seeking to refurbish an existing leaking pond.

GOLF CLUB MANAGEMENT Stand No. D8

Harper Trade Journals, Harling House, 47-51 Great Suffolk Street, London SE1 OBS Tel: 0171 261 1604, Fax: 0171 633 0281 Contact: Steve Rankin

This is the only official journal of the Association of Golf Club Secretaries, published every month. The journal carries association news, 'Secretary at Work', articles on clubs, courses, and the many aspects of golf management, plus informative and entertaining news in the golf world. The invaluable AGCS handbook is published with the July issue, and the colourful 1998 wall calendar will be issued in November, to help golf executives plan their work and play. The secretaries and their captains receive 'Golf Club Management' automatically, but it is also available on subscription. Find out more about the magazine when you come to collect your free copy!

GOLF COURSE NEWS

Stand No. D24A 38 Lafayette Street, Yarmouth, Maine, USA 04096 Tel: (207) 8460600, Fax: (207) 8460657 Contact: Hal Phillips

Golf Course News, the news source for the golf industry, reports news and trends regarding the development, maintenance, management and supply of golf courses. A monthly US edition of GCN was launched in 1988. Since then, this fourcolour tabloid newspaper has extended its coverage - first, to the East with GCN Asia-Pacific in 1993, and now worldwide with the January 1997 launch of Golf Course News International, circulated six times yearly to more than 15,000 golf courses in Europe, Africa, Asia-Pacific, Australia, Central and South America and Canada. Published by United Publications Inc. - headquartered in Yarmouth, Maine, USA - GCN now reaches decision-makers at more than 30.000 golf courses worldwide. Its readers are course developers, owners, general managers, architects, builders and superintendents/greenkeepers. GCN's seasoned editorial staff keeps readers informed via authoritative, accurate, concise reporting gathered from an international clearing house of golf industry contacts unrivaled in size and scope. Golf Course News also prides itself in being out front when it comes to reporting new course development, agronomic innovation and research, and product development.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA Stand No. D4

1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049, USA Tel: 001 913 8324435, Fax: 001 913 8324433 Contact: Don Bretthaver Golf Course Superintendents Association of America is the professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses. The

organisation's mission is to serve its members,



advance their profession and enhance the quality of golf and its environment.

THE GOLF SIGN COMPANY

Stand No. B32 65-69 Old Chester Road, Birkenhead, L41 9AW, Tel: 0151 647 8081, Fax: 0151 666 1087 Contact: David Frances.

THE GRASSROOTS TRADING CO

Stand No. D24C

Unit 8 Carlo Court, Marino Way, Hogwood Lane Industrial Estate, Finchampstead, Berkshire, RG40 4RF

Tel: 0118 973 6600, Fax: 0118 973 6677 Contact: Jamie Bennett

The winners of the 1996 Lloyds Bank Small Business Award welcome you to their stand for what will be their second year at BTME. Situated in Hall D opposite the BIGGA stand you will find a friendly and informed welcome along with the largest and most diverse range of products/services available from one golf course supplier. Whether you're buying criteria focuses on quality, price or service or you simply wish to know what choices are available, come and pick up a brochure. Our success is your success.

J D GREASLEY LIMITED

Stand No. C20A

1152 Melton Road, Syston, Leics LE7 2HB Tel: 0116 2696766, Fax: 0116 2696866 Contact: J D Greasley

John Greasley has had a very busy year having constructed over forty golf greens in 1996. The company which specialises in both alterations and new build has completed the construction of: twenty holes at the New Springs GC, Oxon; eleven hole extension at Deeside GC, Aberdeen; three holes at Gog Magog GC, Cambridge; four holes at Eastham Lodge GC, Merseyside. Replacement greens at Whitington Heath GC, Lichfield and Huyton and Prescot GC, Liverpool. Works being carried out include the construction



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of new championship Tees at Royal Birkdale and further works at the West Middlesex GC and the Leicestershire GC. For all your alterations see John Greasley on Stand C20A or telephone 0116 2696766.

THE GREENKEEPERS TRAINING COMMITTEE Stand No. D3

Aldwark Manor, York, YO6 2NF Tel: 01347 838640, Fax: 01347 838775 Contact: David Golding

The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) staff will be available to discuss with employers and employees from golf clubs all the latest training options including the Modern Apprenticeship. The GTC is a registered centre for National/Scottish Vocational Qualifications (N/SVQ's) in Amenity Horticulture Levels 1-4 inc and a network of advisers, assessors and verifiers assist in the promotion of greenkeeper training and qualifications. Please call in and see us.

THE GREENKEEPING SUPPLY COMPANY Stand No. A3

7 Mill Close, Roxwell, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 4PG

Tel: 01245 248880, Fax: 01423 522969 Contact: Liam/Richard

The Greenkeeping Supply Company are recognised for their comprehensive range of good quality competitively priced tools/equipment/ safety wear and cockleshells infact all equipment used on the golf course. We supply to over 800 golf clubs and local authorities. Once again the Greenkeeping Supply Company look forward to being of service to all our customers old and new. You will find us in our usual place, stand A3 left of the main entrance.

GREEN-TECH Stand No. B12 P 0 Box No. 1, Boroughbridge, York Tel: 011423 324342, Fax: 011423 32444120 Contact: Richard Kay

Green-Tech will be displaying their extensive range of environmentally friendly turf and landscaping products, which is distributed promptly by our own transport throughout the Midlands and the North of England. On hand will be Richard Kay, Paul Moore and Melvyn Guy to answer any technical or product queries you may have. There will be samples of Martin Bros. top dressing and pathway material, Headland "Multi-Gro" resin coated fertiliser, Sharpes International Grass Seeds Designer Range, Tech-Guard mesh tree and shrub shelters, buckles and belting, Rainbow "Defender" tree shelters, Vitagrow fertilisers and PBI Amenity Range. We look forward to receiving customers, old and new, to discuss any requirements.

GROUNDSMAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Stand No. B21

The Mill, Seymour Street, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, BTS3 6JR Tel: 012656 67049, Fax: 012656 66855 Contact: Billy Warke

Groundsman Industries, the specialist fine turf aeration company, display at BTME Harrogate '97 the very latest in their range. The new tractor and turf vehicle mounting model 8120 aerator will be on display featuring its 'Rolling Terrain' kit and a unique core gathering system. All models now feature the new box section tining arms giving greater strength for the more difficult compaction jobs. The three pedestrian models have operator comfort in mind with their new Flexi-handles fitted as standard. Six different Tine Holder combinations all interchangeable in minutes make this impressive line up ideal for all aeration tasks in all seasons. Groundsman continues its policy of product development to offer all professional users the very best in aeration equipment.

HADLOW COLLEGE Stand No. D15

Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 OAL Tel: 01732 850551, Fax: 01732 851957 Contact: David Butler

Hadlow College in Kent offers an extensive range of custom built courses for professional greenkeepers and groundsmen. These include dayrelease courses in groundsmanship and golf greenkeeping at NVQ levels II & III. There is a sports turf management option available on the full-time First Diploma and National Diploma in Horticulture. The College has its own dedicated training area, including greens and tees built to USPGA specifications. The College's links with the industry ensures the course meet the needs of both employers and trainees and comply with the greenkeepers training committee regulations.

HARDI LTD

Stand No. B38 4/5 Watling Close, Sketchley Meadows Business Park, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 3EX Tel: 01455 233811, Fax: 01455 233815 Contact: Bill Oliver

Hardi Ltd has established itself as a leading supplier to the industry, by developing a specialised range of Amenity sprayers. This range covers tractor mounted, trailed, de-mountable and skid units. In short we have a comprehensive range of products which is designed to meet the needs of the golf course, park or sports ground. By recognising the need for environmental controls, Hardi Ltd in association with Rogers Innovative are marketing the Windfoil Boom in mounted and pedestrian operated forms, also the Root Zone Injector. Hardi Ltd are also European importers for the renowned range of





Greencare aeration equipment. This range includes the Coremaster pedestrian and tractor mounted corers and the Shattermaster sub-surface aerator. Finally, Hardi Ltd are distributors for the Greens Iron range manufactured by Woodbay Enterprises.

HAYTER LTD

Stand No. C42 Spellbrook, Bishops Stortford, Herts CH23 4BD

Tel: 01279 7233444, Fax: 01279 600338 Contact: Barbara Garton

Hayter have been producing top quality grass cutting products for over 50 years without compromising on quality. On Stand C42 this is more than evident with the products on display for golf course and local authority markets. Launched at SALTEX, the new Triple Turf Mower the LT324 featuring a 4 wheel drive "ondemand" system, will make its first visit to BTME. The successful FM514 Fairway machine now features an attractive cab and our pedestrian greens mower will show why this machine is fast becoming one of the most sought after greens mowers both at home and abroad.

HEADLAND AMENITY

Stand No. C19

Norfolk House, Great Chesterford Court, Great Chesterford, Essex, CB10 1PF Tel: 01799 530146, Fax: 01799 530229 Contact: Mark De'ath

Headland will introduce their new range of resin coated fertilisers for the first time at BTME. Multi-Gro fertilisers release N, P & K in a controlled manner over 5-6 months. Sustain-FC will also be on show - a slowly available granular iron. In addition Headland will be showing their broad range of liquid fertilisers, seamac range, adjuvants and liquid sulphur. Something for every club. Come and see for yourself.

HEPWORTH MINERALS AND CHEMICALS LTD Stand No. B19

Brookside Hall, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 4TF Tel: 01270 752700, Fax: 01270 752701 **Contact: Trevor Leadbeater**

Hepworth Minerals and Chemicals Ltd (HMC) produces under the brand name of Pro-Sport a comprehensive range of graded sands, rootzones and top dressings for application within the leisure industry. Pro-Sport root-zones are available as USGA, Premier Golf, Golf and Sports Pitch. A new product will be on display at BTME 97 - Pro-Sport Eco-Zone, made using a green waste (peat free) product. The new Pro-Sport Leighton Buzzard White Bunker sand will also be on display. Pro-Sport Top Dressing products will also be on display, including the new Pro-Sport Eco-Dress, which again uses the Green Waste technology to provide a peat free top dressing product for the industry.

HLD LTD

Stand No. B24 The Old Shipyard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 1NG Tel: 01427 6118000, Fax: 01427 612867

Contact: Martyn Spence

HLD provide a total design and construction service for all forms of timber landscape and engineering structures. Products include low cost kit bridges, elegant large span footbridges, lake edging timers, pergola walkway, decks, shelters and fencing. All structures are fully guaranteed against decay and manufactured to the highest standards.

HUMATE INTERNATIONAL Stand No. C27

50A Market Place, Thirsk, North Yorkshire Tel: 01845 525585, Fax: 01845 523133 Contact: John McLauchlan

On display will be the full range of Humate products. These include granular Humate, liquid Humate, Humate Stress Reliever and Humate chelates. Aqua-Root wetters, containing Humate, will also be featured. These are in liquid, granular and six ounce pellet forms. Also on show will be our Bio-System MS micro-organism

products which are now widely used by greenkeepers. They are applied with Humates to suppress disease and algae and to reduce thatch and anaerobic conditions such as black layer. Newly featured will be our HW pellets which contain micro-organisms for consuming hydrocarbon spills on greens. Liquid and granular Aquifer omnidirectional wetters for greens and other turf areas will also be introduced.

HUXLEYS GRASS MACHINERY LTD

Stand No. A32 The Dean, New Alresford, Hampshire Tel: 01962 733222, Fax: 01962 734702

Contact: Paul Huxley New from Huxleys are the Soil Reliever Junior deep tine aerator and Groundforce 104 off-road transport vehicle. The 48" Soil Reliever Junior is a heavy duty machine for smaller tractors, and can aerate to 12" depth. Faster than competitors, it's ideal for greens and small to medium size areas. The Groundforce 104 has a 1500 lb payload capacity, automotive type transaxle, excellent traction and rugged construction. A low cost, economical "working vehicle". The Grainskeeper Greens Brush is used by golf courses throughout Britain for integrating topdressings quickly and effectively, and to help produce faster, more even putting surfaces. Huxleys also manufacture and sell a wide range of grass maintenance machinery.

THE HYDROSCAPE GROUP

Stand No. C26 Water House, 10 Carvers Industrial Estate, Southampton Road, Ringwood, Hampshire, BH24 1JS Tel: 01425 476261/2, Fax: 01425 472380 **Contact: Graeme Francis**

The Otterbine range of water aeration equipment and floating fountain are being used increasingly on golf courses around the country. The range, distributed in the UK solely through The Hydroscape Group, is particularly geared to oxygenating and circulating water and has

proved to be the most cost effective long term way in which to tackle the causes, and not just the symptoms, of poor water quality. New Otterbine products for 1997 include the Tri-Star floating fountain/aerator and Otter Clear, which complements aeration and bio-augmentation, a process of introducing bacteria which improves water clarity, reduces pH and removes sludge from the pond bottom.

INDUSTRIAL POWER UNITS LTD Stand No. C5

Sutherland Avenue, Wolverhampton WV2 2RA Tel: 01902 452138, Fax: 01902 454159 **Contact: Michael Tinning**

Industrial Power Units are exhibiting the SubAir turf aeration and drainage enhancement system. This unique approach to the process of aeration utilises the drainage pipes as a non disruptive access to the rootzone. The suction applied by SubAir allows the green to truly breathe. SubAir aids in control of moisture content within the rootzone and can accelerate surface drainage. IPU will also be showing the SubAir IPU2000 soil gas analyser. This valuable management tool displays and records the levels of important soil gases to monitor the effect of aeration and to give long range warning to the turf manager for potential problems

INSTITUTE OF GROUNDSMANSHIP Stand No. D22 19-23 Church Street, The Agora, Wolverton, Milton Keynes

Tel: 01908 312511, Fax: 01908 311140 **Contact: Chris Costello**

The IOG has maintained its highly accredited education scheme since 1953. The present format, recently reviewed, reflects the latest requirements in education whilst ensuring that modern techniques and skills, combined with ongoing research and development, are passed on to students through the demanding syllabuses of the IOG's Certificates and Diplomas. The IOG organises varying courses, throughout



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the British Isles in all subjects relating to the care and maintenance of sportsground and amenity facilities. These are usually held in spring and autumn but can be delivered on sites and at times convenient to individual clients.

INTURF LIMITED Stand No. A36

Regent Street, Pocklington, York Y04 2QN Tel: 01759 304101, Fax: 01759 305229 Contact: June Edwards

Inturf, the most advanced and experienced company in the field of turf growing and installation have been responsible for the development of the revolutionary big roll and turf tile systems. More recently custom or prescription grown turf has been a major success for the company. Special projects ranging from turfing roadways to railway tracks, television work and top sports/leisure installations have enabled the company to dominate the market place. Inturf's products and associated systems will be on display and qualified staff will be in attendance during the exhibition.

JACOBSEN E-Z-GO TEXTRON Stand No. C37

Jacobsen House, Telford Way, Kettering, Northants Tel: 01536 417777, Fax: 01536 310245 Contact: Mark Osborne

Once again we will be exhibiting some of our extensive range of turf equipment including products from Jacobsen E-Z-GO, Graneley, Turfco and Smithco. We will also be able to demonstrate our CD Rom parts system to interested parties.

JOHN DEERE LIMITED Stand No. C34/C35 Harby Road, Langar, Nottingham NG13 9HHT Tel: 01949 860491, Fax: 01949 860490 Contact: Graham Williams

See the new RZI 700 root zone injector and Aercore tractor-mounted aerator, the first such equipment John Deere has developed for the professional greenkeeper. In addition, the improved 3235A lightweight fairways mower is joined by its new stable mate the 3215A, making its debut at Harrogate. This provides a value for money entry machine for fairway mowing, available in 2WD with 5" diameter 7-blade standard cutting units. The latest 220 walk-behind greens mower is also on display. Roberine machines include the five-gang 1900 self-propelled fairways mower, 400 tees and surrounds cylinder mower and new 802 front mower with 1.5 or 1.8m rotary cutting deck.

JOHNSONS SEEDS

Stand No. A20 London Road, Boston, Lincs Tel: 01205 365051, Fax: 01205 359857 Contact: Peter Hall Johnsons staff will be available to give technical



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advice about grasses used in golf course maintenance and construction. From the finest green to the most environmentally sensitive wild flower area, our position as a major seed producer and plant breeder enables us to provide, not only the full range of varieties needed, but also the expertise and service that professional users should receive. Detailed technical literature will be available so please come and see us in Hall A, stand 20.

KAWASAKI MOTORS (UK) LTD Stand No. C14

1 Dukes Meadow, Millboard Road, Bourne End, Bucks, SL8 SXF

Tel: 01628 851000, Fax: 01628 850886 Contact: James Houlton

With a well earned reputation for reliability and durability in the turf and ground care industries the Kawasaki range of Mule Utility Vehicles is added to with the new Mule 550 model to be seen for the first time in the UK at this year's BTME. With the same engine and automatic transmission as the previous Mule 500 the main difference is the bench seat is now fitted allowing a passenger to be carried. With a cargo bed capacity of 160 kg (352lbs) and 550 makes the ideal economical workhorse for sensitive surfaces and comes with 12 months warranty. The larger 2500 and 2510 Mules of both 2x4 and 4x4 drive configuration continue to increase sales where the requirement is for a sturdy 2 person all weather workhorse. A full range of accessories is available from any of the countrywide Kawasaki Mule dealer network.

KINGS HORTICULTURE LTD Stand No. B10

4 Lancaster Way, Earls Colne Industrial Park, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2NS Tel: 01787 223300, Fax: 01787 224509 Contact: John Hinton

Innovative, award winning, practical, exclusive. King's will be exhibiting selections from their exclusive produce range. Powerhead is a unique cutting device for the use in maintenance of golf course irrigation. The Powerhead attachment fits neatly onto a strimmer and in 2 seconds each sprinkler head is cut clear of grass, ensuring your irrigation system works efficiently and freeing up vital labour time. The Floranid range of quality high performance fertilisers from BASF is expanding all the time and details of the new developments will be available at the show, including Nitrophoska Perfekt the conventional fertiliser especially suitable for golf fairways. Ironite and Saturaid, specialist products for turf from across the world, combine the advantages of granules with the efficiency of "slow releases" to give proven performance against all kinds of stress and dry patch. King's Amenity Specialists will be available to discuss with you, all of your turf requirements.

KUBOTA (UK) LTD Stand No. A40 Dormer Road, Thame, Oxon OX9 3UN

Tel: 01844 214500, Fax: 01844 216685 Contact: Stuart Ellis

'Kubota's Super Bs Out In Force.' Kubota, the UK's number one compact tractor supplier is out in force at BTME '97. Leading the show line-up is Kubota's latest range of 18-24hp compact tractors, the Super B series. A high mowing deck clearance, a modern Buisard Cab and Bi-Speed Turn (two larger models only) make the Super Bs ideal for operators in the golf and amenity sectors. The three-strong Grandel range of 35-45hp compact tractors is also featured along with the best in ride-on mower technology from Kubota's 'F' series of front mounted mowers. Visit the Kubota stand an see why more people choose a Kubota.

LEVINGTON HORTICULTURE LIMITED Stand No. B2

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Paper Mill Lane, Bramford, Ipswich, Suffolk Tel: 01473 830492, Fax: 01473 830386 Contact: Natalie McBride

Levington Horticulture Ltd will be emphasising the key spring products from their range at BTME - Greenmaster Mosskiller and Turfclear for casting worm control. Greenmaster Mosskiller is specially formulated to revitalise turf after the stresses of the winter period, providing the optimum 14:0:0 nutrient formulation for vigorous and healthy grass growth combined with an 8.9% iron content for excellent moss control. In common with all the Greenmaster range, Greenmaster Mosskiller is manufactured to stringent quality standards for accuracy, ease of use and reliable turf growth and colour response. Levington Turfclear, based on carbendazim, is the dual acting turf fungicide and worm cast control product - now available in the 5 litre economy pack.

LINDUM SEEDED TURF Stand No. B5 West Grange, Thorganby, York YO4 6DJ Tel: 01904 448675, Fax: 01904 448713

Contact: S C R Fell

More and more golf courses are using BAyr Roof Washed Turf on greens and tees as greenkeepers and agronomists realise the huge advantages of rapid root development and avoidance of a layer at the turf/rootzone interface. Several grades of BAyr Root Washed Turf will be displayed including the high bent Tournament greens turf. Lindum SquAyrs, the instantly playable slabs of turf with reinforced free draining rootzone are being used at Old Trafford, Murrayfield and many other sports grounds. This breakthrough in turf technology has several applications in areas of high turf wear. If you are having problems with grass growth in shaded areas, talk to Stephen Fell or David Snowden about Lindum's new shade tolerant turf.

LINKS LEISURE LIMITED Stand No. C13

Unit 22, Civic Industrial Park, Whitchurch, Shropshire, SY13 1TT Tel: 01948 663002, Fax: 01948 666381 Contact: Denis Clarke

Links Leisure will be showing their well established All Weather Golf Mat, Golf Driving Bays and attractive Course Markers. Briefly: All Weather Golf Mat (a) stable, rot proof base (b) interchangeable, heavy duty artificial grass sections (c) unique tee peg retention for both left and right handed players. Golf Driving Bays (a) heavy duty box section frame (b) frame either galvanised or plastic coated (c) long life baffle net (d) can be supplied either single or in multiples. GRC Course Markers (a) designed to your requirements (b) painted in a choice of colours (c) supported on elegant metal frames or free standing GRC bases.

LLOYDS & CO LETCHWORTH LIMITED

Stand No. B35 Birds Hill, Letchworth, Herts SG6 1JE Tel: 01462 683031, Fax: 01462 481964 Contact: Derek Haley

The staff of Lloyds & Company will be pleased to discuss their very popular range of Leda gang mowers suitable for cutting golf course fairways and their Leda giant gang mowers for the rough and semi-rough together with the ever popular Paladin Fine Turf Motor Mower, which has now been updated with Operator Presence Control, with all new prospective and existing customers.

LUBRICATION ENGINEERS C/O PETROLEUM PRODUCTS & SERVICES Stand No. C3

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MASSEY FERGUSON GRASS EQUIPMENT Stand No. B37

P O Box 62, Banner Lane, Coventry CV4 9GF Tel: 01203 851243, Fax: 01203 851194 Contact: Nick Kirby

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Miracle Professional will as usual be giving their full support to the BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition and their stand will be featuring their wide range of products. Major chemical brands include the fungicides 'Daconil' Turf and 'Greenshield', 'Enforcer' the liquid mosskiller, and 'Intrepid' the selective turf herbicide that has been so successful this season. The Miracle 'Longlife' range offers quality fertilisers, giving value for money with analysis to suit most situations. 'Invigorator' (408), the latest addition to the range, will be featured alongside the new improved FREE soil analysis service. Call in for further details. Visit Stand B39 on Wednesday 22nd and meet the 'Longlife' girl and receive a personally signed poster.

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MULTI-CORE AERATORS LIMITED Stand No. B13

6 Chestnut End, Boson Spa, Wetherby, West Yorkshire, LS23 6JG Tel/Fax: 01937 843281 Contact: Katharine Waddington

Designed and manufactured in the UK and to be launched at the BTME show by Multi Core Aerators Ltd will be the new MC15 tractor mounted aerator. Both the MC10 and MC15 models now feature a one piece steel floor plan for added strength and rigidity. Larger bearings, stronger tine arms, fully sealed flexible link units and a fully floating turf holder have now been incorporated. Lower hitch points and a larger roller allow for greater ground clearance and easier coupling to the tractor. Both the MC10 and MC15 are CE marked and this assures the customer that they comply fully with current EU health and safety laws. Both machines are supplied as standard with 61mm spacing heads, mini tine heads, one set of 13mm hollow tines, one set of 9.5mm mini solid tines, turf holders, parking stands, core windrow assembly and power take off shaft.

MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE Stand No. B6 Myerscough Hall, Bilsborrow,

Nr Preston PR3 ORY Tel: 01995 640611, Fax: 01995 640842 Contact: Lorna Tyson/Lynne Jones

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Contact: John Gregory Pbi Amenity is a leading supplier to the Sports,

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Contact: Clare Clark

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Reaseheath, Nantwich, Cheshire Tel: 01270 625131, Fax: 01270 6255665 Contact: D. Mortram/B Cope

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Contact: John Walker/Richard Lawrence

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Throop Road, Throop, Bournemouth BH8 0DF Tel: 01202 537777, Fax: 01202 532765 Contact: David Roffey

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