

Grass Science

Stand: Q28

Grass Science is a UK based independent agronomy consultancy, offering a complete service for the design, construction, maintenance and renovation of all types of sports surfaces including golf courses, soccer & rugby pitches. It can also assist in amenity, recreational and environmental projects. Grass Science also offers expertise in many other areas including project management, recruitment & training. Their consultants will be on-hand to help and advise on customers' individual requirements.

Hayter Limited

Stand: C41 & C22

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Haztek International

Stand: D53

This year, Haztek International are delighted to launch the 'Safe Greenkeeper of the Year' Challenge. Open to all golf clubs and featuring great prizes for the top clubs, application forms will be available on the stand to put forward the nominees. Haztek will also be offering complimentary surveys to all clubs visiting the stand and our Senior Health and Safety Advisors will be happy to discuss all health and safety concerns and offer expert advice on any relevant subject.

Jerrard Winter will also be presenting a paper at the Seminar titled 'Eliminating the Hazards' detailing correct risk assessments for safer clubs.

Hunter Grinders Ltd

Stand: E1 & C11

Hunter Grinders Ltd are the leading authority on relief grinding, which is accepted as the most accurate and effective way of producing a sharp cut. BTME 2003 sees the launch of the new Amazon bottom blade grinder. A first in the market place, the Amazon is a major development in bottom blade grinding, designed to save time without compromising performance. It is the only bottom blade grinder that will grind both edges of the bottom blade simultaneously. The automatic traverse and, most importantly, automatic in-feed on both grinding heads, allow the grinder to run independently. Also on display will be the renowned Jupiter 2000 and Juno relief grinders.

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John Deere Limited

Stand: M9 & M10

Among a range of quality equipment for the professional greenkeeper and groundsman, John Deere's new 41hp and 45hp 4610 and 4710 large chassis compact tractors will be officially launched at BTME. These will be available with a choice of advanced eHydro and ePowrReverser transmissions, featuring the same innovative electronic controls and performance benefits as the smaller 4310 and 4410 mid chassis models introduced at the beginning of this year. Another new launch is the HD200, John Deere's own low-profile mounted sprayer specially designed for the ProGator utility vehicle. Details of all types of equipment finance will also be available from John Deere Credit.

John Greasley Limited

Stand: C21

The Company's first foray into Europe was undertaken during the summer with the reconstruction of 9 greens in Brussels at Royal Waterloo Golf Club. The new 9 hole course at Ballingalloch Castle was seeded down in the spring. This delightful course will rate as one of the best in the Highlands of Scotland.

Business continues to expand in the refurbishment and alterations market. This autumn a total of 40 greens have been reconstructed including all 20 greens at West Surrey Golf Club. All construction was to USGA specification under the watchful eye of agronomist George Shiels. The second 9 greens with surrounds were rebuilt at Abergele completing reconstruction over 2 years plus a further 6 greens at Chilwell Manor in Nottingham, the penultimate stage of this 18 hole project.

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Stand: A4

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Rain Bird Europe SARRL

Stand: Q1

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Ransomes Jacobsen Ltd (formerly Textron)

Stand: A23

ALTERNATIVE POWER FOR THE GOLF COURSE

The theme of this year's Ransomes Jacobsen stand is alternative power for golf turf maintenance applications and will feature a selection of electric and LPG powered equipment.

Making debuts at BTME under the Jacobsen brand are a new all-electric, walk behind greens mower, the E-Walk and the LF-1880, the very latest five reel, super lightweight fairway mower.

Other key products on display include the Jacobsen E-Plex II electric triplex greens mower; an electric E-Z-GO Workhorse 1000E utility vehicle; Turfco's UTM-60 top dresser mounted on a Cushman Turf Truckster; the walk behind GK522, the ever-reliable GKIV triplex and the G-Plex II. Also featured will be an LPG TXT golf car with ProLink's onboard GPS information system.

Rigby Taylor

Stand: Q29

Rigby Taylor, a BIGGA Golden Key Member, will be displaying their broad spectrum of products and services supplied to the amenity and landscape markets. Products featured will be specific problem-solvers e.g. For black layer treatment (Blockade G1000) for selective weed control (Bastion T & Greenor), for compaction problems (Integrate & Profile), for turf stress relief (Amino-Sorb) and for promoting general plant health (Activate). Their range of high quality Mascot grass seed mixes will be highlighted, many of which have a high STRI rating. See computer demonstrations of nutrient and product application programmes that can be tailored to individual requirements.

The Scotts Company

Stand: B34

The Scotts Company, the leading authority on turf nutrition and peat control in the UK and Europe, will be demonstrating a particularly rare event at BTME next January – the launch of a brand new active ingredient approved for use against turf diseases in the UK Sports and Amenity market. Recently, the trend has been for companies to withdraw active ingredients due to the high cost of registration and approval.

Greenkeepers are invited to the Scotts stand for a complete briefing on the benefits and application of this brand new turf fungicide, which is especially effective against Fusarium.

In addition, the stand will display the benefits of the complete Scotts turfcare armoury, including the turf management tool Shortcut, which can halve the amount of time grounds and greenkeeping staff need to spend mowing grass.

Top Green & Prodana Seeds A/S

Stand: Q30

Top Green distributes a range of seed and treatment products for the creation and maintenance of lawns and sports fields around Europe, North Africa, the Middle East & Eastern Europe.

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Toro Irrigation Products

Stand: M12

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Also on show is the new 'decoder' version of Toro's 800S Series golf sprinkler. The new model had been developed for the UK, where the decoder is the preferred method of sprinkler control.

TurfTrax Ground Management Systems Limited

Stand: Q55

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20-23 JANUARY 2003

OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 21 January 2003	9.00am to 6.00pm
Wednesday 22 January 2003	9.00am to 5.00pm
Thursday 23 January 2003	9.00am to 5.00pm

NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Monday 20 January and Tuesday 21 January, The Majestic Hotel

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Monday 20 January and Tuesday 21 January, The Majestic Hotel

MASTER GREENKEEPER CERTIFICATE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 21 January, The Majestic Hotel

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 January, The Royal Hall

Highlights of the Week

The National Education Conference

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 January,
The Majestic Hotel

The National Education Conference commences on Monday 20 January at 8.45 am, in the Ballroom, at the Majestic Hotel with a theme of Management. Day One will cover People Management whereas Day Two will concentrate on Golf Course Management. The Conference concludes on Tuesday 21 January at 3.45 pm allowing delegates the opportunity to visit the BTME and ClubHouse Exhibitions.

Delegates will be offered the flexibility of attending both days of the Conference or selecting one day which is of particular interest. Delegates may also wish to consider a combination of the Conference and Workshop Programmes.

Workshop Programme

Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 January,
The Majestic Hotel

The Workshop Programme offers delegates the chance to attend a two day Golf Course Design Workshop, a two day Environmental Management Workshop or a one day Soil Science Workshop.

Delegates will be offered the flexibility of attending either a two day workshop or mixing and matching the one day Workshop with the National Education Conference or Master Greenkeeper Certificate Workshop.

Careers Fair

New for 2003 the Careers Fair expands on the successful Careers Clinic. Looking at careers across the industry including greenkeeping and golf course management, agronomy, golf professional, further and higher education and supporting industries. It also includes workshops on preparing CV's and letters of application, interview techniques and negotiation.

Seminar Programme

Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 January, The Royal Hall

The Seminar Programme will run alongside the BTME and ClubHouse Exhibitions offering delegates the opportunity to listen to speakers from the UK, Canada, the USA and Australia who will be presenting papers on a variety of subjects ranging from Grants and the Law to Turf Tips from the USGA Green Section.

Social Programme

Two major social functions will take place this year, which are open to all visitors. The Education Dinner will take place on Monday 21 January in The Majestic Hotel with After Dinner Speaker John Stirling. The Exhibitions Banquet will take place on Thursday 23 January, also at The Majestic Hotel, starring The Counterfeit Stones followed by a disco with Funtime Music.

Dress Code

To help promote a professional image it is requested that all delegates observe the following dress code. Conference and Workshops - Smart, casual attire (eg. No Jeans, T-shirts or work wear). Exhibition and Seminars - Casual attire. Dinner in Majestic Hotel and Banquet - Jacket and tie (or equivalent)

All delegates must register at the Conference Office in The Majestic Hotel before attending the National Education Conference or Workshops.

Sunday Arrivals - Delegates arrive and register at The Majestic Hotel, Conference Office between 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm on Sunday 19 January followed by dinner at 7.30 pm (Jacket and Tie must be worn). The Conference will commence on Monday 20 January at 8.45 am.

Monday Arrivals - Delegates arrive and register at The Majestic Hotel, Conference Office which will be open between 8.15 am and 5.15 pm.

Tuesday Arrivals - Delegates arrive and register at The Majestic Hotel, Conference Office which will be open from 8.15 am.

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What's On?

Monday 20 January

National Education Conference
Golf Course Design 2 Workshop (Day 1)
Environmental Management Workshop (Day 1)
Soil Science Workshop
Education Dinner

Tuesday 21 January

National Education Conference
Golf Course Design 2 Workshop (Day 2)
Environmental Management Workshop (Day 2)
Soil Science Workshop
Master Greenkeeper Certificate Workshop
BTME and ClubHouse Exhibitions Open
Careers Fair

Wednesday 22 January

BTME and ClubHouse Exhibitions
Keynote Speaker
Seminar Session One
Seminar Session Two
Seminar Session Three
Seminar Session Four
Careers Fair
BIGGA AGM

Thursday 23 January

BTME and ClubHouse Exhibitions
Seminar Session Five
Seminar Session Six
Seminar Session Seven
Seminar Session Eight
Seminar Session Nine
Careers Fair
Exhibitions Banquet

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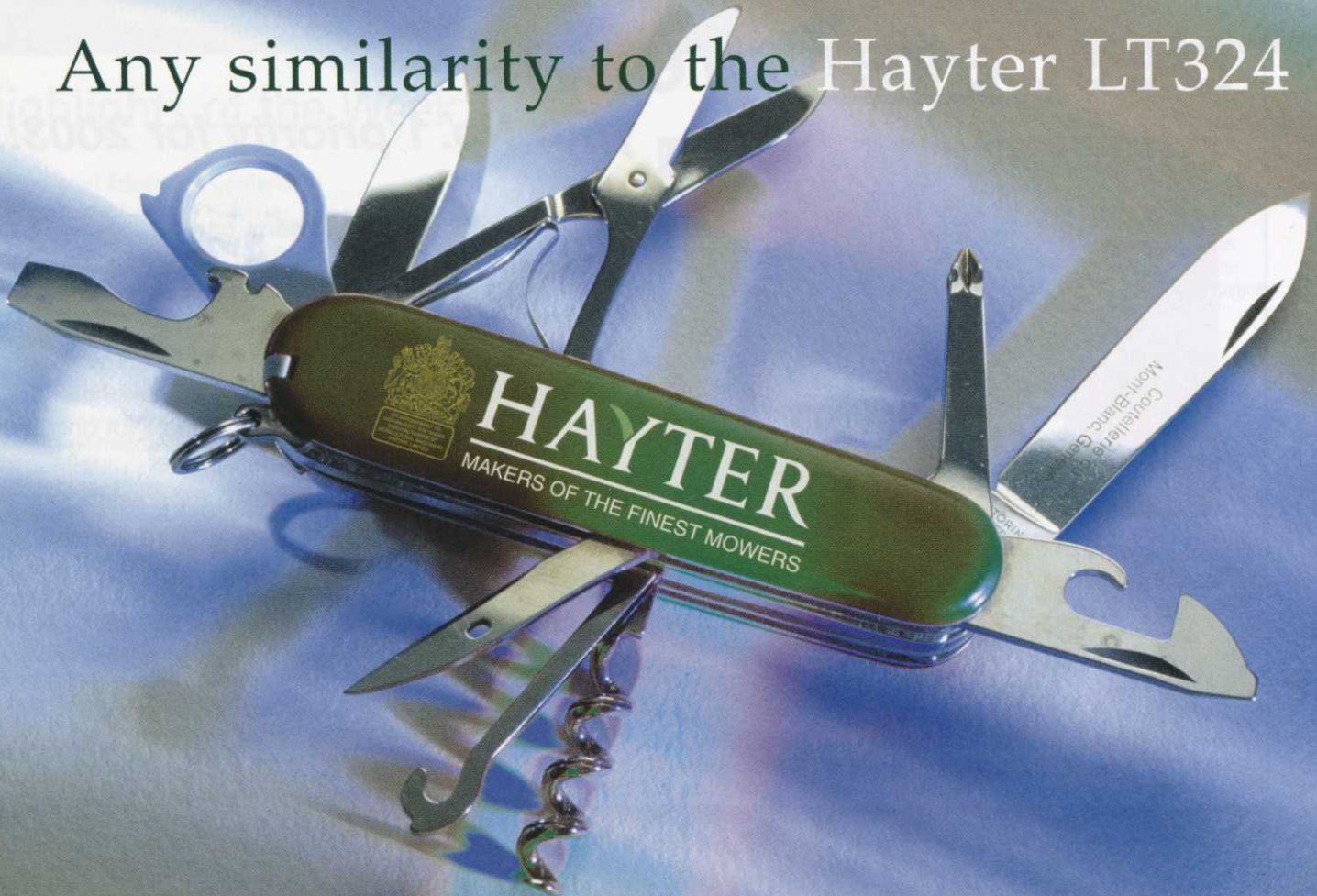


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DEBRA VEAL MBE announced as keynote speaker



Following the presentation of BIGGA Awards on Wednesday 22 January in the Royal Hall at 10.00am, Debra Veal will tell an epic story.

Debra was recently heralded as 'Britain's latest sporting heroine' when the media world reported the story of a young lady who carried on rowing alone when her husband, an international oarsman, left the boat after developing an uncontrollable fear of the ocean. Debra saw no reason to stop and rowed on to become unofficially the fourth woman in the world to have rowed an ocean solo.

The 3000 mile journey from Tenerife to Barbados that was initially supposed to take six weeks took Debra three and a half months and saw her battling with 30 foot waves, force 8 squalls and sharks, while having to dodge tankers that came too close for comfort on more than a few occasions.

Debra will speak on achieving the best with the support of a team and the need for first class preparation in order to be successful, as well as recounting an epic story of her 111 days at sea.

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Social Programme

Monday 20 January

Education Dinner - Majestic Hotel



With after dinner speaker - John Stirling,
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John has been a Golf Professional since 1954 when he started his career at Woking Golf Club. He was PGA Captain in 1989 and is now an Honorary Life Member of the PGA. Most recently Senior Professional at Meon Valley Hotel, Golf and Country Club Resort, where he was also President.

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm in the North Lounge.
Dress - Lounge Suit / Jacket and Tie.
Cost: £ 32 per person.

Thursday 23 January

Exhibitions Banquet - Majestic Hotel

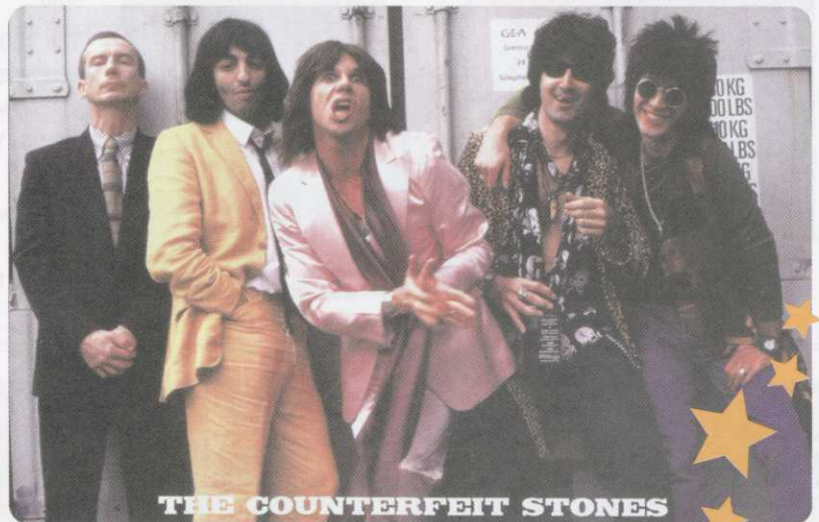
Starring The Counterfeit Stones, followed by a Disco with Funtime Music until 12.15 am.

More than a tribute to the Rolling Stones, the Counterfeit Stones are a complete re-enactment. Their attention to detail has earned them critical acclaim from a multitude of sources and whether it be a lick on the guitar or the wipe of an eyebrow, no stone is left unturned. The result "Probably the Second Greatest Rock 'N' Roll Band in the World". The Exhibitions Banquet will once again prove to be the year's social highlight.

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm in the North Lounge of the Majestic Hotel.

Dress - Lounge Suit/Jacket and Tie.

Cost: £ 32 per person.



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Leeds/Bradford airport is 12 miles/20 minutes drive away – you can take the airport bus to Leeds, then a train to Harrogate. Taxi fare direct is approximately £18. Manchester airport is 56 miles from Harrogate/one hour and 15 minutes drive away. Take a train from the airport via Leeds.

BY ROAD:

From the north and south on A1M, exit A59 to Harrogate (five miles from town centre).

M1: To Leeds – 15 miles from Harrogate (A61). From Manchester: M62: To Leeds – 15 miles from Harrogate (A61).

BY SEA:

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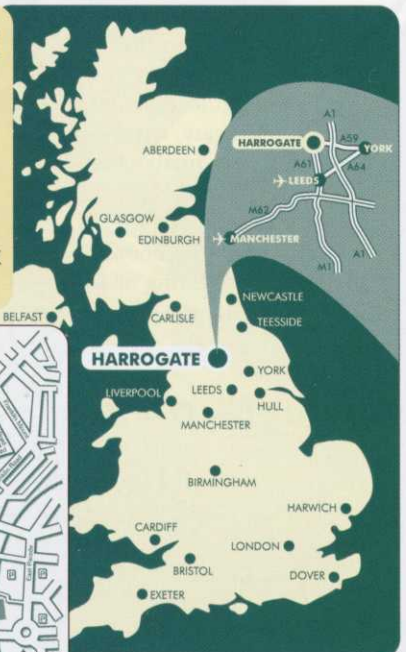
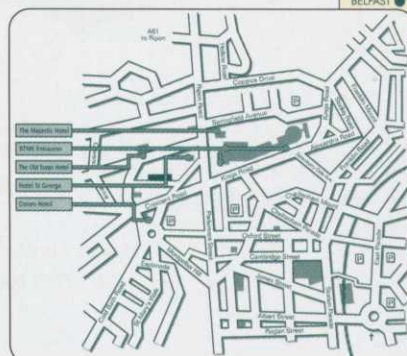
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Learning

Education & Training for Professional Greenkeepers



As a member of the Greenkeepers Training Committee, BIGGA is actively involved in raising the Standard of Greenkeeper Training. The range and quality of training now available means that there is a training course for every greenkeeper which should improve the quality of greenkeeping and help to produce quality golf courses.

Golf Course Managers should ensure that their staff are trained to the highest standards, beginning by selecting a training provider that meets the criteria laid down by the GTC. There is a clear link between education, training and economic success and if you think that training is expensive then try ignorance.

Ken Richardson
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The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC) is continually striving to raise the standards of Golf Course Maintenance and Management and they are totally committed to ensuring that the range of qualifications are relevant to the Sportsturf sector and used by Employers for recruitment and by trainees for their own personal development.

The Government endorsed awards range from National/Scottish Vocational Qualifications (N/SVQ's) to the more academic Higher National Certificate (HNC)/National Diploma (ND)/Higher National Diploma (HND) in Golf Course Management and the Degree in Sportsturf Science.

The qualifications are continually under review by the National Training Organisation (NTO) in association with

the GTC. The quality of the delivery of these awards by the network of GTC Approved Training Providers is also constantly monitored by the GTC. For up to date independent advice on qualifications, education and training courses contact the GTC on:-

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ABINGDON AND WITNEY COLLEGE Warren Farm Campus, Horton-cum-Studley, Oxford OX33 1BY **Contact:** Alan Brown or John Revis **Tel:** 01865 351794 **Fax:** 01865 358931 **Email:** alan.brown@abingdon-witney.ac.uk **Web:** www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk **Information:** Warren Farm Campus is the base for Abingdon and Witney College's education and training in Greenkeeping, Sportsturf, Amenity horticulture and allied land based courses for the whole of Oxfordshire. Courses include: NVQ Levels 2 & 3 in Sportsturf, Landscaping and Nursery. We also offer a range of short courses for the Industry including Health & Safety, pesticide training and chainsaw operation. For more information contact either Alan Brown or John Revis on Tel: 01865 351794 or Fax: 01865 358931.



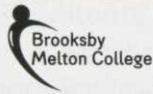
ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE Askham Bryan, York, North Yorkshire, YO23 3FR **Contact:** Central Admissions **Tel:** 01904 772211 **Fax:** 01904 772288 **Email:** sf@askham-bryan.ac.uk **Web:** www.askham-bryan.ac.uk **Information:** National Certificate in Horticulture, National Diploma in Horticulture (Turf Option), Higher National Certificate in Horticulture (Golf Course Management): part-time study. Higher National Diploma in Horticulture (Golf Management Option) all available full or part time. Block release courses: NVQ Level 2 Greenkeeping, NVQ Level 3 Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Maintenance, NVQ Level 4 Amenity Horticulture. Short courses: FEPA spraying, chainsaw and brushcutter courses.



BERKSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE Hall Place, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 6QR **Contact:** Laurie Brown **Tel:** 01628 824444 **Fax:** 01628 824695 **Email:** enquiries@bca.ac.uk **Web:** www.bca.ac.uk **Information:** Located in the Thames Valley, BCA has excellent resources for horticultural based training including a six-hole golf training facility opened by HRH The Duke of York. Programmes include the First Diploma, National Certificate and National Diploma in Horticulture, with Landscape Design and Greenkeeping options plus Higher National Diploma/Certificate programmes. Part-time programmes include NVQ Level 2 and 3 Amenity Horticulture, Sports Turf. Residential accommodation is available.



BRINSBURY CAMPUS, CHICHESTER COLLEGE North Heath, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 1DL **Tel:** 01243 786321 **Fax:** 01798 875222 **Email:** info@Chichster.ac.uk **Web:** www.brinsbury.ac.uk **Information:** FULL-TIME: National Diploma Horticulture (Sports Turf), National Certificate Horticulture (Greenkeeping & Sports Turf options), BTEC First Diploma New Entrant Horticulture. PART-TIME: NVQ3 Sports Turf Maintenance (Work based), NVQ2 Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping & Sports Turf options), plus varied Short Courses including Chainsaw, Brushcutter/Strimmer, Spray Courses PA1/PA2/PA6/PA9 etc.



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CANNINGTON COLLEGE Cannington, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 2LS **Contact:** Philip Sharples **Tel:** 01278 655084 **Fax:** 01278 655055 **Email:** sharplesp@cannington.ac.uk **Web:** www.cannington.ac.uk **Information:** Edexcel National Diploma in Amenity Horticulture (Sportsturf), Certificate of Higher Education in Golf Course Management, Foundation Degree in Golf Course Management, Foundation Degree in Turfgrass Science and Technology, NVQ Level II Golf Greenkeeping, NVQ Level III Greenkeeping and Supervisory Management, NVQ Level IV Horticulture (Sportsturf), FEPA Training, Chainsaw Certification, Off-road Vehicle Certification, Greenkeeper Mechanics. Certificate in Irrigation (BTLIA) 1 week course; National Certificate in Golf Greenkeeping (1yr FT). Note: Certificate of Higher Education and Foundation Degrees both available as part time option.



EAST DURHAM AND HOUGHALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE Houghall, Durham, DH1 3SG **Contact:** Tony Milan **Tel:** 0191 386 1351 **Fax:** 0191 386 0419 **Email:** enquiry@edhcc.ac.uk **Web:** www.edhcc.ac.uk **Information:** Full-time courses: National Certificate in Horticulture/Greenkeeping and Groundsmanship - 1 year; National Diploma in Horticulture Turf Option - 2/3 years. Part time courses: Greenkeeping and Sportsturf maintenance NVQ Level 2 - Day Release. NVQ Level 3/4 Greenkeeping and Sportsturf Maintenance Day Release. Short courses: FEPA Modules, Chainsaw certification, Tree inspection, Horticultural Machinery, Safe Lifting and First Aid.



HADLOW COLLEGE Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 0AL **Contact:** Norman Croasdale **Tel:** 01732 852152 **Fax:** 01732 853207 **Email:** normancroasdale@hadlow.ac.uk **Web:** www.hadlow.ac.uk **Information:** First Diploma Sports Turf Management, National Diploma in Horticulture (Sports Turf Option) National Award, Amenity Horticulture.



HARTPURY COLLEGE Hartpury House, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL19 3BE **Contact:** Lucy Cable **Tel:** 01452 702132 **Fax:** 01452 700629 **Email:** enquire@hartpury.ac.uk **Web:** www.hartpury.ac.uk **Information:** Courses available: College Certificate Greenkeeping, First Diploma Amenity & Landscape Horticulture, National Award Amenity & Landscape Horticulture, National Award Greenkeeping & Groundsmanship, National Certificate Amenity & Landscape Horticulture, National Certificate Greenkeeping & Groundsmanship, National Diploma Amenity & Landscape Horticulture, National Diploma Greenkeeping & Groundsmanship, National Diploma Sport (Performance and Excellence)(Golf Studies). Work Based Training NVQ's, RHS examinations City & Guilds, TDLB Assessor Awards as well as a full range of amateur, leisure and day release courses.



MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE Worplesdon, Guildford, Surrey, GU3 3PE **Contact:** Joe Paulin **Tel:** 01483 884088 **Fax:** 01483 884001 **Email:** info@merristwood.ac.uk **Web:** www.merristwood.ac.uk **Information:** Part-time courses: NVQ Level 2 Sportsturf college day release and workplace visits/assessments at Merrist Wood and at Crawley, Level 2 Edexcel first Diploma college day release for those without qualified workplace accessories, NVQ Level 3 Sportsturf college day release and workplace visits/assessments, Level 3 Edexcel National Award college day release for those without qualified workplace assessors, Edexcel HNC Turfgrass Science and Management college day release over 2 years plus various short courses throughout the year. Edexcel HND Turfgrass Science and Management college day release. Please contact us for up-to-date listings, qualifications and advice. Career Evenings held monthly at the college.



MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE Bilsborrow, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0RY **Contact:** Colin Stanfield **Tel:** 01995 642222/642305 **Fax:** 01995 642333 **Email:** mailbox@myerscough.ac.uk **Web:** www.myerscough.ac.uk **Information:** Full time courses: BSc (Hon's) Turfgrass Science, HND Turf Science and Golf Course Management; Foundation Degree Sportsturf Science, ND Turf Science & Sportsground Maintenance; NC Groundsmanship and Greenkeeping; First Diploma; Turf Science: NVQ Level 2, 3 & 4 Greenkeeping Management delivered both in the work place and over the internet using the colleges 'Mollnet System'. Part-time courses NVQ Level 2 & 3 Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Maintenance (Day/block release or Fast track work-based training qualification). All higher education courses can be accessed on a part time basis: HNC Turf Science: FEPA Short courses. NPTC Certificates of competence in the safe use of mowers and turfcare equipment.



NESSCOT - NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 3DS **Contact:** Mr S Smith **Tel:** 020 8394 3220 **Email:** info@nescot.ac.uk **Web:** www.nescot.ac.uk **Information:** NVQ Levels I, II and III in Amenity Horticulture (Greenkeeping options). Part time Day Release. Duration: Two years to Level II. FEPA Spraying Courses. Also available - RHS General and Advanced Certificates in Horticulture. RHS Diploma in Horticulture.



OAKLANDS COLLEGE St Albans, Smallford Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL4 0JA **Contact:** Ian Merrick **Tel:** 01727 737000 **Fax:** 01727 737752 **Email:** ian.merrick@oaklands.ac.uk **Web:** www.oaklands.ac.uk **Information:** Full time courses: National Certificate in Greenkeeping and Sports Turf Management. Part-time courses: leading to NVQ Level 2 & 3 Greenkeeping, Modern Apprenticeships. Evening Courses: leading to NVQ Level 4. Short Courses: Pesticide, Chainsaw.



PLUMPTON COLLEGE Ditchling Road, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 3AE **Contact:** David Blackmur **Tel:** 01273 890454 **Fax:** 01273 890071 **Email:** enquiries@plumpton.ac.uk **Web:** www.plumpton.ac.uk **Information:** HNC (Sportsturf, subject to validation) National Diploma in Amenity Horticulture, National Award (Garden Design), First Diploma in Horticulture. Part time courses: NVQ Level 1; NVQ Level 2 in Amenity and Sportsturf; NVQ Level 3 Landscaping and Sportsturf; NVQ Level 4. Also available are RHS General and RHS Advanced; IOG National Technical and Intermediate National Diploma. Short courses are also available for FEPA spraying and chainsaw.



REASEHEATH COLLEGE Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6DF **Contact:** Brian Jones **Tel:** 01270 613236 **Fax:** 01270 625665 **Email:** brianj@reaseheath.ac.uk **Web:** www.reaseheath.ac.uk **Information:** Full time First Diploma Horticulture (Sportsturf Option) - 1 year. National Diploma Horticulture (Sportsturf Option) - 2 years. BTEC Higher National Diploma Golf Course Management - 3 years. Part time: HNC Golf Course Management with Open Learning option, NVQ Levels 1-4 Greenkeeping with Fast Track options. IOG courses available. Short courses: FEPA, Chemical Safety; Safe Lifting; Chainsaws, Off-Road Vehicle Driving; First Aid.