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9.30 - 10.00Drought, Drainage and Conservation - Aeration's Role.....	Queen's Suite
9.30 - 11.30Keeping the Customer Satisfied - Green Speed.....	Queen's Suite
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11.00 - 11.30Current Issues of Interest in the Greenkeeping World.....	Queen's Suite
11.45 - 12.15Save Money - Variable Speed Pumps in Irrigation.....	Queen's Suite
11.45 - 12.45Keeping the Customer Satisfied - Golf - Just a Game?.....	Queen's Suite
12.30 - 13.00The Right Turf for the Right Job.....	Queen's Suite
13.15 - 13.45Maximum Benefits From Organic Inputs.....	Queen's Suite
13.15 - 14.15Keeping the Customer Satisfied - We're In The Happy Business.....	Queen's Suite
13.30 - 16.30Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint.....	Queen's Suite
14.30 - 15.30Keeping the Customer Satisfied - Media Skills.....	Queen's Suite



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Stand: A10



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Indiflow will also be presenting its new Magnum wetting agent range of liquids, pellets and "One Shots," along with a full irrigation "one stop" equipment supply catalogue.

LASTEC UK LTD

Stand: C40



Lastec's new 2261 Articulator is the world's first 1.5m (61") commercial articulating mower. This zero turn radius ride-on mower features three fully articulating 535mm (21") decks and a unique modular baffling system that allows for true rear or side discharging as well as a mulching capability. The new machine incorporates the latest developments in Lastec's patented Articulator technology which, since its introduction in 1990, has transformed rotary mowing on uneven or undulating terrain.

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MASSEY FERGUSON

Stand: A23a

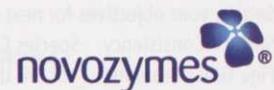


MASSEY FERGUSON

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NOVOZYMES BIOLOGICALS

Stand: A29



Novozymes Biologicals and its Plant Care division will be again present at BTME with its innovative range of biological products for the turf industry.

Novozymes Biologicals is the leading biological company for turf care, with biostimulants, microbial and mycorrhizal products, organic fertilisers, aquatic specialties and biological fungicides. Hugh Frost, Technical Manager for the UK market, will be pleased to welcome you onto the stand to discuss these products, and to show you field results.

RAIN BIRD

Stand: A7



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RIGBY TAYLOR

Stand: C23



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Also featured is the Breaker family of wetting agent products and Mascot soil conditioner products including Activate-XL, a soil microbial biostimulant that also helps in degrading thatch. Mascot chemicals featured include Masalon fungicide and Gallup HiAktiv Amenity glyphosate.

Rigby Taylor, a seed agent in its own right, will be featuring their 2007 Mascot grass seed range which exclusively incorporates cultivars from TopGreen SAS, one of Europe's major seed research companies. This includes Greenvie, a new strong creeping red fescue that is No:1 in the STRI 2007 list for shoot density.

SCOTTS

Stand: B34



Scotts is launching three new turf products at the show. Sierraform GT is a powerful and well-balanced range of fertilizers for golf greens, containing both slow-release nitrogen and potassium. This delivers the dual effect of even plant growth and a stronger plant more resistant to external stresses.

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Stand: B33b



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There will also be opportunities to discuss the use of Primo MAXX following a tremendous reception from professional turf managers in 2006 as well as Syngenta's market leading fungicides; Heritage and Daconil Turf.

TORO IRRIGATION

Stand: M21



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Stand: C42



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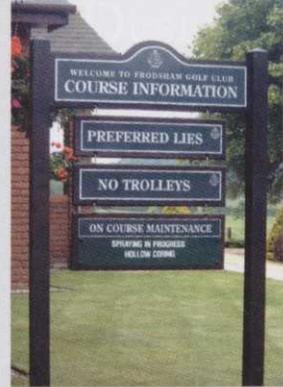
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Air:

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Directions: www.theaa.com

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From M62: Leave at Leeds and take the A61 to Harrogate, approximately 15 miles. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

From the South A1(M): Leave the A1(M) at Wetherby and take the A661 to Harrogate, approximately 10 miles. Harrogate International Centre is signposted.

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Tues 23 Jan	0800 - 2000 hours	Up to 6 hours	£ 5.50
Wed 24 Jan	0800 - 2000 hours	Up to 12 hours	£ 7.50
Thur 25 Jan	0800 - 2000 hours	Up to 24 hours	£10.00
Frid 26 Jan	0700 - 1800 hours		

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From the A1M: exit A59 towards Harrogate, follow the ring road to the Great Yorkshire Showground (A661).

BTME & ClubHouse provides a FREE Park & Ride service from the Great Yorkshire Showground to Harrogate International Centre on Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 January 2007.

If you are planning to drive to Harrogate, this service will help you avoid the traffic problems in town and save you looking for a parking space.

The journey from the Great Yorkshire Showground to the HIC normally takes around 10 minutes but does depend on traffic conditions.

The shuttle service will run at the following times:

- Tuesday 23 January 8.30 am to 5.30 pm
- Wednesday 24 January 8.30 am to 5.30 pm
- Thursday 25 January 8.30 am to 4.30 pm

Secure overnight parking is available Tuesday and Wednesday nights at no cost. However, drivers should note that access to vehicles will not be allowed outside the above operating times.

Harrogate week

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Please note that the Annual General Meeting of Members of the British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association has been rearranged as follows:

Date: Wednesday 25th January 2007

Time: 6.00pm

**Venue: The Queen's Suite,
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TALKING HEADS

Compiled by Melissa Toombs



Name: Mark Dempsey
Position: Support Services Manager
Company: Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Location: Halifax

1
Are you a regular attendee of Harrogate Week? If so, why?

Yes I like to attend every year, it is a good time of year to consider buying new machinery for the new Season, we either have some budget left or in the new financial year have some new budget to spend. It is a good opportunity to network with Dealers, Manufactures and other amenity professionals, being based in Halifax the Harrogate show is our local exhibition.



Name: Gregor McGillivray
Position: Lecturer in Sportsturf
Company: Oatridge College
Location: West Lothian

No last year was the first time I'd attended.



Name: Chris Moore
Position: Secretary
Company: Royal Liverpool GC
Location: Wirral

Irregular/occasional and dependant on other commitments.



Name: William Blair
Position: Grounds Supervisor, Sodexho
Company: Sodexho Prestige Ltd
Location: Edinburgh

I am a regular attendee because I believe it is one, if not THE, best shows in the trade.



Name: Andrew Pledger
Position: Head Greenkeeper
Company: Frinton GC
Location: Essex

Yes I do regularly attend Harrogate week, I attend to so I can keep up to date with the latest techniques and technology, and see what is new in the market place. It's all very well reading about new products, but I find being able to check out all that's new, in the flesh, is better.



Name: Brin Bendon
Position: Guest Speaker
Company: Vector Training Ltd
Location: York

Yes I am, because I think I've been a guest speaker and workshop tutor since about 1995.

2

Which company stands are you hoping to visit and/or do business with during the week?

I am Looking forward to Seeing Alpha Amenity, Pitchcare, Scotts and meeting up and discussing new opportunities with training and Health and safety Providers.

The ones that are relevant to the subjects I teach at college, mostly greenkeeping related subjects to collect the most up to date information on products etc. to keep my teaching notes up to date!

Irrigation companies - Architectural Firms - Equipment Manufacturers - Suppliers various.

I try to visit as many stands as possible especially the machinery and over the years I've done a great deal of business.

I would have been there this year, however my wife is expecting our second child on the 18th January and I felt that it would have been terribly selfish of me to have booked some time away. But if she decides to produce our child early I may try and pop up for the day to have a walk around.

Well, I'm not there as a purchaser as such as I'm a training provider. I ran the Career Clinic last year and was guest speaker with Andy Campbell on Managing Finance.

3

Which courses have you booked on and how do you rate the Continue to Learn Programme as a whole?

The Seminars that I am intending to attend are on Tuesday "Product Compatibility and Tank Mixing for efficient turf maintenance" and "Its Hardly Rocket Science" Pesticides and Amenity Turf Developing a sustainable approach, both Seminars are areas that I am working within in the Amenity sector with a particular interest in Quality and Environmental management systems. It also allows me to obtain NROSO and Basis CPD points for my personal professional development.

None at present, as I don't know for certain what dates I am attending yet.

None at present.

I have not booked any courses but I rate the Continue to Learn programme very highly.

I have not booked anything from the Continue to learn programme, because of the reasons given above. The program as a whole is improving each year.

My delegate have told me that what I do has been well received and since we have moved to the Queen's Suite the lectures have been brilliant - the programme as a whole is marvellous but unfortunately I'm so busy I cannot attend any other courses.

4

Is there anything BIGGA could do to make Harrogate Week better?

For me perhaps a little more emphasis on the amenity sector although I do appreciate it is mainly a golf course and fine turf show.

Nothing I can think of as I have only been there once, the problem with car parking has been dealt with the shuttle service on offer this year.

It is a broadly based programme that allows delegates to choose their preferred options.

I am sure there are many out there who are better qualified than I am to answer this, and I am sure they will say yes. After all, it is their show and they should be proud to be a part of it. They should also get off their bottoms and do something instead of criticise.

The amalgamation of BTME and Clubhouse has improved the stature of the show, to make Harrogate Week better; to keep improving the education side and try and entice the major exhibitors back to attending every year.

BIGGA could look at attracting people from other industries, as the world of sport is a huge place. We could widen the audience by not just focusing on golf and trying to incorporate cricket, bowling greens, tennis and the Royal Horticulture Society.

5

What is you favourite memory of Harrogate Week?

Last year I was really impressed with Dr Karl Danneburger's presentation on Primo Maxx Growth Retardant, which inspired to undertake a trial using Growth retardants to establish wildflower colonisation with amenity grass areas along the Hebble Trail in Calderdale.

Meeting up with past students and present employers, seeing what they are up to now and putting faces to a names.

General optimism for the way ahead.

Having been associated with BIGGA and Harrogate for more years than I care to mention, there are far too many memories. I have met and kept in touch with so many people over the years that the memories will last a lifetime, and I will meet many of them again in January – and hopefully for years to come.

Meeting up with contacts and friends, and sharing best practices.

I love meeting up with old friends. One of the fondest memories I have was at the Banquet at the Majestic Hotel. The guest speaker one year was a Scottish gynaecologist and I was expecting his jokes to be on that subject, however he told various golf related jokes and had us all in stitches. It was a good laugh.

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