Around The Green

seminars

Our events calendar for 2012 has been in circulation for a few months now. If you want to see what we've got planned then please see our webpage. Also, Hadlow College are still running their monthly evening seminars on our behalf so please try to get to as many of these as possible. Thanks very much to John Millen for hosting these free evenings for us again.

Many thanks to those companies that have chosen to sponsor us again. Your support is much appreciated and we wish your businesses well for the coming year.

Don't forget to call me if you need any help with your courses. Details on webpage.

Best of British

Rob Holland www.kentgreenkeepers.com



Sussex

The Turkey Trot was again played at Worthing Golf Cub and a big thank you goes out to George Barr and his crew for presenting a delightful course and also to the catering staff for their hospitality and a great meal. Many thanks to Dave Bush, and Ernest Doe, for the BBQ and drinks at the half way point. I know it was much appreciated. The competition resulted in a grand win in first place for Dave Allen, Simon Wells, Richard Evans and Tony Muzzal

The Mitchells Grounds Care Sussex Bowl was won by Mike Gould and Richard, from Copthorne Golf Club, defeating George Barr and Gary Ogilvie. Well done to Mike and Richard. More support is needed for the competition this year so PLEASE ENTER. I am sure the entire Section would want to join me to once again thank our sponsors because without their help our events would not be as grand as they are. So please show your support for them and our section and support this year's coming events. Our thanks to: Darren and Scott, at Mitchells Grounds Care Machinery; Mark Day from Tacit; Gary Ogilvie, from Avoncrop Amenity; Dave Bush,

from Ernest Doe, and Steve Vogells and John Cole, from John Shaw Machinery.

Congratulations to Richard and Beth Evans, of Pyecombe Golf Club, on the birth of their son on Christmas Day at 3am. Jake weighed in at 6 lbs 8oz and all are doing well.

Conditions were calm and the sea smooth for the Mitchells Groundscare five-hour sea match held at Pevensey Bay. Twenty-seven anglers fished the competition which saw the whiting size limit raised to 30cm to save weighing in too many fish as there is a glut of whiting at this time of year. In 1st place (and now banned from fishing his own competitions) was Darren Mitchell, from Haywards Heath GC. Second place went to Steven Lusted, Third place to Keith Bean and Fourth place to Paul Giles. The biggest fish pool money went to Steven Lusted, which netted him prize money of £155. Darren honourably stepped down as overall winner and Steven Lusted was presented with the winner's trophy. Everyone weighed in at least one fish so a good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone that attended. A special thanks goes to Colin Martin, from Lewes GC, as he has fished all the matches, both sea and fresh water with a posse of five with him. The next Mitchells Groundscare Machinery course match will be in late June. Anyone interested should book in once a date is announced as numbers might be limited or a larger lake may have to be found. Contact Darren on 07533-476878. Cheers for now.

Eric Green Beauport Park Golf Club

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South West and South Wales Region



South Wales

I hope everyone is well and

have enjoyed BTME. Please find reports and gossip in next month's edition. A warm but wet welcome to Mark Tucker, who has successfully headed north up from Saunton Sands, North Devon, as the new Head Greenkeeper of Neath Golf Club. We would like to wish him all the best in his new role.

I wrote in last month's magazine about the winter golf tournament being played unfortunately due to gale force winds and some extreme hails stone the event has been postponed until January 17 we are all hoping for better weather then! All results are to follow.

That's all from me this month please any news, gossip or any dramas please without hesitation contact myself at anytime.

Peter Holmstrom



South West

During December, the South West had its Christmas competition. This year we visited Burnham & Berrow GC and what an amazing day it was! Unfortunately the weather was awful, I couldn't say one nice thing about the weather, we arrived at Burnham for our pre round bacon roll and coffee and at that time, the rain was coming in sideways! I remember seeing about 30 greenkeepers standing looking out the clubhouse window, many of them thinking exactly the same as me! By the time it was our turn to go out, I must say the weather did improve slightly, and many of us had an enjoyable round of golf. With this said, the condition of the golf course was brilliant, many of you will know Burnham and will already understand this. We had just played a golf course in December, in awful conditions but I still left the 18th green thinking "Wow, that was an enjoyable to walk."

Many of you will know how popular the South West Christmas Golf Day is, this year was no exception... with over 45 playing golf 15 more for the course walk and sitting down with 70 guests for the meal, this really was a fantastic day! Many

Assistant Profile

Our monthly look into the life of an assistant greenkeeper...

Name: Tom Wood Age: 23 Club: Outlane GC, Huddersfield Position: Assistant Greenkeeper Nickname: TomTom, Tomoose



1. How long have you been greenkeeping? 4 years

2. What was it about the career that attracted you? Preparing sportsturf and being outdoors.

3. If you weren't a greenkeeper what do you think you'd be? Film editor

4. Which task do you most enjoy doing and why? Course improvement projects and hand mowing.

5. Which task do you least enjoy doing and why? Divoting fairways

6. What one thing - other than a pay rise - would improve the greenkeepers' lot?

Club managers and Course managers steering clubs forward would lead to improvements in all areas.

7. Hobbies?

Cricket, Football, Golf, Photography, Gigs and Dog walking

8. Favourite Band? Right now. The Black Keys

9. Which team do you support (football or otherwise)? Yorkshire Cricket Club

10. What is your claim to fame? None.Yet.

Are you an Assistant? Please email scott@bigga.co.uk for a list of Qs...

Around The Green

thanks for Burnham & Berrow GC and special thanks to Richard and his team. The results of the day were – 3. Ollie Bruce 29 pts; 2. Chris Butcher 30 pts; 1. Chris Trott 35 pts.

Eco-sol, very kindly presented two prizes to the South West, Remedy Oak was successful first time round winning a free drill & fill operation to one of their greens. Chipping Sodbury had the joy of the second prize winning a free sand banding to one of their greens. I'm sure you'll all agree when I say two fantastic prizes! Further to that, as a Section we also raised £430 on our famous raffle, this money is to be split between two charities, Dorothy House Charity and Burnham & Berrow Captain's Charity.

Very shortly, the 2012 fixtures will be with you, looking back on last year, each event had such a great turn out, please do your very best to support at least one Section event during 2012, your support is the driving factor behind the whole section.

We also have a facebook page for the South West Section, one that will make it much more convenient for you all to use, you don't have to do anything, just enjoy this amazing feature you have at your finger tips.

See you all very soon,

adam.l.matthews@hotmail. co.uk

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Devon and Cornwall

Hello all and Happy New Year! Our Christmas meeting this year was held at Ashbury Golf Club, near Okehampton, Devon. A total of 70 attendees enjoyed either golf or a course walk. The golf was a Greensomes format playing for the "Ransomes Jacobsen Cup" and the "Irritect Winter Challenge Cup". In what were very testing conditions, 1st place went to Andrew Prouse and David Daw from Porthpean. It was testament to Steve Harris and the greenkeeping team that the golf was played at all, after heavy rainfall.

The Course Walk was led by Steve Harris, Course Manager; Pete Gross, Deputy Course Manager, and Stewart Partridge, Head Greenkeeper, Kigbeare Course. Steve started the walk with a tour of the facilities including all the various departments he is in charge of. Ashbury have 400 Electric Golf Buggies with a two storey indoor parking and charging facility. 90 of these are now fitted with full winter cabs to accommodate year round golf. These cabs have been designed and built in-house and they plan to convert another 60. These buggies are required to facilitate the volume of golf experienced at Ashbury, which can be close to 1000 potential golfers per day. Ashbury boasts 148 holes in total, including 3 x full 18 hole, 1 x 27 hole (these holes are rotated to provide 3 different 18 hole layouts) and there is a 18 hole par 3 course too. Steve is in charge of 29 staff including five full-time mechanics.

Thanks to our sponsors for the day MST and Irritect Ltd. A special thanks to MST for providing a halfway house to be enjoyed by the golfers and the course walkers. Refreshments including Pasties, coffee or something stronger if required.

After the golf and course walk. a 3 course Christmas lunch was served followed by our annual Christmas raffle and the presentation of the prizes. Congratulations to Mike Ellis from Lakeview GC for winning a trip to Harrogate with travel and accommodation met by the Section. On this note, congratulations to Paul Gerdes, Staddon Heights, and Neil Ivamy, Trevose, for securing their places to Harrogate nominated through Duchy College and funded by the College and the Section. Also, congratulations to Greg O'Reilly, St Mellion, for being selected by the Section for a place to Harrogate with the cost met by the Regional Board. It is great that these four members can attend Harrogate and I hope that they have enjoyed their experience.

After the presentations, the members made use of the many other facilities and activities available, including Ten-pin bowling, Indoor bowls and Snooker. There was "friendly" competition between the Devon and Cornwall members playing for a Cup kindly donated by Ashbury GC. A huge thanks to Steve and Pete for organising the day including the activities, it was a fantastic day enjoyed by all the members.

Our next Meeting is at Bigbury

GC, on Wednesday, February 8. The day will be the normal format of either golf or a course walk followed by lunch and an Educational presentation. The day will be sponsored by Mason-Kings and Reel Grinding SW. The Presentation will be delivered by Sibelco. Please contact me asap to secure a place.

Congratulations to Mark Tucker who has secured his first role as Course Manager at Neath GC, in Wales, moving from Saunton GC. Mark has always been a very strong supporter of BIGGA and the Section wishes Mark every success in his new role. Also the Section welcomes Jonathan Wood as the new Course Manager at Trevose G&CC. Jon has previously worked as First Assistant Greenkeeper at Portmarnock Links Golf Club before spending the past five years as Deputy Course Manager at The Old Course, St.Andrew's-where he was also involved in the course preparation for The Open Championship in 2010. Again, the Section wishes Jon every success in his new role.

George Pitts, Section Secretary, Bigga Devon & Cornwall 07929 754401

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BIGGA welcomes the following new members

Scotland

George Morrison, Student, West Section Alistair Morrison, Student, West Section Sam Allan, Greenkeeper, Central Section Gerard Nicoletti, Student, West Section Jamie King, Student, Central Section

Midland Region

Joe Frigot, Greenkeeper, Mid Anglia Section Aaron Saunders, Greenkeeper, Midland Section Chris Newman, Greenkeeper, Midland Section Jack Foulds, Assistant Greenkeeper, Midland Section

South East Region

Robert Brewer, Affiliate Member, Surrey Section Darren Mintern, Mechanic, Surrey Section Darren Cuddihy, Greenkeeper, Kent Section Kevin Woolgar, Greenkeeper, Sussex Section

South West/South Wales Region

Richard Morris, Greenkeeper, South West Section

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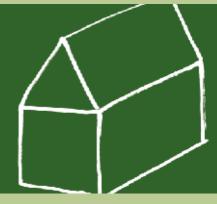
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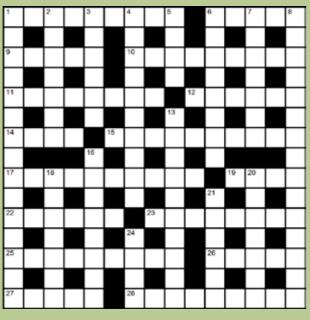
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QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ

To commemorate BIGGA's 25th Birthday the theme for this month's Quiz is 25.

1. Which Yorkshire football team won the 1925 FA Cup?

2. Which Russian tennis player will be 25 later this year?

3. Who has currently spent 25 years as manager of the same English Premiership side?

4. Which England striker scored more than 25 league goals in four consecutive season from 1993-94? 5. Dunblane's favourite son was born in 1987. Can you name him?

6. The 25 yard line in Rugby Union changed with the advent of the metre. What is it now called?

7. Who won the Open Championship 25 years ago?

8. Which legendary Liverpool midfielder of the 70s and 80s finished with 25 caps and three goals?

9. Where were the 25th Summer Olympics held?

MONSTER SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 4x4 box contains the numbers 0 to 9 and the letters A to E.

SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 9 box shape contains the numbers 1 to 9.





Membership

Tracey Maddison, Head of Membership, provides a departmental update

Last week BIGGA experienced a record number of visitors to BTME and Continue to Learn 2012 where almost 8,500 people visited Harrogate International Centre to take advantage of a packed week of learning, networking and the opportunity to wander around four halls packed with leading suppliers of products and services all to do with the fine turf industry.

BTME 2012 also saw the introduction of the new 'Showfloor Theatre' which meant that all visitors could watch the presentation of various Awards – including the Edwin Budding Award, STRI Environment Awards, BIGGA CPD Diplomas and Master Greenkeeper Awards and the BIGGA Photographic Competition – and take part in a range of interesting seminars while passing by the BIGGA Stand.

The whole week had something for every greenkeeper whether an Assistant Greenkeeper, an aspiring Head Greenkeeper or a Head Greenkeeper/Course Manager. If you didn't attend and are thinking of attending in 2013, why not go along to a Section event this year and talk to other members about the show and education conference, it is well worth a visit. Also, many Regions and Sections organise trips to Harrogate Week, keep an eye out for notices later this year.





Membership Benefits

We saw the launch of the 'new' BIGGA/GCMA Safety Management System sponsored by Ransomes Jacobsen, which saw a lot of interest on the BIGGA Stand.

BIGGA and the GCMA have spent the last year updating and simplifying the SMS and is accessible through the members area of BIGGA's website or the library area of GCMA's website.

Key elements of the SMS are:

- 1. Policy
- 2. Organising
- 3. Planning and implementing
- 4. Measuring performance
- 5. Reviewing performance
- 6. Auditing occurs at each stage

A new area has been added for Fire Safety. It is a legal requirement in the UK for employers to provide a safe and healthy working environment and BIGGA/GCMA have provided the tools required to help golf clubs to establish their own SMS.



Thanks to the support and contributions of our Gold and Silver Key Supporters we have been

able to produce additional pages for the Trees and Shrubs field guide and the Grasses found in Golf Course Rough field guide. To receive the updates please contact HQ.

ON COURSE FIELD GUIDES

facebook

Social Networking

Many BIGGA Sections now have a Facebook Group as do BIGGA itself, we now have over 400 members, search for the GROUP British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association Ltd (BIGGA) and ask to join.



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Diary of Events

Details of your Section's forthcoming events in 2011 can be found here...

Date	Event	Venue	Contact			
FEBRUARY 2012						
February 15th	Evening Greenkeeping Workshops – Turf Renovation	Hadlow College, Canterbury Campus	John Millen on Mobile: 07967 092285			
February 21st	Symbio – Bringing Life Back To Your Soil Seminar	Reaseheath College, Nantwich, Cheshire	Polly on Tel: 01428 685762			
February 22nd	Evening Greenkeeping Workshops – Environment & Sustainability	Hadlow College	John Millen on Mobile: 07967 092285			
February 29th	Devon & Cornwall Section	St Mellion Golf & Country Club	George Pitts Tel: 07929 754401 or email: gpitts. yelverton@gmail.com			
February 29th	Evening Greenkeeping Workshops – Outing (All Day Visit)	Hadlow College	John Millen on Mobile: 07967 092285			
MARCH 2012						
March 6th	Scottish Regional Confer- ence	Carnegie Conference Centre, Dunfermline	Peter Boyd Tel: 0141 616 3440 or by email: pj.boyd@btinternet.com			
March 9th	South East Regional Annual Golf & Dinner Day	Walton Heath Golf Club	Clive Osgood Tel: 01737 819343/07841 948410 or email: cliveosgood@yahoo.co.uk			
March 29th	Midland Regional Conference	Frilford Heath Golf Club	Peter Larter Tel: 01476 550115 or email: petelarter972@aol.com			
APRIL 2012						
April 18th	North East Section Event	South Shields Golf Club	Jimmy Richardson Tel: 0191 413 5232 or email: jamesrichardson217@btinternet.com			
April 19th	South West Section Event	Thornbury Golf Centre – Spring Tournament AM-AM	Adam Matthews Tel: 07732 503855 or email: adam.l.matthews@hotmail.co.uk			



Programme

BIGGA Midland Regional Conference

At Frilford Heath Golf Club 29th March 2012

Construction and Weather It's Ecologically Sound

0815 - 0900: Registration (Tea And Coffee) 0900 - 0910: Welcome & Introduction - *Allan Walker, Midland Region Chairman* 0910 - 0930: BIGGA - *Jim Croxton, CEO BIGGA*

0930 -1015: Disease Management & Climatic Changes - Mark Hunt, Technical Director, Headland Amenity 1015 - 1115: Bunker Reconstruction At The Richmond Golf Club - *Les Howkins (MG), Course Manager Richmond Golf Club* 1115 – 1130: Coffee 1130 – 1230: The Wild Side Of Golf & Environmental Good Practice *Dr Keith Duff, Golf Environment Consultant* 1230 – 1330: Lunch 1330 – 1430: Course Walk - Dr Keith Duff 1430 – 1530: Queenwood Greens Project 2011 - Cameron Mcmillan, Course Manager Queenwood Golf Club 1530: Wash-Up And Questions

Cost: £25.00 members, £30 non-members



BUYERS' GUIDE



GROUNDSMAN INDUSTRIES

Groundsman Industries specialise in the design and manufacture of Pedestrian and Tractor Mounting Turf Aerators, Soil Core Collectors and Turf Multi Cutters, exporting products around the world.

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Contact: Billy Warke, Director, Tel: +44 (0)28 2766 7049 bwarke@groundsmanindustries.com www.groundsmanindustries.com

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Recruitment

Carnoustie Golf Links Links Superintendent

A unique opportunity has become available at Carnoustie Golf Links. We are seeking an outstanding Links Superintendent to replace our current superintendent John Philp who is retiring at the end of June.

The successful candidate should be highly motivated and widely experienced displaying a genuine commitment to excellence and will be responsible for all aspects of course management and development for the 3 courses comprising Carnoustie Golf Links.

Applicants for the position should possess qualification to S.V.Q.

Level 4 Management or equivalent along with the following attributes:

• Relevant agronomic experience with an ability to develop effective course management strategies, which will ensure that the Carnoustie Golf Courses continue to be of the highest standard.

• Proven leadership and man management skills that foster staff development.

• Good communication and team building skills.

• Computer literacy and ability to formulate and manage budgets.

• A minimum of 5 years experience in a Course Manager/Head Greenkeeper position, preferably with international tournament experience.

• Possess a full knowledge and ability to implement Health & Safety Legislation.



The remuneration package offered will be commensurate with the importance of the post.

If you feel that you are suitably qualified for this post then please forward your application in writing along with your CV to the General Manager at the address below, a full job description is available on request.

Carnoustie Golf Links 20 Links Parade Carnoustie Angus DD7 7JF

01241 802270 golf@carnoustiegolflinks.co.uk

Closing Date for applications is 16/03/2012



Regional Sales Manager

We have a vacancy for a UK Regional Sales Manager to join our expanding sales team, based at our European headquarters in Ipswich. With new products launches coming on stream throughout 2012, this is an exciting time to be joining the Ransomes Jacobsen organisation.

As a Regional Sales Manager you will be required to implement our sales strategy across your territory, analyse market potential and consistently achieve your sales targets. New Business development will be a major function of this position with a focus on increasing market share within your region.

The successful candidates will have excellent interpersonal and written and spoken communication skills. The working week is 37 hours and in this role some overnights stays away from home will be required. Prior field sales or sales management in the turf care industry is a requirement. This position requires a highly motivated, enthusiastic and energetic person who would like to join a progressive industry leader. We offer regular performance appraisals, a pleasant working environment and salary and additional benefits that you would expect from a company such as ours.

If you meet these criteria and are seriously interested in this position, please send your CV to:

Carol Mellelieu, Human Resources Director Ransomes Jacobsen Ltd West Road Ransomes Europark Ipswich IP3 9TT

To arrive no later than Wednesday 29 February 2012 (No agencies)

Recruitment

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Llanishen Golf Club

Head Greenkeeper

Llanishen Golf Club, Heol Hir, Cardiff CF14 9UD

Llanishen is a traditional private members' Golf Club founded in 1905. The Club is an 18 hole parkland course set in 75 acres, with wonderful views over the Bristol Channel, and has undergone extensive irrigation and drainage works from 2006 to 2009, with bent and fescue now a dominant grass sward on most golf greens. For further information please see website: www.llanishengolfclub.com

Applications are invited from an experienced and motivated Greenkeeper with the following skills, knowledge and attributes:

· A positive and can do attitude, where customer focus drives thinking and improvement.

• This is a 'hands-on' position but the successful applicant shall also demonstrate proven leadership, man-management and communication skills with the ability to motivate a team of 4 experienced full-time greenstaff.

· Recognised industry qualifications, knowledge of modern machinery and maintenance, relevant spraying experience: PA1, PA2 and PA6 certification preferred.

- · Capability of producing and controlling an annual greens budget.
- Experience in the construction of tees, greens and bunkers.

· Enthusiasm to become part of the planning process and then to oversee renovation programmes.

 Computer literate with the ability to provide written reports to the Club Committee

• The successful applicant would be joining a golf club committed to excellence. A competitive remuneration package is available to the successful applicant, although no accommodation is provided.

Applications are by Curriculum Vitae with a covering letter, which should include salary and benefits expectation, ideally by email to: manager@llanishengolfclub.com or by post to;

Mr Colin Duffield, Secretary/Manager, Llanishen Golf Club

Heol Hir, Cardiff, CF14 9UD

Applications close on Wednesday 29th February, 2012



Greenkeepers x 2

The Centurion Club is situated in Hertfordshire, set to open in 2013. We are looking to add two qualified green keepers to our existing team.

The successful candidates will be highly motivated with very high standards of work, an eye for detail and passionate about their chosen career. They will also be flexible and able to work on their own or as part of a young enthusiastic team.

The candidates should be qualified to a minimum NVQ level 2, and also hold PA1, PA2 and PA6 spraying certificates. General knowledge of modern irrigation systems, machinery competence and experience of creeping bent greens would be an advantage.

Salary is dependant on gualifications and experience.

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