

# EDUCATION

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

**A**LL greenkeepers should be booking their accommodation for the four night stay at Harrogate during the European Turf Management Exhibition (January 23-26).

This year's Seminar Programme brings together speakers from within our Association, the Approved Colleges, and the commercial management training companies.

Some of our leading Course Managers from all over the world of golf will be on hand to pass on their experiences.

New for 1990 will be four specialist seminars to be held on 23 January and delegates will be able to choose from the following four subjects:

- i) The Computer and the Golf Course Manager.
- ii) Personal and Personnel Management.
- iii) On Course Conservation – A Guide to Managing Golf's Natural Heritage.
- iv) Personal Financial Management.

The tutors will be on hand to educate you. Take advantage of these specialist subjects. Unfortunately only **one** seminar can be attended as they are run throughout the day.

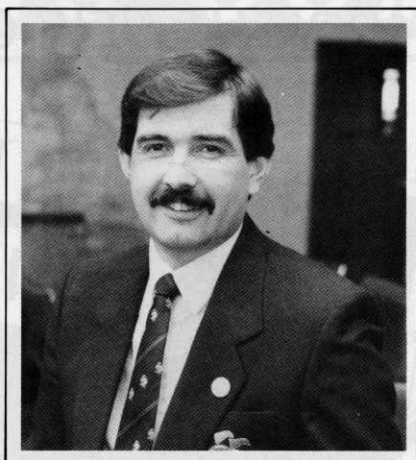
Wednesday morning sees the official opening of E.T.M.E. by Michael Bonallack, Secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews in the Royal Hall at 9.15 a.m. The Nature Conservancy Council will also be launching their much awaited document 'On Course Conservation – A Guide to Managing Golf's Natural Heritage.'

The following Seminar Programme is a **must** and I think all greenkeepers would benefit by attending.

## GREENKEEPING SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 24th January, 1990  
The Royal Hall  
Session One

- 09.30 – The Image/Presentation of
- 10.30 Today's Course Manager/Head Greenkeeper. Time Management International.
- 10.30 – Championship Diet for
- 11.00 Carnoustie. John Philip, Course Manager.
- 11.00 – 'Why – Education?' Dennis
- 11.30 Mortram, Cheshire College of Horticulture.
- 11.30 – Question and Answer
- 12.00 Session.
- 13.30 – How a Computer Can Help
- 14.00 Today's Course Manager. John Millen, Canterbury Golf Club.
- 14.00 – 'Education – How?' Mike
- 14.30 Taylor, Elmwood College.
- 14.30 – Growing in at Collingtree Park.
- 15.00 Peter Jones, Course Manager.
- 15.00 – 'So You're Thinking of
- 15.30 Greenkeeping Abroad'. David Lucas, Course Manager, Glyfada Golf Club, Athens.
- 15.30 – Question and Answer
- 16.00 Session.



David F. Golding

Thursday, 25th January  
Session Two

- 09.30 – Stress Management. Time
- 10.00 Management International.
- 10.00 – Europe '92 – Are our Young
- 10.30 Greenkeepers Ready For It? Philip Taylor, Course Manager, Alwoodley Golf Club.
- 10.30 – Early Preparation and Fine
- 11.00 Tuning for the Big Event. Clive Osgood, Walton Heath Golf Club.
- 11.00 – Education – 'The Head
- 11.30 Greenkeepers View' – A Research Report. Dr. Hugh Nunn, Warwickshire College.
- 11.30 – Question and Answer
- 12.00 Session.
- 13.30 – Development of Greenkeeping
- 14.00 in Germany. Ronald Kennedy, Course Manager, West Germany.
- 14.00 – 'Slow Release: Myth or
- 14.30 Magic'. Patrick Goldsworthy, Technical Services Manager, ICI Agrochemicals.
- 14.30 – Skills Analysis – An Aid to
- 15.00 Effective Management. Bob Young, Sparsholt College.
- 15.00 – Everything Under the Sun.
- 15.30 Barrie Gregson, Course Manager, San Roque Club, Spain.
- 15.30 – Question and Answer
- 16.00 Session.

Friday, 26th January  
Session Three

- 09.30 – Reporting Golf Worldwide.

- 10.00 Michael Williams, Golf Correspondent, Daily Telegraph.
- 10.00 – Practical Problems of Dry
- 10.30 Patch. Derek Green, Course Manager, Royal Liverpool Golf Club.
- 10.30 – The Preparation – The
- 11.00 Middle – The Afterthought. Derek Ganning, Course Manager, The Belfry.
- 11.00 – Personal Qualities. Time
- 11.30 Management International.
- 11.30 – Question and Answer
- 12.00 Session.

All that plus the Trade Exhibition – Book Now – RING Debbie or Sam on 03473 581/582 for further details.

## THE NATIONAL TURFGRASS PROGRAMME

Groundsmen, Local Authority employees are well catered for with a seminar programme in The Royal Baths.

Wednesday, 24th January  
Session One

- 09.30 – Drainage and Construction of
- 10.30 Winter Pitches. Gordon Macadam, Sports Turf Research Institute.
- 10.30 – Maintenance of Winter
- 11.30 Pitches. Stuart Ormondroyd, Sports Turf Research Institute.
- 11.30 – Question and Answer
- 12.00 Session.
- 13.30 – Health and Safety Update. R.
- 14.30 Graham Oddy, Principal Agricultural Inspector and Dr. P.L. Caunt, H.S.E. Agricultural Inspectorate.
- 14.30 –
- 15.30 Cricket Pitch Preparation. Peter Mansfield, Grounds Supervisor, Marlborough College.
- 15.30 – Question and Answer
- 16.00 Session.

Thursday, 25th January  
Session Two

- 09.30 – Spring and Summer
- 10.30 Maintenance of Bowling Greens. Jeff Ferris, Sports Turf Research Institute.
- 10.30 – Autumn and Winter
- 11.30 Maintenance of Bowling Greens. Roger Evans, Sports Turf Research Institute.
- 11.30 – Question and Answer
- 12.00 Session.
- 13.30 – Management of Wild Flower
- 14.30 Swards. Geoff Taylor, W.W. Johnson & Son Ltd.
- 14.30 – Conservation – Update.
- 15.00 David Stubbs, Golf Course Wildlife Trust.
- 15.00 – Sports Complex Management.
- 15.30 Peter Daynes, F.Inst.G.(Dip), National Chairman, Institute of Groundsmanship.
- 15.30 – Question and Answer
- 16.00 Session.

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## BRIGHT NEW CAREER LEAFLET

### DON'T FORGET THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME

#### Day Trips for Accompanying Wives/Companions

We have arranged the following day trips for the ladies:

**1. Wednesday, 24 January, 1990**

All day trip to York – Cost £11.50.  
Depart Harrogate at 9.00 am and travel direct to York for a guided tour of York Minster. After the tour, the coach will transfer you to the Crest Hotel for coffee. There will then be free time for shopping, sight-seeing and lunch and return to the Crest Hotel for 14.15 hours, where your guide will take you to the Jorvik Viking Museum for a tour which takes approximately one and quarter hours. Arrive back in Harrogate at 16.45 hours.

**2. Thursday, 25 January, 1990**

All day trip to Bradford – Cost £13.50  
Depart Harrogate at 9.30 am and travel direct to Bradford for a special visit to Christopher Bean's Textiles Ltd, Yorkshire's largest quality mill shop. After an interesting visit, there will be a short journey to White Cross to take lunch at Harry Ramsden's famous fish restaurant. After lunch, head for the Bradford Museum of Photography, where a special arrangement has been made to view a short feature film on the world's largest cinema screen. After the show, there will be free time to look around the Photographic Museum, before departing for Harrogate at 16.00 hours.

#### EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

**3. Wednesday, 24 January, 1990**

Oompah Band Evening  
The Association will be providing you with a taste of Germany. The evening will be an opportunity to sample their culinary delights and music. We will be entertained by an Oompah Band and there will be a cash bar available. Total cost per person will be £8.00 to include entertainment and food.

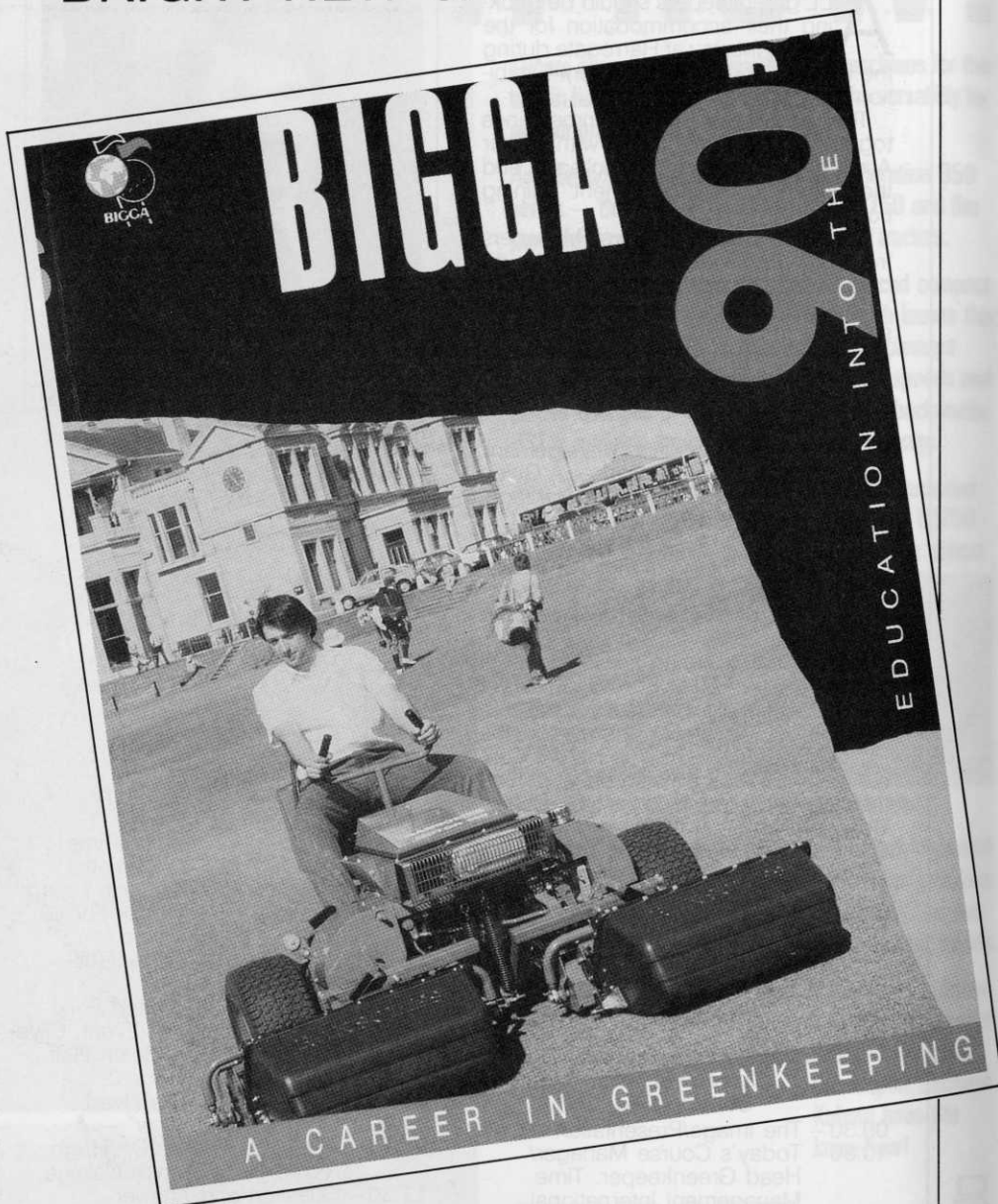
**4. Thursday, 25 January, 1990**

Medieval Banquet  
You will be transported by coach to St. Williams College, York where the ale and cider will flow and Casper the Jester will entertain you. Prepare yourself for a six-course banquet. Total cost per person £19.50.

**SEE YOU IN HARROGATE!**

**DAVID F. GOLDING**

Please Note:  
That all bookings must be received by  
**8 JANUARY 1990**  
Places are limited -  
you are advised to book now!



John Wilson

THE long awaited leaflet: "A Career in Greenkeeping" has now been published and is available from Headquarters Office. It will be widely distributed to schools, colleges, career offices, libraries and the junior sections of golf clubs.

The leaflet has been jointly funded by the Greenkeepers Training Committee and Ransomes whose commitment to greenkeeper education is both long-standing and much appreciated.

Ransomes' General Manager John Wilson says: "As the leading professional golf equipment manufacturers we are delighted to see that as part of our donation to the vigorous presentation of the education programme."

All individuals and organisations requiring copies are asked to contact BIGGA Headquarters telephone number 03473 581/2.