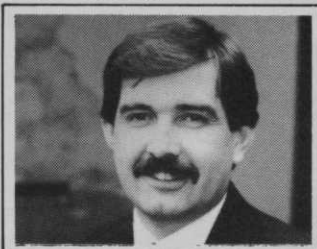


EDUCATION

BIGGA APPOINT REGIONAL EDUCATION CHAIRMEN

THE Regional Education Chairmen will liaise with the Education Officer, David Golding.



The following nominated members will liaise closely with the colleges within their Region and act where requested as external assessors. Any members with queries regarding their Education should in the first instance contact Headquarters and speak to David. The Regional Chairmen are selected to help the colleges through Liaison Meetings being held and the Greenkeepers viewpoint being expressed through these Chairmen.

Many of the colleges have very active liaison committees and the greenkeeping lecturers are very grateful for the assistance of leading greenkeepers in their area, together with representatives from the county unions and industry.

KUBOTA CONTINUES TO SUPPORT GREENKEEPING

KUBOTA (UK) Limited, have again contributed £5,000 towards the training of golf course managers and head greenkeepers.

Organised by BIGGA the management courses have been specifically designed to meet the needs of both groups.

Also supported by the Greenkeepers' Training Committee, the four week courses will cover a variety of subject areas including the management of golf greens, tees, fairways and bunkers, together

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Ireland
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Oatridge College, Broxburn,
Edinburgh
Langside College, Rutherglen,
Glasgow

Colleges Within the Region
Askham Bryan College, York
Cheshire College of Agriculture,
Nantwich
Lancashire College, Bilsborrow,
Preston

Colleges Within the Region
Warwickshire College, Moreton
Morrell, Warwickshire
Welsh College of Horticulture,
Northop, Mold, Clwyd, CH7 6AA

Colleges Within the Region
Cannington College, Cannington,
Somerset
Sparsholt College, Sparsholt,
Winchester

Colleges Within the Region
Oaklands College, St Albans,
Herts
Plumpton College, Plumpton,
Lewes, East Sussex

College
The Botanic Gardens, Dublin

with computing for the course manager, budgeting and accountability, health and safety, conservation, pesticide management and turf diseases.

Mr Brian Hurlley, Vice President-Director, Kubota (UK) Ltd, said: "Once again I am delighted to be able to continue our support for BIGGA's second series of management courses".

David Golding, BIGGA's Education Officer said: "The first series of management courses, attended by over 100 course managers and greenkeepers last year, proved extremely successful. Kubota's continued generous

funding will allow us to further develop and enhance our education programme".

The courses will be held dur-

Thanks for the thanks

Dear Sir,
I am now placed at Fernfell Golf Club in Cranleigh, Surrey thanks to an advert in Greenkeeping Management I am settling in very well and am really pleased to be back in Greenkeeping again.

I hope you will find my name cropping up in some of your features in the future and I look forward to a bright prospective career.

Once again, I thank Greenkeeping Management most sincerely for your help and advice in my getting a job and I hope that I may be able to show my gratitude by supporting and help in the promotion of BIGGA and GREENKEEPING.

Thanks again.

N.P. BECKFORD

● *Editors note . . . the power of Greenkeeping Management in action!*

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Get on course to manage even better

BIGGA has long recognised the need for professional greenkeeper training. The Association realises that if the professional is to gain a higher standing both in this country and abroad then members need to have the resources available to acquire a broad spectrum of knowledge about their chosen job.

Under the skilled leadership of BIGGA's Education Officer David Golding many greenkeepers have already had the benefit of attending a management course at BIGGA Headquarters in Aldwark Manor, near York.

The feedback has been tremendous prompting this year's series of courses in October to be arranged together with the generous funding of KUBOTA (UK) Ltd.

BIGGA envisage a tremendous response and it is vital that anyone wishing to attend the courses should contact David on (04373) 581/582 as soon as possible.

Such initiatives are merely the beginning. The Association is looking to the future and planning in a big way.

Future editions of Greenkeeping Management will keep you up to date with new education initiatives. This month's issue has a reader reply card for anyone wishing to attend October's courses. Simply fill it in, tear it off and post it off together with the appropriate fee. Next month's magazine will also contain information about the 13 finalists for the TORO Greenkeeper of the Year Award, don't miss it.

ISEKI GOLF GOES TO IRELAND

THE 1990 Iseki Greenkeepers Golf Championship got under way in pasture's new, when the series visited Ireland for the first time.

Some sixty greenkeepers from Northern Ireland and Eire associations played over the beautiful Forrest Little Golf Club, just north of Dublin, a parkland course under the expert care of Owen O'Connor and his staff. His expertise was complimented by every player.

The Forrest Little Course is situated just to the North of Dublin Airport, and indeed on the 8th tee, it's no exaggeration to say aircraft landing at the airport are only some 50ft off the ground. Bringing a new meaning and dimension to your golf shot.

Some fine scores were recorded in each of the three categories and it's no understatement to say the Irish team who visit the Iseki Golf Greenkeepers final at Moortown on September 12th, 1990, will be a force to be reckoned with.

Two brothers dominated category one for the golfers with a handicap from 0-9 including with Frank Byrne recording a 69 nett ahead of his brother Gerry, who recorded a net of 71. Tom Mchugh recorded a 73 nett to book his place to the Moortown finals.

In category two an excellent score of 69 nett was recorded by John Spiers, ahead of Terrance Crawford and David Malom.

Prizes were presented by Peter Powell, the Irish Sales Manager for Iseki whilst BIGGA were represented by Executive Director Neil Thomas and Education Officer David Golding.

Thanks must go to Chris Nolan, Secretary of the Irish Golf Greenkeepers Association.

BIGGA's management courses are the ideal way for you the greenkeeper to broaden your knowledge and futher your careers. Don't delay enrol today!

MANAGEMENT COURSES - WEEK 4

This will be an advanced week for those members who have already attended one of BIGGA's in-house courses.

Subjects to be covered during the week will include: Report writing, self awareness, team building, stress, public speaking, also the STRI will again be presenting papers.

BRITISH AND INTERNATIONAL GOLF GREENKEEPERS ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COURSES FOR COURSE MANAGERS/FIRST ASSISTANTS

Week 1 (October 22nd - 26th). Week 2 (October 29th - November 2nd). Week 3 (November 5th - 9th)

Day	9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon	1.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.
MONDAY	Delegates arrive for Registration Lunch at noon	'Using Your Time Better' Roy Brighton Time Manager International	Introduction to the Computer 'Trims' Fred Robinson
TUESDAY	Computers - continued	'Grasses for the Golf Course' Sports Turf Research Institute Staff	Personal Awareness John Middleton Askham Bryan College
WEDNESDAY	Conservation - A Management Plan for your Golf Course Anne-Marie Brennan	Problems Associated with the Maintenance of Tees, Surrounds, Fairways and Bunkers Sports Turf Research Institute Staff	Communication Skills Nick Bisset Askham Bryan College
THURSDAY	Health and Safety at Work Act HM Agricultural Inspectorate Graham Oddy	Problems Associated with the Maintenance of Greens Sports Turf Research Institute Staff	Formulating a Golf Course Budget Bruce Cox Askham Bryan College
FRIDAY	Management of Pesticides Turf Diseases Neil Baldwin Sports Turf Research Institute	Following Lunch - Depart	

Coffee Break 10.20 a.m. Lunch 12.00 noon Evening Meal
24 DELEGATES PER WEEK