

Quick Guide & Recommended Events

This quick guide shows all the education events: in **date** and **time** order.

Key

GS = General Session

Co = Conference

W = Workshop

F = Focus On

S = Seminar

CD = Career Development

P = Partner Events

Stream

E – Ecology
M – Management Skills
PD – Personal & Career Development
T – Technical Skills

Recommended events

N.B. The recommendations are for guidance only. Any attendee can attend any of the listed events.

GK/Asst – Courses recommended for Greenkeepers and Assistant Greenkeepers
1st/Dep – Courses recommended for First Assistants and Deputy Head Greenkeepers

CM/HGK – Courses recommended for Course Managers and Head Greenkeepers

GC Mgt – Courses recommended for those involved in Golf Club Management or Committee Members

Cost

£ = there is a charge for this event
Free* = the event is 'Free' of charge for BIGGA members.

N.B. It is suggested that bookings are made for the 'Free' events. (A charge may apply for non-members)

Hour value of each event

Only events with an hour value are eligible for Booking Bundle discounts.
N.B. Partner events are not eligible for "Booking Bundle" discounts.

Location

MH = Majestic Hotel, Ripon Road, Harrogate, HG1 2HU

QS = Queen's Suite, Harrogate Convention Centre
RH = Royal Hall, Harrogate Convention Centre
CH = Crown Hotel, Crown Place, Harrogate, HG1 2RZ

Sunday 21 January 2018

	Type	Stream	GK/Assist	1st/Dep	CM/HGK	GC Mgt	Cost	Hours	Location	Page
09.30 – 15.00	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	4	OS	19
09.30 – 13.00	W	T		✓	✓		£	3	OS	20
09.30 – 13.00	W	M		✓	✓		£	3	OS	20
09.30 – 17.30	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	6	OS	18
09.30 – 17.30	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	6	OS	18
09.30 – 17.30	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	6	OS	19
09.30 – 17.30	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	6	MH	17
09.30 – 17.30	W	M	✓	✓	✓		£	6	OS	18
09.30 – 17.30	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	6	OS	19
09.30 – 17.30	W	M		✓	✓		£	6	OS	18
09.30 – 17.30	W	PD	✓	✓	✓		£	6	MH	17
10.00 – 17.30	PD				✓		£		MH	48
14.00 – 17.30	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	3	OS	21
14.00 – 17.30	W	T		✓	✓		£	3	OS	20

Don't forget the closing date for bookings is Friday 12th January 2018

Monday 22 January 2018

	Type	Stream	GK/Assist	1st/Dep	CM/HGK	GC Mgt	Cost	Hours	Location	Page
09.00 – 12.30	W	T		✓	✓		£	3	OS	24
09.00 – 12.30	W	M		✓	✓		£	3	OS	24
09.00 – 17.00	Co	All			✓		£	6	MH	14/15
09.00 – 17.00	W	PD	✓	✓	✓		£	6	MH	22
09.00 – 17.00	W	T		✓	✓		£	6	OS	23
09.00 – 17.00	W	M		✓	✓		£	6	OS	22
09.00 – 17.00	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	6	OS	23
09.00 – 17.00	W	T		✓	✓		£	6	OS	17
09.00 – 17.00	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	6	OS	23
09.00 – 17.00	W	M		✓	✓		£	6	OS	23
09.00 – 17.00	W	PD	✓	✓	✓		£	6	MH	17
09.00 – 17.00	PD				✓		£		MH	48
12.30 – 17.00	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	4	OS	24
13.30 – 17.00	W	T		✓	✓		£	3	OS	25
13.30 – 17.00	W	T	✓	✓	✓		£	3	OS	25
13.30 – 17.00	W	M		✓	✓		£	3	OS	25



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Tuesday 23 January 2018

Type	Stream	GK/Assist	1st/Dep	CM/HGK	GC Mgt	Cost	Hours	Location	Page
09.00 – 17.00	GCMA - Principles of Golf Club Management (day 3 of 3)			✓	✓	£		MH	46
09.25 – 11.25	Assertiveness		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	26
09.25 – 11.25	Using and Understanding MSLN Guidelines for Nutrient Recommendations		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	26
09.30 – 12.30	So You Want to Be Promoted – Essential Skills for Your Career Development					Free*		OS	34
09.30 – 12.45	The Identification and Selection of Amenity Grass Species and Cultivars for Golf		✓	✓	✓	£	3	OS	27
09.30 – 12.45	Soil Phosphorus		✓	✓	✓	£	3	OS	27
10.00 – 10.45	1 - Disease Management: How Could This Look in the Future?		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	38
10.00 – 15.45	Practical Workshop for Chair of Green & Secretary/Manager – Learn, Share, Network			✓	✓	£		MH	49
10.15 – 11.15	2 – Continued Research in Soil Microbial Biology		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	38
11.15 – 12.00	3 – Biostimulants for Managing Stressed Turf		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	38
11.45 – 12.45	4 – Managing Organic Matter in Putting Greens		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	39
12.10 – 14.10	Crucial Conversations		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	27
12.10 – 14.10	Identifying and Understanding Fungi		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	28
12.30 – 13.15	5 - Vertical Drainage - The Future		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	39
13.00 – 14.00	The Young Greenkeepers Committee - Different Routes Through the Industry		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	34
13.00 – 14.00	6 – Sustainable Use and Development of Hybrid Reinforced Turf for Golf		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	40
13.30 – 16.45	Understanding the Maintenance and Management of Your Irrigation System		✓	✓	✓	£	3	OS	28
13.30 – 16.45	What's in a Soil Analysis		✓	✓	✓	£	3	OS	28
13.35 – 14.20	7 – Create Healthy Rootzones to Help Prevent Turf Diseases		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	40
14.30 – 15.45	BIGGA AGM							OS	7
14.30 – 16.30	Master Greenkeeper Certificate - Stages 1 & 2		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	34
14.45 – 16.45	Disciplinary Interviewing Skills		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	29
14.45 – 16.45	Developing the Nature of Golf		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	29
15.45 – 16.45	8 – Fairway Thatch Management in Preparation for Major Tournaments		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	41
16.00 – 16.45	9 – A Greener Golf Course		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	41
17.30 – 18.30	Welcome Celebration					Free*		RH	12

Wednesday 24 January 2018

Type	Stream	GK/Assist	1st/Dep	CM/HGK	GC Mgt	Cost	Hours	Location	Page
08.30 – 09.30	General Session		✓	✓	✓			RH	
9.15	R&A Scholars Meeting							CH	
09.25 – 11.25	Stop Telling Your Team - Start Transforming Your Team!		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	30
09.25 – 11.25	Fungicides and Physiology		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	30
09.25 – 11.25	Master Greenkeeper Certificate – Stage 3, The Examinations		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	36

09.25 – 11.25	My Personal Career Benchmark – Am I Heading in the Right Direction?		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	36
09.30 – 12.45	Getting Started with Excel 2013		✓	✓	✓	£	3	OS	30
10.00 – 10.45	10 - Fertiliser Choice - Quality, Cost and Performance		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	42
10.15 – 11.15	11 – Golf Course Management - From Aberdeen to Abu Dhabi and Beyond...		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	42
10.30 – 14.00	Young Greenkeepers Conference		✓	✓	✓	£	2	MH	16
10.30 – 16.45	GolfBIC – Golf Business and Industry Convention		✓	✓	✓	£		RH	42
11.15 – 12.00	12 - Can Certain Surfactants have Biostimulant-like Activity?		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	42
11.35 – 12.35	13 - Developing a Comprehensive Golf Course Master Plan		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	43
12.10 – 14.10	Appraising your Mates at Work		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	31
12.10 – 14.10	An Integrated Approach to Golf Course Management		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	31
12.10 – 14.10	Fairy Rings		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	32
12.10 – 14.10	Getting the Course Managers Job		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	36
12.30 – 13.15	14 - Recognising and Rectifying Drainage Problems on Fairways		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	43
13.05 – 14.05	15 - Turfgrass Disease - Alternative Means of Suppression		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	44
13.30 – 16.45	Beyond the Basics in Excel 2013		✓	✓	✓	£	3	OS	33
13.45 – 14.30	19 - Maximising Overseeding Success		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	44
14.25 – 15.25	17 - What's the Matter with Organic Matter		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	45
14.45 – 15.45	Volunteering - A Tool for Career Development		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	37
14.45 – 16.45	Criticising and Correcting People at Work		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	32
14.45 – 16.45	Drought – Doesn't Have to Mean a Brown Course!		✓	✓	✓	£	2	OS	32
15.00 – 15.45	18 - Granular vs. Liquid Nutrition		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	45
15.45 – 16.45	The Benefits of Becoming an R&A Scholar		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	37
15.45 – 16.45	19 - It's Not All About Bees!		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	45
16.00 – 16.45	20 - Thatch Reduction and Root Mass Development by Using WormPower		✓	✓	✓	Free*		OS	45

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