



BIGGA London Section and Oaklands College proudly presents the 2019 Greenkeeping Seminar.

Date: Tuesday 12th February 2019, 9.30am – 2.50pm.

Venue: Oaklands College - St Albans Campus, Hatfield Road St Albans AL4 0JA.

Relevant attendees will earn 4 BIGGA CPD credits (also 4 BASIS points will be awarded)

Seminar Programme

9.30 - 10.15am: Arrival and networking opportunity with tea and coffee.

10.15am - 10.30am: Opening and introductions.

10.30am - 11.15am: Phil Helmn (MGK) Goodwood GC - Phil oversees two 18-hole golf courses, cricket pitches, motor circuit areas, grass airfields and the extensive grounds and gardens around the historic Goodwood House set in the idyllic countryside of West Sussex. Phil will be speaking on his experiences in greenkeeping, his role at Goodwood GC and how to drive teams to deliver high standards.

11.15am - 12.00pm: James Edwards - Golf Course Architect and member of the EIGCA. James runs a golf course design company (EDI-Golf Ltd) and has a wealth of experience in this area. James will be providing some insights into the key features to look for when considering any changes to your golf course layout.

12.00pm - 12.50pm: Lunch.

1.00pm – 1.45pm: Keith Kent - Head Groundsman at Twickenham Stadium - With a career in grounds that started at Leicester City and includes Manchester United FC, Keith now manages England's Premier Rugby stadium and home of the RFU. Seating 82000 people it's the largest dedicated Rugby stadium in the world. Keith not only has to prepare world class Rugby pitches and 3 NLF games, he must also cope with large scale music events, the Rolling Stones, U2, R.E.M and Bon Jovi have all performed here over recent years. In his presentation Keith will provide an overview of stadium maintenance and the challenges he faces operating in such an environment.

1.45pm - 2.30pm: Andrew Green - President A.H. Green Design - Andrew will be speaking on the connection of Historical Design with the Modern Game as it relates to play in the USA. Andrew spent 14 years with McDonald and Sons as a Senior Designer being exposed to renovation projects at places like Merion, Shinnecock Hills, Pine Valley, and Congressional. Andrew is currently working with over 20 different clients from Boston to Dallas to Montego Bay, Jamaica.

2.30 – 2.50pm: Acknowledgements and close.

There will be an opportunity to present questions to the speakers at the end of each talk.



Oaklands College/BIGGA London Section 2019 Seminar Booking Form.

Cost: £15.00 (inc. VAT) which must be paid in advance and includes lunch & refreshments.

To secure your place, please make cheques payable to **Oaklands College** and send to Andrew Wight, Oaklands College, St Albans Campus, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts, AL4 0JA.

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I would like to book..... place/s on the Oaklands College Greenkeeping Seminar on Tuesday 12th February 2019.

I enclose a cheque made payable to Oaklands College to the sum of £..... (Cost per person is £15.00)

Important - Please note the seminar will take place at Oaklands College **St Albans Campus** (post code AL4 0JA) **not** at the Welwyn Garden City Campus.

Name/s of attendee/s

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