# BIGGA

# Kent Section Turf Seminars

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 1.30pm

Hadlow College Animal Management Unit Lecture Theatre Ashes Lane Hadlow TN11 0AN

Please follow directions for Hadlow Farm Shop, please note this venue is NOT near the main campus.

Cost: Free



### 13:30 Arrival and refreshments

# 13.50 Integrated disease and pest management Peter Corbett, Rigby Taylor

Peter Corbett has spent many years in the crop protection sector with both international companies and distributors. For the past 6 years Peter has specialised in the Amenity sector with Rigby Taylor as Business Development Manager putting together IPM programmes for all Amenity sectors. He is passionate that end users need to understand how to utilise a range of practices and products available to provide solutions. The days of "magic in a bottle" have long gone and will never return. The Trade needs to work together to use all the tools available. The industry must also be able to support their claims with real science not internet hearsay. We should all also make time to train and update end users to get the best from the solutions being provided.

### 14.50 Sustainability and Ecology on the golf course

James Hutchinson - BIGGA Membership Services Manager – Sustainability and Ecology.

James started his career as a greenkeeper on the North West coast of England before moving on to becoming Ecology Manager at Fairhaven GC and then on to the Environmental Officer at St Andrews.

James has a R&A Gold scholarship and is an Outstanding Project of the Year, Best British Newcomer Award and former Conservation Greenkeeper of the Year winner.

Today's talk concentrates on golf course wildlife, sustainability and recycling.

## To book your place, email your name and golf club to the Kent Section

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