





## Continue to Learn goes virtual for 2021

Turf professionals from all over the world will be able to access incredible career development opportunities from the safety of their own homes.

### What's new for Continue to Learn 2021?

Spanning two weeks in January, you can join us for:

 <b>CONFERENCE</b> <b>19 – 21 January 2021</b>	 <b>CLASSES</b> <b>25 – 29 January 2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Three packed days of sessions on a wide variety of topics related to all things turf management from world class speakers and industry leaders</li> <li>✓ 1:1 networking with other delegates</li> <li>✓ Two types of access - Standard and Full</li> <li>✓ Take part in live discussions on a variety of subjects (depending on access type)</li> <li>✓ Enjoy some of Continue to Learn's greatest hits from the past</li> <li>✓ Multiple channels of education that you can drop-in and drop-out of at your discretion</li> <li>✓ General sessions to kick off each day</li> <li>✓ Variety of 15 to 45-minute sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Five days of two hour classes on a of topics related to all things turf management</li> <li>✓ 24 different classes</li> <li>✓ Interactive classrooms enabling chat with both the tutor and other delegates</li> <li>✓ Focused learning for greenkeeping professionals</li> <li>✓ Small class sizes</li> </ul>

# CONFERENCE



## Tuesday 19 January (Day 1)

*Full Access includes both Standard and Full Access sessions*

### Day 1 Standard Access

- Plenary session - So you think it's all about the golf course
  - *presented by Kevin Fish CCM, Contemporary Club Leadership*
- Golf Course 2030: Integrated Turf Management Projects
  - *presented by Maria Strandberg, STERF; Conor Nolan, STRI; Tanja Espevig, NIBIO; Paul Woodham, STRI and Dr Christian Spring, STRI*
- Managing projects to achieve great results
  - *presented by Phil Helmn MG*
- Comparison of differing nitrogen sources as an early spring starter fertiliser
  - *presented by Geoff Lloyd, Technical Consultant, Indigrow*
- Observations of a former greenkeeper
  - *presented by Rob Welford, Consolidate Turf*
- Reed Beds – do they work?
  - *presented by James Hutchinson, Membership Services Manager – sustainability and ecology, BIGGA*
- Conservation collaborations in golf
  - *presented by Marie Athorn, Business Conservation Adviser (R&A), RSPB*
- Volunteering - A tool for career development
  - *presented by Steve Chappell, Golf Course Superintendent, Royal Bled Golf Club*
- Golf Course 2030: How can you play your role in coastal management to secure a sustainable long-term future for your course?
  - *presented by Ray Lawrenson, Siskin Asset Management; Jaap Flikweert, Royal Haskoning DHV; Victoria Clipsham, Royal Haskoning DHV*
- Organic matter management – why so important?
  - *presented by Paul Jacobs, North East Region Agronomist, USGA Green Section*

### Day 1 Full Access

- How to quantify light requirements for putting greens
  - *presented by Zach Nicoludis, Central Region Agronomist, USGA Green Section*
- Plant parasitic nematode populations and environment data tracking
  - *presented by Dr Deborah Cox, Lagan Valley Scientific*
- Innovative ideas to develop a workplace culture
  - *presented by Tyler Bloom, Tyler Bloom Consulting*
- New turf cultures with the potential to reduce required inputs
  - *presented by Zach Nicoludis, Central Region Agronomist, USGA Green Section*
- CHANGE! How to prepare and manage successfully
  - *presented by Phil Helmn MG*
- Fast, Firm, Slow, Long - Course management for playability
  - *presented by Dr Frank Rossi, Associate Professor of Horticulture "Grass Guy", Cornell University*
- Bio-nutrition research
  - *presented by Dr. Gerald Henry, Athletic Association Endowed Professor, University of Georgia*
- Lessons from the new Royal Norwich - My top ten tips for golf course redevelopment
  - *presented by Ross McMurray, Designer, European Golf Design and Peter Todd, Director and Estate Manager, Royal Norwich Golf Club*



## Wednesday 20 January (Day 2)

*Full Access includes both Standard and Full Access sessions*

### Day 2 Standard Access

- Plenary Session - Greenkeeping through and beyond the Pandemic
  - *presented by Jim Croxton, CEO, BIGGA and guests*
- Golf Course 2030: Standards for the golf course
  - *presented by Dr Stewart Brown & Dr John Fry, University Centre Myerscough and Dr Christian Spring, STRI Group*
- Develop your personal brand
  - *presented by Tyler Bloom, Tyler Bloom Consulting*
- Golf Course 2030: Perspectives on the future of greenkeeper education
  - *presented by Dr Paul Miller, Senior Lecturer in Golf Course Management, SRUC*
- Maximising turf pest control with nematodes
  - *presented by Dr Colin Mumford, Technical Support Manager, Bayer Crop Science*
- Large scale organic matter management in preparation for major tournaments
  - *presented by Steve Chappell, Golf Course Superintendent, Royal Bled Golf Club*
- Practice makes perfect...How to create successful habits
  - *presented by Phil Helmn MG*
- Incorporating bio-nutrition products into traditional turf grass management cultural and chemical practices
  - *presented by Dr. Gerald Henry, Athletic Association Endowed Professor, University of Georgia*
- Trees and golf courses – can they live together?
  - *presented by James Hutchinson, Membership Services Manager – sustainability and ecology, BIGGA*
- Golf Course 2030: The decision-making process for grass selection
  - *presented by Hui 'Eric' Chen and Dr Christian Spring, STRI Group*

### Day 2 Full Access

- How to best utilise plant growth regulators to optimise turf health and performance
  - *presented by Zach Nicoludis, Central Region Agronomist, USGA Green Section*
- The renovation of Loch Lomond – Part two
  - *presented by David Cole MG, Director of Golf Course and Estates, Loch Lomond Golf Club*
- Fraise mowing applications for playability and weed control on the golf course
  - *presented by Dr Frank Rossi, Associate Professor of Horticulture "Grass Guy", Cornell University*
- How to develop and create great teams
  - *presented by Phil Helmn MG*
- Golf course architecture - Doing outside of the box!
  - *presented by Agustin Piza, Founder, Piza Golf*
- From grasscutter to scientist...the fairway to education
  - *presented by Dr John Dempsey, Independent Turfgrass Research*



## Conference - Thursday 21 January (Day 3)

Full Access includes both Standard and Full Access sessions

### Day 3 Standard Access

- Plenary Session – Marketing Golf: It's too important to be left to the Marketeers
  - presented by Phil Anderton, Chief Development Officer, The R&A
- Drones in greenkeeping
  - presented by Craig Cameron, Specialist, Trevisto Plant Solutions
- Golf Course 2030: Aggregates - their availability for golf courses and alternative solutions/products
  - presented by Dr Christian Spring, Research Operations Manager, STRI Group
- What's the difference in the Bio's?
  - presented by Dr. Gerald Henry, Athletic Association Endowed Professor, University of Georgia
- Traditional methods of organic matter management – the pro's and the con's
  - presented by Paul Jacobs, North East Region Agronomist, USGA
- Golf Course 2030: Sustainable coastal golf course management: challenges and opportunities for nature-based solutions
  - presented by Prof William Austin, University of St Andrews and Christine Adnitt, Marine and Coastal Ecologist, Royal Haskoning DHV
- So you've got earthworms...Now what?
  - presented by Paige Boyle, Graduate Assistant, Utah State University
- The power of understanding others
  - presented by Phil Helmn MG
- Golf Course 2030: Where will you get your water? (R&A Golf Course 2030 project)
  - presented by Dr Tom Young, STRI Group and Phil Williams, Principle Engineer, EPG
- Introducing a World of Nematodes
  - presented by Dr Deborah Cox, Lagan Valley Scientific
- Getting to the root of the problem
  - presented by Dr Deidre Charleston, Research and Technical Manager, Symbio

### Day 3 Full Access

- Inspiring and leading millennials
  - presented by Tyler Bloom, Tyler Bloom Consulting
- The Renovation of Loch Lomond – Part 3
  - presented by David Cole MG, Director of Golf Course and Estates, Loch Lomond Golf Club
- New methods for organic matter management
  - presented by Paul Jacobs, North East Region Agronomist, USGA
- Turfgrass disease control.....2020 vision
  - presented by Dr John Dempsey, Independent Turfgrass Research
- Managing performance
  - presented by Phil Helmn MG
- Maintaining high quality playing surfaces in central Europe
  - presented by Steve Chappell, Golf Course Superintendent, Royal Bled Golf Club
- Life with less chemical inputs - Progressive IPM in practice for 20 years
  - presented by Dr Frank Rossi, Associate Professor of Horticulture "Grass Guy", Cornell University

For further information on the Conference visit: <https://www.bigga.org.uk/education/continue-to-learn-at-btme.html>



## Conference Booking Information

There are three tiers of tickets available:

- **Individual** – for individuals attending the event
- **Team** – access for 3 attendees from the same club
- **Group** – access for up to 10 attendees from the same club or across a group of clubs

MEMBER	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM (3 tickets)	GROUP (10 tickets)
Standard (1 day)	£60	-	-
Standard (3 day)	£150	£325	-
Full Access (1 day)	£95	-	-
Full Access (3 day)	£225	£495	£995
<b>NON MEMBER</b>			
Standard (1 day)	£115	-	-
Standard (3 day)	£275	£595	-
Full Access (1 day)	£175	-	-
Full Access (3 day)	£425	£950	£1750

*NB: All pricing is subject to VAT*

## CLASSES



### Classes - Monday 25 January

- Class 1: How to Develop Personal Confidence and be More Assertive
  - *presented by Michael Astrop, Coach the Mind*
- Class 2: Leatherjacket Control
  - *presented by Glenn Kirby, Syngenta and Henry Bechelet, ICL*
- Class 3: The Four Step Problem Solving Process
  - *presented by Michael Astrop, Coach the Mind*
- Class 4: What's in a Soil Analysis
  - *presented by Dr Andy Owen and Henry Bechelet, ICL*
- Class 5: Writing Reports and Proposals That Deliver Results
  - *presented by Michael Astrop, Coach the Mind*
- Class 6: Remote Meditation and Mindfulness
  - *presented by Hannah Mitchell, EQV Ltd*



### Classes - Tuesday 26 January

- Class 7: Turf Machinery Maintenance – Hydraulics
  - *presented by Ian Sumpter, Mow-Sure*
- Class 8: Strategic Planning for Your Golf Course
  - *presented by John Kemp, Contemporary Club Management*
- Class 9: Cylinder Unit set up and Aftercut Appearance Trouble Shooting
  - *presented by Ian Sumpter, Mow-Sure*
- Class 10: 9 Questions to Ask Your Green Committee
  - *presented by John Kemp, Contemporary Club Management*
- Class 11: Turf Machinery Maintenance – Electrics
  - *presented by Ian Sumpter, Mow-Sure*
- Class 12: Is the Customer Always Right?
  - *presented by John Kemp, Contemporary Club Management*



### Classes - Wednesday 27 January

- Class 13: Mathematics for Greenkeeping 1
  - *presented by Les Howkins MG, The Richmond Golf Club*
- Class 14: Conflict Avoidance and Resolution in the Workplace
  - *presented by Michael Astrop, Coach the Mind*
- Class 15: Mathematics for Greenkeeping 2
  - *presented by Les Howkins MG, The Richmond Golf Club*
- Class 16: The Ten Minute Proposal
  - *presented by Michael Astrop, Coach the Mind*
- Class 17: Mathematics for Greenkeeping 3
  - *presented by Les Howkins MG, The Richmond Golf Club*
- Class 18: Developing and Using Positive Communication Skills
  - *presented by Michael Astrop, Coach the Mind*



### Classes - Thursday 28 January

- Class 19: Criticising and correcting people at work
  - *presented by Frank Newberry, Frank Newberry Seminars*
- Class 20: Maintaining motivation during difficult times
  - *presented by Frank Newberry, Frank Newberry Seminars*
- Class 21: Stop telling your team, start transforming your team
  - *presented by Frank Newberry, Frank Newberry Seminars*



### Classes - Friday 29 January

- Class 22: National Sprayer Testing Scheme
  - *presented by Ian Sumpter, Mow-Sure*
- Class 23: Safe Use of Pesticides Amenity Refresher
  - *presented by Ian Sumpter, Mow-Sure*
- Class 24: Sprayer Maintenance
  - *presented by Ian Sumpter, Mow-Sure*

*N.B. It is recommended that delegates participate in the classes with a device that allows for camera and audio interaction. For the very best experience a laptop is recommended.*

For further information on the Classes visit: <https://www.bigga.org.uk/education/continue-to-learn-at-btme.html>



## Class Booking Information

### CLASS PRICES

Member	£30
Non Member	£55

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