

# SYMBIO SEMINAR

## SOIL BIOLOGY AND GREENKEEPING SEMINAR

Diseases, fungal dry patch, fairy rings, the speed of thatch reduction, nematode attacks, percolation rates and even the grasses you grow are all determined by the biology in your rootzone. This seminar will help you understand how to improve your rootzone biology to solve the most pressing turf management problems.

- **WHEN:** 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014
- **WHERE:** Broadway Golf Club, Willersey Hill, Broadway, Worcestershire WR12 7LG
- **COST:** Attendance (including lunch) is **FREE**
- **CONTACT:** Polly Gearing 01428 685762 [polly@symbio.co.uk](mailto:polly@symbio.co.uk) to book your place
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*The day starts at 9.30 with teas / coffees on arrival and is designed to help Greenkeepers, Groundsmen, Club Secretaries and Managers understand **how biology works! How playing conditions can be improved and savings can be made** by working with soil biology instead of fighting against it.*

9.30 – 9.45	Coffee and registration
9.45 -10.30	Greenkeeping problems - how biology affects greenkeepers.
10.30 - 11.15	The Soil food web. What is it and how it works
11.15 – 12.15	Microscope - see what lives beneath our feet.
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 13.45	Thatch - friend or foe
13.45 – 14.30	Bring life to your soil. How to identify problems and how to remedy them with biology.
14.30 – 15.00	Questions and close

**4 CPD POINTS WILL BE AWARDED**

### YOUR HOSTS

**Paul Lowe.** Former Symbio customer and co-founder of the Gingerbread men; a group of turf professionals dedicated to sustainable practice in course management. Paul is a popular member of the team, with an extensive customer base. Paul is a renowned and respected speaker at seminars throughout the UK including BTME.

**Adam Shoemith BSc** was awarded the IOG Most Promising Sports Turf student of the year accolade in 2011 with experience as Head Groundsman at Whitgift School, a spell at the Oval and latterly managing the compost tea programme at the Belfry. Adam completed his dissertation on the use of compost teas on cricket squares. Adam is based in Lichfield and is working with golf clubs and sports grounds in the Midlands.

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