

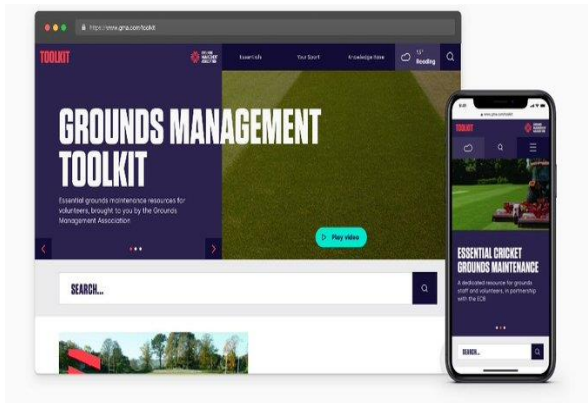
# GMA UPDATE

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- **Restructure of the ECB**

- Reduction in Facilities Planning Managers.
- Dr Iain James employed as Head of Facilities Services. Oversees all facilities development. The CPA Network is still under review and a plan of support is being worked out (Hopefully this will be outlined within the next few months).

- **GMA**



- Restructure. Jason Booth – Chief Operating Officer. Technical, Learning and Member Services.
- Introduction of online learning. Level 1,2 and 3 Winter Pitches. Level 1 Cricket with Level 2 coming in the spring.
- Membership review.
- New GMA website. Up to date with relevant information. The aim is to be the first site groundskeepers look at. Dedicated Covid 19 section with guidance on interim works for groundskeepers and all relevant government guidelines.
- The Grounds Management Association has launched its online 'Grounds Management Toolkit', a training resource aimed to support volunteers maintaining football, cricket, rugby league and rugby union pitches. The new website consolidates information from the Sport England 'Groundsmanship' website and has reshaped some of its written content into short videos and easy-to-digest seasonal maintenance guides.

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- #GroundsWeek. The celebratory week will take place 1-7 March 2021 and will highlight the vital role of professional grounds staff, volunteers, and the turf sector play in making sport possible.
- Saltex will be held 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4th November 2021
- Regular monthly Webinars being held throughout the year

# Links

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- **Online Training**

- **GMA website**

- **Grounds Management Toolkit**

- <https://thegma.org.uk/learning/training>

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