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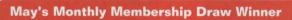
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Greenkeeper



Usually the spotlight falls on the Course Manager or Head Greenkeeper at a Club.

Now it is the turn of those whose work often goes unheralded to star.



Name: Simon Berry

Club: Southwick Naval Recreation Centre, Portsmouth

Position: Assistant

Age: 27

1. How long have you been a greenkeeper? 10 years

2. What education are you currently undertaking? About to begin NVQ Level 3, Sparsholt College

3. Which one task do you most enjoy doing? Cutting approaches

4. Which one task do you most dislike doing? Weeding bunkers

5. What job other than greenkeeping might you have ended up doing? Painter and Decorator

6. Who has been the biggest influence on your career Head Greenkeeper, Nick Beadle, and First Assistant, Steve Smees

7. What would you do to improve the life of a greenkeeper?

More consideration from the golfers when we're out on the course because we've got a job to do and often risk being hit by a ball

8. What are your hobbies? Football, darts, cricket and socialising

9. What do you get out of **BIGGA?**

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10. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years time? Be a Head Greenkeeper