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May's Monthly Membership Draw Winner

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win a fantastic BIGGA sportswatch. Our congratulations go to May's winner, Robert Kimberlee of The Belfry.

BIGGA welcomes ...

Scottish Region

Colin R Aiton, North
 David Anderson, Ayrshire
 Edward W Brown, North
 Trevor Cameron, North
 Steven Couper, Central
 Richard D Davis, Ayrshire
 George Duncan, North
 Frederick Elrick, North
 Colin Irving, North
 Matthew J Kyle, Ayrshire
 Andrew J MaCrae, North
 Garry McShane, West
 Gregor N McTavish, Ayrshire
 James Mutch, West
 John Myles, Central
 Kyle R A Nimmo, Ayrshire
 Alan Patterson, North
 John Renton, Ayrshire
 Chris MacGregor Smith, Central
 Gavin Speedie, Central
 Frank Spencer, North
 Gareth Thomson, West
 Joseph Wallace, Central
 Andrew Wilson, North

Northern Region

Robert F Adams, N West
 James D Blacklock, N West
 David J Cooper, N West
 Andrew Copestick, N West

Daryll L Curtis, Sheffield
 Stephen Dutton, Northern
 Rodger L Gibson, N West
 Philip Graham, Cleveland
 James Hollingsworth, Sheffield
 Tom Humphreys, Cleveland
 Richard L Jones, N Wales
 Matthew D Lawson, N West
 Andy Riley, Sheffield
 Robert E Smith, N West

Midland Region

Ben P Atkinson, Mid Anglia
 Ashley D P Cook, Mid Anglia
 Peter K Cummings, Midland
 Simon J Finch, Midland
 Alex Hall, BB&O
 Robert S M Harrison, Midland
 David P Harrison, Midland
 Graham Ives, Midland
 Alex Millar, BB&O
 John M Mitchell, E of England
 Andrew S Myall, E Midland
 Mark Orchard, Mid Anglia
 Sean A Oyston, Mid Anglia
 Matthew C Parker, BB&O
 Simon Plummer, Midland
 Michael G Spencer, Midland
 Mark Street, Midland
 David R Ward, E Midland
 Jonathan D Webster, Midland
 Martin L Wotton, Midland

South East Region

John R Barnard, E Anglia
 Colin A Beene, Surrey
 Andrew Bleach, Surrey
 Liam F Bowerman, London
 Greig Bowles, Sussex
 Andrew Brooker, Surrey
 Mark C Cecil, Surrey
 William Chapman, Surrey
 Darren A Child, Kent
 Gareth O Clarke, Sussex
 Colin Clifton, Kent
 Richard B Cooper, Surrey
 Steve Daniels, Surrey
 Richard A Dwan, Kent
 Lee A Fuller, Kent
 Stephen Hain, London
 Darren Hendricks, Kent
 John C Hunnissett, Kent
 James Murphy, Kent
 Michael J Oakes, Essex
 Michael Peters, E Anglia
 Chris Philpott, Surrey
 Aaron Ransom, Sussex
 James Sheffield, Surrey
 Tim Sheldon, London
 Paul Shepherd, Surrey
 Tim Simmons, Essex
 Colin F Smith, Kent
 Michael A Turner, Surrey

S West & S Wales Region

Jonathan P Bradnock, S West
 Andrew Brown, S West
 Kevin Davis, S West
 Ian R Larcombe, S West
 David McCutcheon, S Wales
 Mark S Rowling, S Wales
 Paul J Tarring, S West

Northern Ireland

Ian Martin
 Norman Orr
 William R Russell

Republic of Ireland

Eugene Hennessy
 Graeme Paxton
 Michael Radford

International Members

Stuart D Cooper, Netherlands
 John Nielsen, Sweden
 Paul G Burch, USA
 Walter K Kulpeksa, USA
 Neil Critchlow, Canada

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Mark Chamberlain, Mid Anglia
 Tim Webb, Midland
 Mark Day, Essex

Associate Members

A J Milburn, N West
 Brian Davis Jarratt, Kent
 Garry Naishloss, Surrey
 Benjamin Willey, Dev & C'wall
 John Sidney Baker, S Coast
 Darren Nesbitt, N Ireland
 Jyri Kaapro, Australia

Student Members

Kevin Johnston, West
 Robert H Churchman, N Ireland

Check out July's edition of

Greenkeeper

for all of the new members from May 2001!



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?
Superb magazine and seminars

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