

Go West

West Sussex Golf Club's Joe Dormer triumphed in our Photo Competition with this frosty April shot



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The winner of the BIGGA Golf Photographic Competition 2013 is Joe Dormer, Assistant Greenkeeper at West Sussex Golf Club, with this fantastic picture looking over a pond at the club's 14th hole.

Joe has always been keen on photography and borrowed a friend's camera to take the winning shot on his day off, early on a frosty morning in April.

Joe said: "I'm so chuffed to win the overall competition, I really am

over the moon. I used a Lumix G2 DSLR which I borrowed from friend and Sheriff rep Adam Hartley.

"I noticed the potential for a great early morning shot previously, that corner of the course is in a beautiful area, abundant in wildlife in a natural heathland setting. Usually when I'm mowing greens this area is the last place you get to at around 9:30-10am so I dragged myself out of bed on my day off to get this picture at 7am. West Sussex is such a picturesque course and is man-

aged in a way by Course Manager Ian Streeter that compliments its beauty."

Runner-up was Gareth Roberts, Course Manager at Hankley Common, with his colourful shot of the 11th tee at his club. Greg Fitzmaurice, Head Greenkeeper at Hunley Hall Golf Club, was third with a striking cliffside image taken on his course.

Thanks to all BIGGA members who entered the competition – the next best nine entries are included in your calendar in this month's magazine. The top 12 were chosen by professional photographers Eric Hepworth and Alan Birch plus a judging panel at BIGGA House.

Joe wins a framed print of his shot, and a framed print from Eric's wide range of golf course photography which you can see for yourself at www.hepworthgolfphotography.com. Gareth and Greg win a print from Eric's collection.

