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I started playing golf at the age of 13, where my Grandfather no longer wanted his battered half set of clubs. So I took them out of his shed and started hitting balls around the local field. After watching Sandy Lyle hit a 7 iron from the bunker at Augusta in 1988 it was time to have a go at that.

After a few weeks of caddying I got my application form to become a junior member at East Herts Golf Club and got my first handicap of 20.

After 3 years of playing in competitions and representing the club, I was Junior Captain, and playing off a handicap of 5. I competed in Junior Opens and scratch matches with some very good players in our team, many of which have gone on to turn Professional.

At the age of 19, I got my first assistants job at East Herts, and before my amateur career was over I had a stint playing for the County.

I turned Professional at the age of 20 off a handicap of 3, I did not want to wait to lower my handicap as I could not wait to start my training and commence golf lessons. This became an early passion reading up on everything and studying everyone's golf swing. From playing frequently with a future Tour Player I learned how good you needed to be to compete with the best.

In 1998 I became fully qualified and went to Great Hadham Golf Club where the lessons would come in thick and fast. This was followed by a move to Bishops Stortford Golf Club, which lasted for 5 years, but again my passion for teaching was being taken away by other jobs.

This led me to take a teaching role in Royston, until an ideal opportunity arose at Stevenage Golf Centre in December 2008 to take the lead role of Teaching Professional. This has been a very enjoyable position with more avenues to pursue and new pursuits arising.

At Stevenage I am always looking to better my coaching talents by research and doing more lessons. I am always learning new things and hope to take the coaching side at Stevenage to bigger and better times.

My lessons so far have been from beginners to Professionals and I do enjoy all the levels. Bringing a junior through the ranks is great, just is another player trying to hit a ball past the 200 yard sign. The sense of achievement in that lesson is a good feeling, and for me I want to feel that everyday, every lesson.