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Profile

A hardworking, conscientious, and determined professional who succeeds both independently and as part of a team. A motivated PGA professional with four years of progressive experience, an energetic self-starter and effective team builder. Performs confidently in high-stress environments, consistently achieving goals on time. A local member with a deep passion for golf and his home club, and is highly regarded by members for his commitment, professionalism, and dedication to the sport.

Education

2021 – 2024 **University of Birmingham**

FdSc (Professional Golf Studies)

Foundation Degree in Science

Golf Coaching - 67%

Advanced Custom Fitting and Equipment Technology - 75%

2015 – 2020 **Prudhoe Community High School**

Prudhoe, Northumberland

A levels (2020)

- Business Studies (Distinction), Engineering (Merit), Applied Sciences (Merit)

GCSEs (2018)

- ICT (B)
- 5 - Geography, Physical Education
- Combined Science (5-4)
- BTEC - Engineering (Merit), Business (Merit)
- English (4), Maths (4)

Work Experience

Groundsman

Stocksfield Cricket Club, Northumberland (2015 - 2018)

- Marked out all of the football pitches on a weekly basis to ensure quality and accurate playing facilities for everyone at the cricket club.

Potwash

Black Bull, Corbridge, Northumberland (02/2018 to 08/2019)

- Kept the dishwasher in excellent, safe and efficient working order by conducting regular maintenance and inspections.

- Placed kitchen items into correct storage units after washing and drying, ensuring proper availability for kitchen staff.
- Supported restaurant staff with waitressing, taking orders and drink preparation.

Shop Assistant/ Food Delivery Driver

Waitrose, Hexham, Northumberland (09/2019 to 03/2023)

- Handled special customer requests to locate out-of-stock items
- Calculated product prices and processed payments accurately, returning change for cash remittances and issuing receipts for audit purposes
- Assisted customers with a wide selection of products and services
- Established and nurtured effective relationships with customers, colleagues and store management
- Maintained a flexible schedule to accommodate changing levels of demand ●
- Opened and closed store by completing security, cleaning and financial checklists ●
- Deliver customer orders safely and on time following planned routes ● Load, secure, and unload goods to prevent damage
- Provide friendly, professional customer service at each delivery

Apprentice Greenkeeper (Working towards NVQ level 2 - Myerscough College)

Stocksfield Golf Club, Northumberland (11/2024 to Present)

- Kept the golf course features in excellent condition and workable by conducting regular maintenance and repairs such as tee boxes and bridges
- Carried out routine mowing, edging, aeration, scarifying, and top-dressing of playing surfaces
- Assisted with weekend course setup, including mowing, switching, raking bunkers and opening the club house
- Supported the head greenkeeper with seasonal projects such as renovations, landscaping, drainage and general winter maintenance
- Responded to and efficiently dealt with wear and tear caused by golfers, animals or drainage issues
- Maintained greens, tees, fairways, and bunkers to a high standard of playability and presentation
- Applied fertilisers, granular, over seeding in line with health and safety regulations ●
- Adjusted irrigation schedules in line with weather conditions, turf requirements, and course priorities

PGA Professional

Stocksfield Golf Club, Northumberland (2021 to Present)

- Enhance the day to day experience for memberships Provide expert knowledge and understanding for all golf equipment
- Provide a safe and knowledgeable structure for all lessons, improve the development for juniors and ladies with the opening of academies
- Custom fitting and equipment repairs

- Completing order forms for stock and custom fittings
- Budgeting and purchasing of indoor equipment for a simulator room.
- Take booking for visitors and societies
- Collaborated with head pro to formulate budgets and improve department revenue
- Planned and executed new strategies to increase sales
- Delivered individual and group coaching sessions to golfers of all ages and abilities
- Conducted swing analysis and custom club fittings to improve player performance ●
- Organized and managed competitions, tee sheets, and handicap systems ● Provided exceptional member and guest service, acting as a key point of contact within the club
- Managed the professional shop, including merchandising, stock control, and sales performance
- Advised customers on equipment, apparel, and accessories to meet their playing needs
- Coordinated junior golf programs, clinics, and club development initiatives ●
- Promoted the club through social media, newsletters, and member engagement events ●
- Maintained compliance with PGA standards and safeguarding policies ● Built strong relationships with members, visitors, and suppliers
- Represented the club professionally at events, tournaments, and external function
- Organised members trips abroad

Interests

- **Sunday League Football - Hexham and district league**
- **Golf - Enjoy playing professional and friendly games all year round**
- **Music**