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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Agrostis Turf Consultancy Ltd

Director

Incorporated August 2008. [SAPCA](#), [ConstructionLine](#), [CHAS](#), [IOG](#) affiliated.

Based above
Aug 08 to present

Agrostis Turf Consultancy

Proprietor

Self employed sole trading consultant for the sports turf industry. Official agronomist for the [Hurlingham Polo Association](#). Client references on request.

Based above
Aug 05 to Aug 08

STRI Ltd

Area Manager – Southern Britain

As below with additional responsibility for 6 agronomists, secretarial staff and company activities throughout southern Britain. These activities included the organisation and delivery of seminars, presentations and trade events.

Based at home
Jan 01 to August 05

STRI Ltd

Advisory Agronomist - East Anglia

Provide advice, usually as written reports, to approximately 120 clients on the maintenance, design and construction of golf courses and other sports turf facilities. Administer the ongoing requirements of the wider client base and pursue ventures aimed at increasing this and at enhancing the status and perception of the company in general.

Based at home
Jan 97 to Present

STRI Ltd

Advisory Agronomist – Eastern and North East Region

As above in this adjoining region from the Wash to the Scottish Borders.

Bingley, West Yorks
Apr 94 to Dec 96

STRI (Sports Turf Research Institute)

Project Officer

Conducted charitably funded (R&A) research, based largely in the field, on sports turf throughout the UK. Guided the project through experimental design, data collection, analysis and publication.

Mar 93 to Mar 1994

Research Officer

Conducted charitably funded (R&A) research on the biological and physical processes taking place in golf green turf. Based on a field trial, developed a useful multi-variate approach to data analysis alongside conventional linear statistics. Initiated contact with Leeds University Department of Pure and Applied Biology to register for PhD and self funded over the five years.

Mar 93 to Mar 1994

Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Senior Breckland Surveyor

Designed, conducted and reported ecological surveys of wildlife habitats.

Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

Jan 87 to Feb 89

University of Lancaster

Research Assistant

Developed techniques for the isolation of cytokinins from plant tissues for subsequent analysis by gas chromatography and GCMS.

Department of Biological Sciences

Jan 85 to Jan 87

EDUCATION

University of Leeds

PhD Degree

Thesis title 'The Construction, Irrigation and Fertiliser Nutrition of UK Golf Greens'. Supervisor: Dr David Pilbeam.

Department of Pure and Applied Biology

Awarded September 1994

University College of North Wales, Bangor

BSc (Hons) Class II, Division 1

Botany. Particular interests included plant physiology, population genetics and ecological analysis.

Department of Plant Biology

Graduated July 1984

Pudsey Grangefield Comprehensive

4 'A' – levels (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, General Studies)

7 'O' – levels

Pudsey, Leeds

July 1981

July 1979

PERSONAL

Date of Birth : 2nd April 1963

Place of Birth: Leeds, West Yorks.

Marital Status: Divorced

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Founder member and Treasurer of Register of Independent Professional Turfgrass Agronomists ([RIPTA](#))

[Register Of Expert Witnesses](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Lodge T A & Pilbeam D J (1994) A method of classifying the quality of golf green turf. *Science and Golf II. Proceedings of the World Scientific Congress of Golf.* (Ed. A.J. Cochran & M.R. Farrally), E. & F.N. Spon, London 419-424.

Thirteen papers in *J. Sports Turf Res. Inst.* between 1990 and 1996.

Problems and solutions in sports field maintenance. *H.M. Prisons Review - Winter 1994/95*, 78-79.

Davies, W.J., Metcalfe, J., Lodge, T.A. & da Costa, A.R. (1986). Plant growth substances and the regulation of growth under drought. *Australian Journal of Plant Physiology* 13, 105 - 125.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Mountaineering and rock climbing

Canoeing

Theatre

Full, clean driving licence.