

What's *your* Number?



Name: Peter Lloyd
Company: Korec
Position: Business Development Director

How long have you been in the industry?

"Not that long, around 18 months."

How did you get into it?

"We sold a GPS and mapping software to a golf club and decided to make a special product from that – the Trimble GPS."

What other jobs have you done?

"I'm a Civil Engineering graduate and have been employed by Korec for 17 years. I was previously involved in the selling of surveying equipment."

What do you like about your current job?

"The variety of solutions you can provide for customers."

What changes have you seen during your time in the industry?

"I've not been in it that long so not that many – The acceptance of new technology by greenkeepers and course managers."

What do you like to do in your spare time?

"I don't get too much spare time. I play golf – but not very well. I have two children – a son of 15 and a daughter of 17 – so family life is important. I'm also a die hard Manchester United supporter."

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?

"I would like to see golf club's adopting new technology to work efficiently and more productively and I would like to have been a part of that."

Who do you consider to be your best friends in the industry?

"I wouldn't like to name names."

What do you consider to be your lucky number?

"7."

Pick a number

"7 of course."

You've picked Roger Hargreaves, from SISIS, do you know him?

"He is not known to me."

HOBBIES

Our new feature, finds out what greenkeepers get up to in their spare time.

Here's something you didn't know about me...



Name: Tim Gee
Club: Mundesley Golf Club
Position: Head Greenkeeper
Age: 39 years old
Hobby: His hobby and part time job is firefighting

Tim's girlfriend, Victoria Hinks, contacted GI as she wanted to make readers aware of the good work that he does on a day-to-day basis.

What exactly does Tim's hobby/part time job entail?

"He's on call for the fire service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, if he gets a call while he's working at the golf club he'll take the quickest route through the golf course to get to his car with his alerter going off! He's been a firefighter for just over 20 years, he's a Crew Manager and is now due to receive his long service medal."

What is it about firefighting that you think appeals to him?

"Firefighting is definitely in his blood he's so devoted to it, he's done it for half of his life now. I'm sure it's the mix of adrenalin, excitement and the love for it that appeals so much to him, the fact that he is such a caring person and would go to any lengths to help people helps!"