



# Paul Waghorne

Greenkeeping and  
Sports Turf

## ➔ What inspired you to become a Skills Coach, and what do you enjoy most about supporting apprentices?



I'm Passionate about Greenkeeping and sports turf management and committed to maintaining high standards within the industry. I am eager to pass on my experience to the next generation of greenkeepers. Being a Skills coach allows me to give back to the industry and help others grow professionally.

## ➔ What's one piece of advice you always share with apprentices to help them make the most of their training?



Just don't do the job learn the science behind it. Why things are done and the effects they have. Ask questions the more you take in and understand the more proficient Professional you will become.

## ➔ How do you support apprentices in balancing workplace demands with their studies?



I make it a priority to be open with my students always lend an ear to support any questions that need to be asked. Clear communication is key. Setting small targets as we work towards the end goal. Using time wisely during slower times of the year.

## ➔ What experience and expertise do you bring to your role that helps apprentices succeed in their chosen industry?



With a Diploma in sports turf management, experience as a golf course manager, and the success off running my own business in the sports turf industry, i bring a comprehensive understanding of both technical and hands on greenkeeping. As a business owner i have developed strong planning, budgeting, client relations and project delivery all of which compliment my hands on approach to the greenkeeping world. I'm passionate about mentoring the next generation of greenkeepers and constantly looking to raise the standards

## ➔ What achievement—either your own career success or a learner's success—are you most proud of?



I feel accomplished every time a student of mine completes there apprenticeship. It fills me with a great sense of accomplishment. Beyond personal success its always nice to see someone you have worked alongside achieve there goals.

