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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Agrostis Turf Consultancy Ltd **Based above**
Director Aug 08 to present
Incorporated August 2008.

Agrostis Turf Consultancy **Based above**
Proprietor Aug 05 to Aug 08
Self employed sole trading consultant for the sports turf industry.

STRI Ltd **Based at home**
Area Manager – Southern Britain Jan 01 to August 05
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.

STRI Ltd **Based at home**
Advisory Agronomist - East Anglia Jan 97 to Present
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.

STRI Ltd **Bingley, West Yorks**
Advisory Agronomist – Eastern and North East Region Apr 94 to Dec 96
As above in this adjoining region from the Wash to the Scottish Borders.

STRI (Sports Turf Research Institute)
Project Officer Mar 93 to Mar 1994
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.

Research Officer Mar 93 to Mar 1994
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.

Suffolk Wildlife Trust **Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**
Senior Breckland Surveyor Jan 87 to Feb 89
Designed, conducted and reported ecological surveys of wildlife habitats.

University of Lancaster **Department of Biological Sciences**
Research Assistant Jan 85 to Jan 87
Developed techniques for the isolation of cytokinins from plant tissues for subsequent analysis by gas chromatography and GCMS.

Curriculum Vitae – Tim Lodge

EDUCATION

University of Leeds **Department of Pure and Applied Biology**
PhD Degree Awarded September 1994
Thesis title 'The Construction, Irrigation and Fertiliser Nutrition of UK Golf Greens'. Supervisor: Dr David Pilbeam.

University College of North Wales, Bangor **Department of Plant Biology**
BSc (Hons) Class II, Division 1 Graduated July 1984
Botany. Particular interests included plant physiology, population genetics and ecological analysis.

Pudsey Grangefield Comprehensive **Pudsey, Leeds**
4 'A' – levels (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, General Studies) July 1981
7 'O' – levels 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
Your Witness

EXPERT WITNESS EXAMPLES

Gordon's School, September 2022. (Artificial turf)
Long Riding's Primary School, (Artificial turf) January 2020
Bailey v Hills Nov 23
Moore v Bromley Oct 20

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.
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
Cello

Full, clean driving licence.