

**Rob Grier**

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I was introduced to the world of golf at the age of just 9-years-old on the municipal courses of Birmingham. As my family moved out to Shropshire when I was 12-years of age, this led me to join Ludlow Golf Club where I remained as a member until I turned professional at the age of 22. I initially trained under the watchful eye of well-known professional Graham Farr.

I qualified as a PGA Professional in 1996, having moved to Kington Golf Club where I helped run the shop at the club and an additional outlet at Droitwich Golf Centre. Following this, I was approached to become Head Assistant at Stonebridge Golf Centre, near Birmingham. I was then approached to become Head Professional at Ingon Manor Golf Club near Stratford, but I was quickly drawn back to Stonebridge as the role of Director of Golf was offered to me. I served as Director of Golf at Stonebridge for 7 Years, helping to develop the centre into one of the busiest golf facilities in the Midlands.

I was then head-hunted to return back to Shropshire as Director of Golf at The Shropshire Golf Centre. With my enthusiasm for this role, I was able to build The Shropshire into a thriving and successful golf centre.

My final move came when I was approached to be involved in building and running Stone Driving Range, near Stone. Over the last 10 years, we have developed one of the best independent golf facilities, with state-of-the-art club fitting and coaching facilities. As one of the largest independent golf stores in the West Midlands, we also provide stocking and professional services to partner golf clubs.

I have, over the years, had a passion for coaching, and have developed a tried and tested system that focuses on the individuals needs and ability and does not focus on a one method suits all philosophy. I have coached golfers ranging from complete beginners to Tour Professionals and have ran several overseas golf schools.

In the next chapter of my career, I am thrilled to become head Professional at Wrekin Golf club and work with the club to increase their already fantastic reputation.

I will endeavour to meet as many of the members as I can over the next few months by regularly attending the club and offering regular lessons at the club.

I intend to help further enhance the shop at the club by introducing some new lines and offering the members use of our facilities at Stone. I also plan to hold regular demo days at the club to provide for all of the members' equipment needs.

Over the next few weeks I will contact you further to inform you of all the services we will provide. If any members would like help or advice, please do not hesitate to e-mail me or message me via the club shop.

Kind regards

Rob

### **Golf Qualifications and accolades**

PGA Class AAT Member  
British PGA Top 10 Graduate 1996  
TrackMan Qualified Coach  
Director of Golf Shropshire Golf Centre  
Director of Golf Stonebridge Golf Centre  
Head Professional & Owner No1 Golf Shop  
Coach to James Busby (European Tour)  
Coach to Rachel Jennings (Ladies European Tour)  
Coach to Emily Price (England No1 Junior Golfer 2016)  
Staffordshire County Ladies Coach 2019  
TGI Golf Partner.  
Callaway Staff Player  
Adidas Ambassador