

Hi Everyone,

This is just a quick note about me. I was born in the Old Meadows in Nottingham next to St Augustine's Church. I am Nottingham born and bred.

I went to Henry Mellish School in Highbury Vale travelling from Radcliffe-on Trent every day on 2 buses and then to West Bridgford College to study engineering.

After college, I joined the Army in the Royal Electrical Engineers and served in the UK, Germany, Cyprus, Canada and the First Gulf War in 91.

I met my wife Angie in Canada and we have now been married 34 years. We moved back to Nottingham when I finished in the Army. I tried a few golf clubs around the area when I got back but by far the friendliest club was The Nottinghamshire (Cotgrave Place at the time), that was in 1994 and I'm still here.

I am very much looking forward to the coming year of work with a new committee, Vice-Captain Graham Ayres and Amanda Fletcher and the team at the Nottinghamshire.

This will be a different year with a new set-up and working things out as we go along. We might make mistakes, but we aim to do our very best for the members throughout the year with your help and assistance.

My charity for the year is the Nottinghamshire Hospice, which is a personal one to me. The Captains Day out is the 16th of July at Branston Golf and Country Club near Burton-on-Trent. Well that is all from me, so see you all around the clubhouse and on the course.

Mark Fieldston

Men's Section Captain