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I left school to study Maths, Physics and Computing, however found that maybe I had chosen the wrong path for me. I gained an apprenticeship at a local insurance brokers where I gained an administration and customer service NVQ. After a few years I pursued another employer who would support me through my professional qualifications, I gained my Certificate in Insurance (Cert CII) then Diploma in Insurance (Dip CII) then a few years later I gained my Advanced Diploma in Insurance (ACII) and became a Chartered Broker. This is something I felt proud of as I felt that I missed my opportunity for a degree when I was younger. Although insurance may seem boring it is a great platform to speak to many different people and business owners, you develop a professional relationship with them and it's very rewarding when you get to help them to protect their livelihood.



From our website:-

What is your life philosophy? Improve each day, even it's its only by 1%

What is it that you are most proud of in your life? Being captain of my Lads 'n' Dads football team (for those out of the area that is a Junior Football team) – first season we lost every game, the last season we won a league and cup double

What is your favourite book? The Slight Edge by Jeff Olson – life changing!

What is your favourite film? Robin Hood Prince of Thieves – seen it hundreds of times!

What is your favourite Album or song? Tricky – I'll say 'Bring It On' by Gomez, probably the first 'proper' music I bought and didn't like it at first but kept listening to it because I didn't want to waste the money, I'd earned to buy it from my paper round. Now it's my go to album. They are the first band I saw live

What is an ideal weekend for you? A cottage in the middle of nowhere with my dogs, with a good homely restaurant nearby

Have you ticked off any part of your bucket list? Yes, I've been Skiing

What has been your biggest adrenaline rush? Skiing – with very little skill on a very hard slope. I've never been so scared in my life!

If you could go back in time, when would you travel to? I'd definitely go back and see the Beatles, and other bands of the time

You are stranded on a fictional desert island and can only have four items, what would you choose? 1) My Dogs (counts as one!) 2) I'd need Music – so it would have to be a wind-up radio I suppose 3) A boat – I'd explore other islands 4) And a book – probably "1001 Things to do Whilst Stranded on a Desert Island"

Pete Lycett

