

Homestead
Gamberlake
Axminster
EX13 5JZ

Work history

2010 - 2016 Matched Betting

I worked alongside my brother, who had been fortunate enough to discover a consistent method of profiting from online and offline bookmakers. My role here involved travelling to nearby towns/cities in order to place bets, before returning at a later date to collect any winnings. My brother and I were able to sustain a substantial living out of this for several years until a change in the UK gambling regulations eroded our edge and rendered our strategy unprofitable.

2016 - 2018 Trainee Carpet Fitter at Axminster Carpets

I was offered the opportunity to start at Axminster Carpets as a trainee carpet fitter. I quickly learned the required new skills, harnessing the expertise of both Axminster Carpets' own fitters and local fitters from the area who performed work for Axminster Carpets. I found this role to be unfulfilling and felt that there was a general lack of ambition at the company that meant I wasn't being utilised to my full potential. I made the tough decision to hand in my resignation and attempt to go it alone as a self-employed fitter.

2018 - 2022 Self Employed Carpet Fitter

I immediately purchased a van and tools and set about building my reputation in the area as a new fitter. Initially, I collaborated with an established fitter in the area, but soon found that I had enough work to continue on independently. I took pride in my work and enjoyed the unique challenge that each job presented. I received frequent comments from customers about the quality of my workmanship which provided me with a great deal of job satisfaction.

Unfortunately, after six years of fitting carpets, I began to experience pain in my knees. This is common among carpet fitters, and tends to worsen with time, so I reluctantly decided to pursue a new, less physical, line of work. Having always had an interest in computers, I decided upon web development and have spent the last two years completing various online courses and projects.

Education

GCSE

English	C
English Literature	D
Maths	B
Science	A
Additional science	B
Award in digital applications	CREDIT
Certificate in digital applications	CREDIT
Applied business	CD
Citizenship	D

A LEVELS

PSYCHOLOGY	D
ICT	D

Key Skills

- 70+ WPM typing speed
- Good knowledge of computer hardware
- Comfortable working either alone or as part of a team
- Highly organised and meticulous