

Roger Testimonials

November 2013

I started working with Roger in September 2010 and was immediately impressed with the variety of coaching techniques he applied as he sought to understand my learning style and to find solutions to resolve my near desperation. My handicap had quickly gone from 15 to 22, at which stage I couldn't even have played to 36, and the shanks, which saw the ball leave the club head at 45 degrees on nearly every shot, nearly caused me to give up golf.

Having achieved some early game stabilization, I then committed myself to a winter coaching programme, during which time I started to regain my confidence and enjoyment of the game. This confidence and enjoyment has continued to grow and I have seen steady progress with my game, I finished the 2013 season at a handicap of 15 again and I can honestly say that I have regained my love of golf. Naturally I play to win, however, personal satisfaction and enjoyment are much more important to me now, and that contentment is simply down to Roger.

As I enter my third winter programme, I look forward to working on new techniques and ideas, which Roger always delivers in a simple and fun way. Having worked with a variety of coaches in golf, several other sports and also in business, Roger is a versatile, patient, enthusiastic and accomplished coach, I can also honestly say that had I not met Roger I would probably have given golf up. I recommend him without reservation.

Andrew Evans

October 2013

I was recommended to have some coaching with Roger by my wife and also a fellow pro who had worked with Roger since they were young assistants. My swing was a mess, my handicap was unrealistic and I was losing interest in playing – in danger of giving up golf. I needed help. Roger quickly spotted my problems – I liked his sense of humour and he obviously liked a challenge. The first lesson was spent analysing what I had as a swing and how I could improve what I was doing within that swing and without too much radical change. At sixty three I am too old to start again. Roger keeps it simple and doesn't confuse the brain with too many thoughts at any one time. I enjoyed our sessions and so decided to make a regular habit of calling at Pryors Hayes throughout the golf season. There was no immediate improvement but gradually Roger's words made sense and by the end of this year I could feel my confidence return.

All I can say is that on our annual holiday in Portugal in October I probably played my best golf ever and my pals were taking bets on how many times I mentioned Roger's name.

I plan to return to my lessons with Roger in the spring.

Michael P

Member of Warrington GC and Maesdu GC

October 2013

As a newcomer to golf, the choice of a Coach was key for me in terms of learning the basics, being educated in golf etiquette and developing both the ability and confidence to play.

Roger's style is one of fun but focused direction, he's really good at putting himself in your psychological 'golf shoes' and explains things in a simple but very effective way. He's patient and always uses the right level of encouragement coupled with challenge to bring about improvements in both my style and game. Having learnt so much I wanted to make sure that all the good instruction I received didn't become fallow in the winter months, therefore I have a winter lesson with Roger every 2 weeks which keeps my game sharp and also stops me from getting into bad habits – as we golfers often can.

I would highly recommend Roger to anyone who wants to learn golf from scratch or if they are a seasoned player. His fun but simple approach is just as effective when he's working with and instructing younger players, I wish I'd been introduced to him sooner and at a younger age – maybe I'd be playing off scratch by now ! A great Coach.

Jill Evans

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Roger is an extraordinary teacher – he will change your game and you will enjoy the lesson! With a vast experience there's little he hasn't see. Within a lesson he will identify what you are doing wrong and how to correct it – then it's up to you! I played by far my best round in 36 years following one lesson with Roger

Gary Corbett

March 2013

Roger Shutt first came to Warrington Golf Club to help our ladies run a 'ladies taster day'. We called it A Fox and Rabbit day. Non golfers were invited to come along and were partnered with a variety of lady golfers who took them out in groups to show what we do and let them 'have a go'. Roger did a demo and some simple group coaching, then gave a short presentation about the game and how to get started.

He was a huge success! He entertained us and made the newcomers feel that golf was possible for everyone. When he later opened his Ladiesin2golf the Warrington ladies were immediately interested. This is what they think of him.....

"The day after my first lesson with Roger I dropped my handicap by four shots! That was a few years ago but this year it happened again – but only two shots this time! I never fail to improve after a lesson – wish I had time for a lesson each week."

Dilys Peake Warrington GC

April 2013

“A lesson with Roger smartens up your game when you’ve started to develop bad habits. He doesn’t complicate things or overload you with too much technique but spots one or two areas for you to work on. I always play better after a lesson with Roger”

Sarah Loy Warrington GC

June 2013

“I have really enjoyed Roger’s away trips, especially the one to Conwy with Joanne Morley. It was brilliant! Definitely worth taking time off from work”

Alison Donaldson Warrington GC

July 2013

“ Roger makes you focus on just one or two thoughts and the rest falls into place. He gets you back on track. Group lessons with the Ladiesin2golf are great fun and good value for money”

Jennifer Hart Warrington GC

August 2013

“Roger’s short game tuition is brilliant. He uses language that is clear and easy to understand. He is enthusiastic and fun to be with,”

Lizzy Faulkner Warrington GC.

August 2013

Roger understands ladies golf at every level. Even when natural ability may be in short supply he can make a difference. He has enormous patience and encourages everyone to believe they can succeed.

Dilys, Sara, Jennifer and Lizzy Warrington GC