
MEET THE COACH



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ECB LEVEL 4 COACH

I am an ECB Level 4 coach with over 30 years of Coaching Experience. I am also a Master Practitioner on of Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP). My playing experience includes 16 years as a Professional Cricketer with Yorkshire County Cricket Club and 5 years with Shropshire CCC at Minor Counties Level. I have also many years of League cricket experience playing in the Bradford League Central Yorkshire League and the Shropshire League. Playing club cricket has given given me many years of captaincy experience. My overseas experience includes 3 winters of playing A Grade Cricket in

Perth in Western Australia and 3 winters playing club and First Class Cricket for Griqualand West in South Africa (1 season as captain). I have also been on Derrick Robins xi tour to Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand. My coaching experience Includes 7 years s a Development Coach in Shropshire, 3 years as Head Coach for Leeds/ Bradford MCCU, 9 years as a coach at Yorkshire CCC which includes the roles as Head Coach, 2nd xi Coach and Batting Coach, 1 year as Head Coach for Shropshire CCC in Minor Counties Cricket and 10 years with Worcestershire CCC where my roles included being 2nd xi Coach, Batting Coach, Head Coach and Head of Coach & Player Development.

Having now retired from full time coaching I now consider myself to be a Specialist Batting Coach. I enjoy 1-1 Coaching and working with small groups and building trusting relationships with both players and fellow coaches. My experience as a Head Coach has given me the experience to manage larger groups and the experience and ability to deal with and manage difficult situations. In my view the best batters are able to play the ball late, judge line and length best and have the ability to think correctly under pressure. I have been lucky to work with and build some fantastic relationships with some outstanding players over the years which include our own Joe and Billy Root, Jonny Bairstow, Adam Lyth, Gary Ballance, Andrew Gale and Alex Lees, Brett D'Oliveira and Joe Leach. In 2018 Worcestershire won the T20 Blast under the captaincy of Moeen Ali. As Head Coach that year I'll always treasure my relationship with Mo and the outstanding performance of the team to take the side it's first ever T20 win.

