## Pen Sketch

I lived in the countryside, and this formed a big part of my childhood. I loved exploring the woods walking out dogs. My family had strong links to farming as my aunt had a Jersey cow herd amongst other things and my dad was a farmer.

I was bad at doing my homework and didn't progress at school as well as I could have done. However after my GCSEs I was able to choose subjects I was interested in and able to succeed in i.e., Business Studies and Information Communication Technology (computing). I went on to go to university where I took computer science and graduated with a 2:1 honour degree.

Although I am not particularly religious, I do get involved with the church community through my bell ringing which I enjoy.

I have a relaxed disposition, but I can be persistent if I feel something is not right and should be changed. I am a very disciplined person when it comes to work.

I am a Manager for a Software company with a focus on Quality. I originally had been looking at software development roles but after some time looking, I expanded my search to include testing roles. I enjoyed the technical aspects as well as finding that I had the disciplined approach to be successful in this field.

For a long time, I was interested in all aspects of computing, and this was something which I had confidence in. I took business studies as I was interested as a teenager in current affairs including business and politics.

My favourite books range from "Harry Potter" to "The vampire chronicles". I tend to read fantasy, but also enjoy some historical inspired fiction. I enjoy music such as from Coldplay. My favourite things to do at the moment though is spend time with my children.

I'm 6ft 1 with a good build and light brown hair and beard and size 11 feet! My father was also tall with long feet. When my hair gets long it tends to be a bit wavy which is similar to my mother, and my son who has the same trait.

Most important thing to me is my children and helping them grow into confident people.

## **Goodwill Message**

My wife and I easily had two amazing children but my sister wasn't so lucky. My nephews were conceived with the aid of a sperm doner and my sister's egg and so I wanted to give someone else the same opportunity.

I would hope for a caring person who can help the child grow and give them every opportunity to be successful in their own right.

Enjoy your time as a new independent adult. Don't rush to try map out your future!

I wish you well for the future. I hope you are successful in your personal life as well as your chosen career.