

## **Rob Clayton - Biography**

My name is Rob Clayton and I am the Golf and Retail manager for Overstone Park golf club.

I am in my 4<sup>th</sup> year now as a professional golfer and I am looking to complete my PGA Training in April 2019. Prior to this I played my amateur golf at Cold Ashby and spent a lot of time playing throughout Northamptonshire and also representing the county at junior and adult level. After reaching the peak of my amateur career in qualifying for the Brabazon trophy I moved abroad with my now wife in order to pursue her career.

After 12 months away from the UK I decided I wanted to turn professional and go through the PGA programme. On my return I got the opportunity to work at the club I had grown up, Cold Ashby, along with working with an excellent PGA Professional Shane Rose. Having been there for 12 months I had an opportunity to go and take on the running of the professional shop at Collingtree Park, which I decided to take on. This was a good opportunity to learn quickly and put in to place what I was learning on the PGA and I have gained some invaluable experience from my time there.

In 2018 I was introduced to Neil Campbell by Brian Mudge and given this amazing opportunity to come to a thriving golf club - an offer I was not going to pass up.

I enjoy working closely with golf club members and, having been a long term member of a golf club in my past, this is something I feel that is vital within a golf club and I intend to do the same here.

My office is based in the back of the club shop and should you need anything, please feel free to pop in for a chat.