

I joined Stover Golf Club in 1978 to play golf during the close season of rugby ,usually from end of April until August when the pre season kicked back in .My playing days in rugby curtailed through a back problem which lead me into coaching and refereeing which concluded in 1996.

From this date I started to get serious about my golf game and eventually attained a single figure handicap which I am just about holding onto today .

My captaincy at Stover was in 2010 with my first Devon Golf Cpts match in 2011 .

I have over the years representing Devon met many great personalities ,from all walks of life with this great game the common denominator , I have taken a lot from this and now feel I can put something back ,therefore it is an honour for me to become Vice Capt in 2026 working along side Dave Smith.

Neil Hayman (Stover 2010)

DGC – VC Elect 2026