

Curriculum Vitae

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Expert/Specialist Field

A registered Master Plumber with over 50 years' experience of designing, installing and servicing heating systems, clean water and waste water systems and general pipe work in domestic and industrial environments. A Fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineers and is also a member of the Institute of Expert Witnesses, Qualified Facilities Manager

Career History

2026 to present Bralsford, Stubbs & associates expert witness services Ltd

2018 - 2026 Company owner Bralsford Expert Witness Ltd

2012 - 2018. Company Partner / Bralsford Brown & Asc Ltd. Carrying out Expert Witness surveys, writing reports and appearing in The Courts when required

2010 – 2012 Company owner / Barfield Plumbing Ltd. Carrying out maintenance work for Bramall Construction whilst starting to enter into the field of Consulting and Expert Witness work

2000 – 2010 Contracts Manager MITIE Ltd. My duties initially were to open a northern branch of the company for Robert Pretties plumbing and heating before being took over by MITIE Property services ltd. I started with just one working site and four plumbers, by 2010 the branch boasted a turnover of £8 million and staff in excess of 120. I left in 2010 to pursue my career and gain further knowledge to enable me to become a consultant and expert witness

1998 – 2000 Supervisor
ABB Steward Site Services Ltd – My duties were to be supervising the whole plumbing, heating and air conditioning works to two new build, large call centres within The Dearne Valley, South Yorkshire.

- 1993 – 1998 Facilities Manager / Mill Construction Ltd Doncaster at RAF Finningley Doncaster until its closure (now Robin Hood Airport)
I was responsible for the whole property maintenance of a busy RAF base which also included housing estates, officers mess quarters and all the associated air base buildings. Daily duties would include the management of up to 35 various building tradespeople and the ordering of materials.
- 1990 – 1993 Company Owner
Econoline Limited, Domestic, Commercial and industrial Plumbing and Heating Services. Carrying out my own contracts which included the full plumbing and heating installations to Nursing homes, Offices, private housing and small steel works, the company ceased trading due to bad debts
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- 1980 – 1990 Self Employed Sub Contractor
Carrying out general Plumbing, Heating, Pipe Fitting. Working mainly in private properties installing small bore central heating systems as a sub-contractor to large companies. Also, within this period I carried out a large amount of sheet lead work on numerous housing modernisation projects which included lead welding.

Early Career

- 1978 – 1980 Pipe Fitter – Quinn Brothers Scunthorpe. Working within British Steel melting shop at Aldwarke Rotherham. Work included high pressure stainless steel hydraulic pipe work to Electric Arc furnaces.
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- 1976 – 1978 Pipe Fitter Welder – NCB Rotherham. Installation of Mild Steel service pipes within a coal preparation plant and also installing high pressure hydraulic pipe work.
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- 1975 – 1976 Plumber/Heating Engineer – JM Bilclough, Leeds Projects included working on Swimming pool installations and Hospitals
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- 1968 – 1975 Full Apprenticeship – J King and Sons, Rotherham. Carrying out all aspects of plumbing, heating, roof work, lead work and glazing on Private and Social housing, Commercial properties, Hospitals, Bakeries, large Industrial steel works (British Steel) and offices.

Professional Qualifications

City and Guilds of London Institute – Licentiateship Award 2011	
CHIPE – Master Plumber Certificate Award – 2011	
CIPHE - Awarded Fellowship March 2017	
CIPHE – Engineering Technician Awarded 2002	
CIPHE – Registered member since 1998 Reg No 00031868	
Blue Flame accredited (Gas) CCN 1, CEN 1, CKR 1, HTR 1, MET 1.CPA 1,WAT 1,Valid to 2023	
Logic Energy Efficiency	BPEC – Disinfection of water systems
Gas Safe registered No 652972 4915240	CITB Certification – Unvented hot water storage

Interests

Food/ Restaurants/Eating out
Walking
Travel/Holidaying.
Socialising
Fishing, Pike and Sea
Boating

Other Information

Date of Birth: 23 November 1953

Most recent court appearances and Arbitrations to date

August 2020	Skype	Court hearing	Alleged Carbon Monoxide poisoning
December 2020	Skype	Court hearing/3 days	Alleged Carbon Monoxide poisoning
June 2021	Skype	Court over 2 days	Alleged Carbon Monoxide poisoning
July 2021	Bootle Magistrates Court	Court acting for Trading Standards	Criminal proceedings
November 2021	As Above	As Above	As Above
April 2022	Edinburgh County Court	Acting for my client regarding charges for plumbing works	Over charging of plumbing works
May 2022	London	Arbitration meeting of experts in London	Meeting regarding a Gas Explosion to a property.
June 2022	Skype	County Court hearing	1 ST Hearing regarding a plumbing & Htg installation to a farm house in Scotland
August 2022	Skype	County Court hearing	2 nd hearing as above
July 2023	Skype	Lincs County Court hearing	Poor plumbing practices
April 2024	Skype	Glasgow Magistrates	Personal injury case
June 2024	Skype	Trading Standards	Over charging and poor works

Most recent case history

Date	Acting for	Client	Joint/ Single	Case circumstances
January 2024	Claimant	MET Police	Single	Case surrounding carbon monoxide poisoning at a Hotel
January 2024	Claimant	Private/Mr. Oppenheim	Single	Investigate and report upon a scalding incident and a htg installation
February 2024	Claimant	KBI Solicitors	Single	Survey and report based upon a heating system to a farm building in Bolton
February 2024	Joint	Birkett's/Hockfield	Single Joint	Survey and report upon drainage issues to a property in London
February 2024	Joint	SBG Law	Single Joint	Survey and report upon a Jacuzzi installation to a property in Bradford
March 2024	Defendant	Saville's	Single	Survey and report upon a gas Trac Pipe instalations to 3 tower bolcks in Aberdeen, Scotland
March 2024	Claimant	SBB Law	Single	Survey and report based upon a boiler installation to a large property in Barnetby Lincolnshire
March 2024.	Joint	Osbourne Law	Single/joint	Survey and report upon a drainage installation to a property in London
April 2024	Defendant	Travis Perkins	Single	Survey and report based upon corrosion to a hot water system in a hotel in Hull
April 2024	Claimant	Trading Standards Bristol	Single	Survey and report on numerous plumbing installations and charges made by a plumbing company Nationwide
May 2024	Single	Livingstone Brown	Single	Desk top report based upon Water leaks tpo a property in Glasgow
May 2024	Defendant	Bright Solicitors	Single	Survey and report upoin water leaks to a large property in Salcombe Devon
June 2024	Claimant	Private/Mr.. Sawyer	Single	Survey and report upon a plumbing and heating installation to a large listed property in Broughton Lancs
June 2024	Defendant	No1 PHD	Joint	Survey and report upon a alleged drainage complaint in Etchingham
July 2024	Claimant	DWF Law	Single	Desk top report based upon water leaks to a property in Ireland

July 2024	Claimant	Private/ Mr McElroy	Single	Survey and report upon a oil fired boiler installation to a property in Northern Ireland
August 2024	Claimant	Ashtons Legal	Single	Survey and report upon plumbing and drainage issues to a large property in Cowlinge
August 2024	Joint	Price v Rocket	Single Joint	Desk top report based upon a 1 st fix plumbing installation to a property
September 2024	Claimant	GT Stewart	Single	Survey and report upon a criminal damage allegation
September 2024	Joint	Dowes & Weightmans	Joint	Survey and report upon a hot water system and ventilation to a property in London
September 2024	Joint	No1 PHD	Joint	Survey and report upon a drainage installation in Great Yarmouth
October 2024	Claimant	Gill Turner Tucker	Single	Survey and report upon a plumbing instalation in Gravesend
October 2024	Joint	Burgoyne's	Joint	Desk top report giving my thoughts and oppinions up[on a boiler installation.
November 2024	Joint	Dandara	Joint	Investigations into gas instalations in Aberdeen Scotland
November 2024	Claimant	DWF	Single	Survey and report based upon numerous leaks caused by corrosion Shrewsbury
November 2024	Claimant	Irwin Mitchell	Single	Criminal injury case re fatal electricution of a plumber Barnsley
November 2024	Claimant	Slater heelis	Single	Survey and report based upon leakages of water from a flat above. Carlisle
December 2024	Claimant	ARAG LAW	Single	Desk top report based upon a breach of contract
December 2024	Claimant	Clyde & Co	Single	Desk top report based upon a washing machine installation and leaks.
December 2024	Joint	Private	Joint	Survey and report based upon a bathroom/shower installation to a private property in Northallerton
January 2025	Joint	Howes Percival	Joint	Survey and report based upon a scalding incident to a special needs home in Kidderminster
January 2025	Single	Private	Joint	Survey and report based upon drainage and central heating installation to a residential property in London
January 2025	Joint	O H Parsons	Joint	Survey and report based upon pipe leaks to UFH circuits London
January 2025	Joint	Malone & White	Joint	Survey and report based upon a housing disrepair claim.
February 2025	Joint	T V Edwards	Joint	Survey and report based upon a drainage installation to a property in London

February 2025	Claimant	Private	Single	Survey and report based upon a Air source heat pump installation and running costs
February 2025	Joint	No ! PHD	Joint	Survey and report based upon a drainage system
March 2025	Joint	MS Htg/Nalders	Joint	Dispute regarding the poor fitting of a gas cooker
March 2025	Claimant	Steenson Nicholls	Single	Survey and report based upon an air source heat pump installation to a property in Jersey
March 2025	Joint	Private	Joint	Survey and report based upon a bathroom installation to a property in Wellinborough
April 2025	Claimants	Private	Single	Survey and report based upon a oil fired boiler ionstallation
April 2025	Claimants	Private	Single	Survey ,report and tests into sever corrosion to copper pipes in a large residential property in London
May 2025	Claimants	Private	Single	Survey and report based upon a heating istallation to a property in Oxford
May 2025	Joint	No1 PHD	Single	Survey and report based upon a drainage installation repair Poole
May 2025	Joint	Rose/Womble Dickinson	Single	Survey and report based upon a heating installation Essex
June 2025	Claimant	DAC Beachcroft	Single	Breach of contract dispute
June 2025	Defendant	Kennedys law	Single	Desk top report surrounding a leak to a large water service pipe in a appartment block in London
July 2025	Joint	Bindles/ HFT	Single	Desk top report based upon charges made for plumbing & heating works
July 2025	Single	Trinitas Services	Single	Survey and report based upon a explosion of a gas boiler to a holiday home in Woolacombe
August 2025	Single	Jones & Co	Single	Desk top report based upon a leak within a private property due to pipes becoming frozen
August 2025	Single	DAC Beachcroft	Single	Survey and report based upon a water leak from a flexible pipe connector to a property in Glossop
August 2026	Joint	Private	Single	Survey and report based upon a air source heat pump installation to a property in Leeds.
September2025	Single	Thompsons LLP	Single	Desk top report based upon alleged carbon monoxide poisoning
September 2025	Single	L A Legal	Joint	Survey and report based upon a gas boiler installation. In Nottingham
October 2025	Joint	Private	Joint	Survey and report based upon a plumbing & heating installation dispute

October 2025	Joint	Private	Joint	Survey and report based upon a air source heat pump installation to a property in Liverpool
November 2025	Single	Private	Single	Survey and report based upon a plumbing installation to a property in Worcester
November 2025	Single	DWF Law	Single	Fraud case based upon plumbing charges
November 2025	Single	Private	Single`	Survey and report based upon alleged poor heating works