

BRIAN DIALS UP 25 YEARS

1998
2023



Brian Winterbottom started his career with Caswell on Sept 28th 1998 as a Project Engineer.

The New Year in **2004** saw Brian become what we all know him as today, Technical Sales & Project Manager for **Konvekta**.

Moving to part-time working in **2013** did not change Brian's steadfast reputation as a mainstay of Konvekta's air-control damper business.

He is still fully involved in complex design solutions for many prestigious projects and can be rightly proud of a host of loyal, happy customers.



Back in the early 70s - prior to Caswell - Brian was a Design Draughtsman with local engineering company SS Stott Ltd., having previously received **Apprentice of the Year Award** (machining, fitting & fabrication) in 1973, under the EITB training scheme at Accrington College.

1976 saw Brian gain an ONC & HND in Mechanical Engineering, which lead to roles - DD Group Leader, Air Systems Divisional Engineer, Project Manager and Contracts Manager - with various employers preceding his move to Caswell in the late 90s.

As 'flower-power' gave way to 'glam-rock', Brian is seen sporting a natty checked jacket worthy of Slade's Noddy Holder. The arrow (part of the original photo) seems to scream 'check out the hair'. No sign of his trademark perma-tan yet though 😊



**CONGRATULATIONS
BRIAN !**

1998 in context

- **Saving Private Ryan** and **Rush Hour** (w/Jackie Chan) were the top film releases
- **Rollercoaster** by Irish girl group B*Witched was top of the UK singles chart
- The **Nintendo 64** console, Pokémon and Lego Pirates were all the rage
- Only 9% of households had an internet connection...and it was painfully slow.
Modems ran at 56Kbps compared with current 1Gbps streaming that's 17,850x faster!