

THE CALLIDEN TEAM



"Wigan Athletic FC being promoted to the premier league was a proud moment"

Mike Hooton

Title: Group Executive, Marketing & Distribution

State and Region you look after:
Calliden Group as a whole.

Where were you born? Wigan, Lancashire U.K.

Where did you go to school? Wigan.

What's the worst job you've ever had?
Plucking turkeys for Christmas.

How long have you been at Calliden?
Since September 2004.

What do you like most about working at Calliden?
Variety.

How would people close to you describe your personality? Compulsively obsessive at times.

What do you do to unwind? Spend as much time as I can with my daughter seeing life through the eyes of a 3 year old.

Any pets? Two cats including a diabetic one and the other has three legs.

What is your proudest moment? I would like to say Wigan Athletic FC getting promoted to the premier league in 2005 but I better say the birth of my daughter in the same year.

Things that have happened to you, that were horribly embarrassing at the time but funny now? Having the top of my ear sewn back on by a dentist - honestly! Following a rugby match.

What have you done that no one would guess you'd done? I met Lady Gaga at Brisbane Airport and I played first grade rugby union in the U.K.

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"Was a bingo caller prior to ending up in insurance"

Steve Bardsley

Title: Distribution Manager, Northern Region (NSW, ACT, QLD)

State and Region you look after:
Northern Region.

What's the worst job you've ever had?
Production line at a Cheese Factory.

How long have you been at Calliden?
Since 2006.

What do you like most about working at Calliden?
The people and the challenge.

How would people close to you describe your personality?
Loud but friendly.

What do you do to unwind?
Spend time with my family.

Any pets? No.

What is your proudest moment?
Wedding day and birth of my kids Lucas and Indira.

Things that have happened to you, that were horribly embarrassing at the time but funny now?
Dancing on a podium and slipping when getting down with legs either side of a banister. Extremely painful and difficult to explain the bruising.

What have you done that no one would guess you'd done? Been a bingo caller prior to ending up in insurance.

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