

# Harry Elwin

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## Education

Napier University, Edinburgh	M.Sc.	Multimedia and Interactive Systems (2004)
University of Edinburgh	B.Sc. Hons 2:2	Agricultural Economics (1988)
National Road Haulage Assoc.	CPC in National Road Haulage Operations	(1995)

## Profile

An excellent communicator and adept builder of business relationships with experience of direct customer and supplier negotiation in manufacturing/production, logistics and sales environments. Strong technical knowledge of personal computing. Thrives on problem solving.

## URLs

[nuclearpeace.co.uk](http://nuclearpeace.co.uk) developed to promote a book, has had in excess of 20000 hits.  
[amosartworks.co.uk](http://amosartworks.co.uk) a site for a self employed artist,  
[savethegaywhale.com](http://savethegaywhale.com) a personal website, with links to other domains under development.

## Napier University 2002 to 2004

As a positive step to develop my career I undertook an MSc in Multimedia and Interactive Systems, achieving distinction in 4 of 8 taught modules. The M.Sc dissertation involved developing a unique interactive game in the media of Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) and Flash.

Skills developed include project management, interface design and evaluation, web design, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP and Java (achieving 90% in Java module) programming. Using Industry standard tools such as Dreamweaver, Director, Flash, Photoshop and DVD Studio Pro.

## Burtens Foods Ltd, Edinburgh, 1992 to 2002

### Stock Control Manager, 1999 to 2002

Responsible for all aspects of 'provisioning'; planning and co-ordinating customer orders into and out of bakery and onward to customer sites. Major customers included Kelloggs, Tesco, Asda and Marks and Spencer. Daily liaison with production management, logistics contractors, warehouse management. A very demanding job, requiring excellent organisational skills, daily negotiation, mediation, communication and decision making to enable the supply of biscuits to flow smoothly.

- Practical skills include the use of SAP (an ERP system), Holos a 'data mining' tool and a wide range of office software
- Qualified as ISO 9002 auditor and undertook system and compliance audits for Livingston radial depot and Blackpool head office.

## C&E Driver, 1992 to 1998

One of two drivers providing on site movement service between factory and warehouses, including co-ordination of contractor movements on site.

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## **Scottish Agricultural Industries PLC, 1988 to 1992**

### **Information and Communications Assistant, 1989 to 1991**

Responsible for supplying accurate and up to date management information, acted as the interface between senior management and the computer department. Played key role in deployment of voice messaging system for the company, including a sales staff of 80 throughout Scotland and Northern England.

### **Agricultural products salesman, 1988 to 1989**

Responsible for servicing 350 farm accounts in the Lothian's and generating new business from centrally generated leads. Doing this job made me realise how poor communications and availability of information was in SAI and prompted me to make the move to head office in Edinburgh.

## **Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, 1987 & 1988**

### **Head Sound Engineer 1988**

One of the prime Fringe locations and an extremely busy, demanding environment. Operating the sound desk and working with each of the many production companies to achieve the optimum aural experience for a variety of theatrical and musical events. The ability to balance the, sometimes, extreme demands of the performers and producers required an ability to listen, understand, negotiate and as necessary achieve workable compromises between theatrical intent and audience enjoyment!

- Operated the sell out, award winning Victor & Barry Show in main Ballroom venue.

## **Edinburgh University Students Association 1985 to 1986**

### **Deputy President (EUSA) and President, Northern Services.**

During my second year as an undergraduate, Elected to the sabbatical post of Deputy President; key role, involved running 3 union houses with 7 bars.

- Proposed and organised a buying group of all major Scottish tertiary education institutions to deliver lower cost purchasing of catering and bar supplies. As Northern Services buying group was formed, I was elected President of Northern Services and lead the transformation of haphazard procurement into an organised and efficient process to the benefit of all members.

## **QED, Edinburgh, 1981 to 1983. Motorcycle Despatch Rider.**

## **Nigg Oil Terminal, Ross Shire, 1980 to 1981. Civil Engineers Asst (Construction)**

### **Other Experiences and Interests**

My main interest is competing in clubman motorsport and historic rallying. Until recently, I rallied a Holbay-engined, 1972 Humber Sceptre, including several trophy winning excursions into the Pyrenees. I am an active and Life Member of the Edinburgh University Motorsport Club. I am also involved in off road driving with the [Scottish LandRover Owners Club](#). I enjoy swimming and going to the theatre.

### **References**

Available on request