

Getting to know KTR ...  
An Interview with Tom Fowler

*Interviewer (Rod Sarich):*

Tom speaks about his time at KTR and life away from the office.

## **How long have you been working at KTR?**

So far it's been about 4.5 years. Time's flown by. Strange as it sounds, I feel like I've been here for ages, in a good way! We all get along and it doesn't feel like a chore coming into work. I feel like it was easy to settle in. There's also always something to learn.

## **What changes have you seen in the time since you've been here?**

Obviously, the offices expanding is one of the more recent changes. Things have been spaced out more and it seems like there's more room to grow. There's also been some more staff added too.

## **What do you enjoy about working at KTR?**

Well I like my new role, getting out of the office more. I feel like the social side of dealing with customer fits me better and I really enjoy seeing and learning new things. I enjoy the people I work with and we're quite close knit as far as companies go. There's a great family environment.

As a larger company the set up of KTR as a global manufacturer is very impressive and it was cool to see the new facilities in Rhiene, especially the automated distribution centre!

## **What are some of your most memorable experiences of working at KTR?**

KTR's raceday is of course great. But all of the team events we do are fun. Go-Karting was brilliant! I placed 4th but had the fastest lap, which speaks for itself.

## **Fastest lap sounds great Tom but who actually won the competition?**

(Awkward silence...) We'll be working on consistency in the new season.

Dealing with fluid couplings for the first time was very challenging but also very memorable!

The Golf day was also a great event, meeting customers and all that - even if I didn't golf myself.

## **Do you think you'll try golfing next time?**

I could go around but it might take me forever. Maybe with a

bit of practice. Again consistency is an issue. Now footgolf is a better idea. We need a KTR Footgolf day.

## **Outside of work, how do you like to spend your time?**

*Footgolf!! Ha ha!*

*I play football a lot – 5-a-side twice a week with my mates. We've won various leagues competitions over the year, but we've equally lost just as much! I love doting about with pals having a few beers and watching football – Especially Sheffield Wednesday matches. I go to quite a few games, I'm a MASSIVE fan. I'm also into watching Formula 1 on telly. My next goal is to go to Silverstone or out of country to watch a live race. Other than that Geoff works me too hard to have a social life!*

*I also really like to ski and would like to try to do it more often. I'd go on a skiing holiday everytime if I could, but it can be tough to coordinate with mates and, of course, there some costs associated with it too!*



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