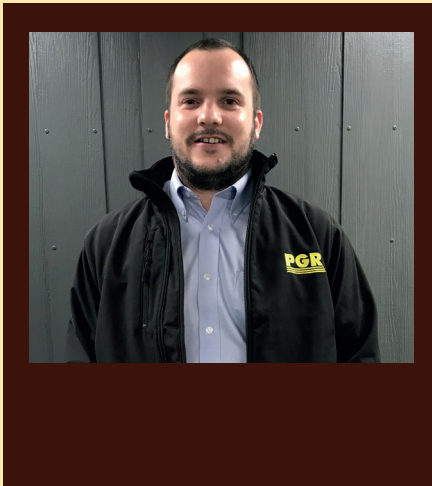


# PGR BRAINTREE: MEET THE TEAM

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## **JAMIE ANDERSON** BRANCH MANAGER

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### **How long have you been in the industry?**

I started in 2008 (when I was 18) as a Management Trainee for a national builders merchant, after travelling around various branches in Essex in different roles, I was promoted to Branch Manager. I was then approached by PGR to open and manage their new branch in Braintree, having both local ties to the area as well as being aware of the values and reputation of PGR from my own customers, I had to jump at the opportunity.

### **What do you enjoy most about your job?**

I love dealing with customers, I love challenging myself and problem solving, and all of these are part and parcel of being a Branch Manager.

### **What do you do in your spare time?**

When I'm not running around after my two-year-old daughter, I love going to the cinema, attempting to get fit with the odd park run and playing golf & squash badly.

### **Fun fact about yourself?**

I only learnt to swim at the age of 24! Embarrassing!

### **What is the dream for PGR Braintree?**

We want to be the number one merchant of choice in Braintree and the surrounding areas for both Trade and Retail, hopefully our massive landscaping holding can help make that happen. We have a new brochure just produced with some incredible prices!

### **What makes PGR Braintree stand out?**

1. We keep a wide range of timber in stock, holding up to 6m lengths and it's all stored inside to keep it dry and reduce twisting.
2. We offer an unmatched stock offering consisting of specialist products such as Plinth bricks, Millboard decking and HardiePlank including accessories.
3. We operate two HGV's that offer a quick turnaround on delivery, don't be afraid to ask if we have space for the same day!
4. A wealth of staff knowledge as we are from all different merchanting backgrounds and we always service with a smile... oh and not forgetting an 'outside the box' marketing campaign! [watch this space]

**GEORGE WRIGHT** ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER

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**How long have you been in the industry?**

I have been in the industry now for seven years where I went from working on Saturdays in the yard to working in numerous branches which helped me complete a Management Apprentice course and landing my first Assistant Manager role at a national merchant.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?**

The thing I enjoy the most is that every day is different in this industry. You have to complete different challenges constantly to get the job done.

**What do you do in your spare time?**

I usually spend most of my weekends playing football and going out. In between this, I enjoy travelling around the world trying to see as many places as I can.

**Fun fact about yourself?**

I am a twin!



**SHELBY PARKER-REID** SHOP SUPERVISOR

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**How long have you been in the industry?**

I've been in the industry for five years, I started my career at Tool Hire where I was a Management Apprentice for two years. From there, I decided to challenge myself and take a job for a national builder merchants, this is where I started gaining knowledge about building products and continued to do so for the past three years.

**What do you enjoy most about your job?**

The ever-changing products and customers that we get to deal with on a daily basis.

**What do you do in your spare time?**

In my spare time I enjoy eating out at restaurants whilst still poorly attempting to get fit, having a couple of wines and partaking in a Tuesday night hour of Holby City.

**Fun fact about yourself?**

I used to love ketchup on a roast dinner.

