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About Me

Any self-description will omit some things that you might want to know and things I forget to say that are important to me, so please feel free to add a bit of colour and imagination to flesh out this self-portrait as you're reading it.

I firmly believe that the best way to get by in the world is to always enjoy yourself, and I tend to achieve that by living a quiet life spending quality time on the activities I enjoy. Which activities? Well, I watch plenty of sport, particularly darts (love the counting), and football (my team shall remain unmentioned).

The world was a very different place in the past when I grew up (and will likely be even more different by the time this is read): I lived before the days of computer screens everywhere and constant internet access, social media only started just after it could drastically affect my teenage years. Modern technology has allowed me to enjoy the benefits of globalisation and I have friends from all over the UK and indeed the world, including Japan, Singapore, the USA and South Africa.

My life at the time of writing is going pretty smoothly, in my job I combine lots of my past maths learning with applications to real-world problems, and get plenty of time to enjoy the aforementioned activities.

My life in the future is very difficult to predict, so your guess is probably as good as mine!

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Goodwill Message

Hello! As a donor I'd like to wish you all the very best, and hope you enjoy the life I've played a tiny part in enabling. Ultimately, a large amount of life enjoyment/success/health is determined not by genes, but by environmental circumstances like a good upbringing, hard-work, and hopefully a healthy dose of luck. Make the best of those circumstances and you can go far.

The beauty of life is that you get to chart your own course irrespective of history or what others might think is the best way, so I'm not going to offer any advice to you from my past, because on average it will be no better than any other person's. Instead, check out "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life", it's an excellent song (and an excellent film too)!

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Handwritten Note

If I can help play a small part in bringing happiness to a family and a happy person into the world, then I don't see why I shouldn't become a donor. 😊