



NIGEL PEARSON PROFILE

Nigel Pearson became Bristol City Manager in February 2021 on a contract until the end of the 2020/21 season.

He arrived in BS3 having most recently been in charge at Watford in the Premier League and has further managerial experience with Newcastle United, Southampton and Leicester City.

It was during his second spell with the Foxes in 2011-15 that Pearson won a handful of accolades, including numerous Manager of the Month awards and a Championship promotion as he helped to lay the foundations for their Premier League title.

He also managed Hull City (2010-11) and Derby County in 2016 before helping to build the foundations for success in Belgium with OH Leuven.

His first taste of management – after a playing career as a defender – came in December 1998 when he oversaw the remainder of Carlisle United's season before a two-year spell as First Team Coach with Stoke City. It was with the Potters where he won the Football League Trophy with victory in the final over the Robins in 2000.

A two-and-a-half-year stint with the Football Association followed – he later returned to work with the Under-21s in 2007 – before he became Assistant Manager to Bryan Robson at West Bromwich Albion. When Robson departed, Pearson was put in caretaker charge, winning three and drawing one of his four matches.