Being a graduate in English and Literature in his own country and having worked as a teacher and translator for big companies in Saudi Arabia, Idris never thought his hobby could become so important in a country thousands of miles away from his own.

Idris learned Barbering in Sudan as a hobby while studying in high school and in university during 1993 – 2004. Barbering has helped him massively to earn his own pocket money and not only to pay his university fees but to help his family members too. His brother and sister now worked in different countries after they have graduated from the university. Idris is very happy reminiscing fondly of the days long past, specially when he was able to help his family and friends selflessly.

Idris sadly had to leave his home country and came to UK seeking asylum back in 2018, eventually became a refugee following year. His life was full of challenges like for many asylum seekers and refugees in UK however, Idris managed to find a job in a barber shop in Docks, where he was able to make the use of his skills from back home once again. Barbering became a life saver for Idris and his family. After a few months, idris wants to start his own business before its too late in life. Unfortunately, he couldn’t get any help from any of the organisations in Wales. He had to borrow money from everyone he knew to fulfil his dream almost 12 months ago - Mr Hair!

Now Idris can provide job opportunities to others – specially those who have been through the same journey as himself. Idris’s business may be small however, he has a big heart. He wants to give something back to the community. Advertising board outside his shop was touched hearts of many, as he offers discounts to senior citizens, disadvantaged communities such as asylum seekers and refugees. He would also like to join in or host charity events not just national but to raise money for international crisis such as Yemen etc..