

## Roger Hammond

Nationality	GBR
City	Tervuren (BEL)
Birth date	30.01.1974
Age	35
Height	174 cm
Weight	70 kg
Pro since	1998
Cervélo since	2009
Previous teams	1996 – 1999: Palmans 2000 – 2001: Collstrop 2002 – 2003: Palmans – Collstrop 2004 – 2004: MrBookmaker.com 2005 – 2006: Discovery Channel Pro Cycling Team 2007 – 2007: T-Mobile Team 2008 – 2008: Team Columbia – High Road
Career highlights	4 Paris - Bourges, Bourges (FRA) 2009 3 Circuit Franco-Belge (BEL) 2009 3 Post Danmark Rundt (DEN) 2009 3 Tour of Qatar (QTR) 2009 1 Stage 1 Tour of Qatar (QTR) 2009 2 Gent - Wevelgem, Wevelgem (BEL) 2007 1 Stage 2 Tour of Britain (GBR) 2006 1 Stage 2 Etappe Tour of Britain (GBR) 2005 2 Dwars door Vlaanderen (BEL) 2005 7 RR Olympic Games 2004 1 RR National Championships (GBR) 2004 3 Paris - Roubaix (FRA) 2004 3 Dwars door Vlaanderen (BEL) 2004 1 RR National Championships (GBR) 2003 3 Veenendaal - Veenendaal (NED) 2001
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### Biography

Hammond started his 2009 season off with a bang, winning a stage and securing a podium spot with third overall at the Tour of Qatar. With renewed confidence, the veteran Brit returned to his favored terrain and rode with trademark consistency in the spring classics, finishing 13th at the Tour of Flanders and 15th at Paris-Roubaix in the season's most grueling one-day races. He finished off the season strongly, with third overall at the Tour of Denmark and second in a stage at the Vuelta a España (despite a nasty crash midway through the Spanish tour), followed by third overall at Circuit Franco-Belge and fourth at Paris-Bourges. Hammond was so satisfied with his experience at Cervélo that he delayed retirement for at least one more season and promised to come back in 2010 with his familiar enthusiasm and gutsy courage in the sprints.

### Hobbies:

Restoring a classic car, traveling

### Field of study:

Materials science and technology

**Favorite charity:**

[British Heart Foundation](#)

**Favorite training ride:**

5-hour loop in the mountains of Majorca

**Favorite race:**

Paris-Roubaix

**Favorite Cervélo bike:**

R3

**Product development goal for 2010:**

Continue to be open-minded about novel concepts. Improve the testing procedures and exploit new products to their maximum potential.

**Personal cycling goal for 2010:**

Win Paris-Roubaix

**Personal career highlight:**

3rd in Paris-Roubaix

**How and when did you begin riding?**

My parents were both keen cyclists, so the introduction to cycling was through them. I did my first race when I was 8. I only really started taking it seriously after a football injury meant I couldn't play for a month. The only pain-free exercise was cycling.

**When did you know you wanted to be a pro?**

I remember saying when I was 6 that I wanted to be a pro. It was only after winning the World Junior Cyclo-cross Champs that I thought there was a real possibility.

**What was the proudest moment in your life?**

Climbing onto the podium in Roubaix

**Why do you want to be part of Cervélo TestTeam?**

I like the ideals of the team, not only from the sporting perspective but also I believe the idea of product development and fan access is imperative to the health of the sport in general.

**Favorite cycling moment:**

Winning the World Championships in my home country and turning onto the velodrome in Roubaix knowing I was going to be fighting it out for the victory.

**What do you want to do after your career in cycling?**

Cervelo TestTeam has opened my eyes to many opportunities to work within cycling, previously overlooked by the industry and especially teams.

**Cycling tip for the average rider:**

Perseverance is the key!