

David Knight

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of birth: 24 May 1955

Marital status: Single

Driving licence: Current

Preferred location: Prepared to work anywhere in the UK

CAREER HISTORY

Writers Editorial Services Ltd

Jan 1990 - current

38 Chesterfield Street

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Nottingham NG4 1EF

Founder and managing editor. Writing, design and publication of newspapers, annual reports, magazines, brochures and newsletters for high-profile organisations in both the public and private sectors. Entire project management or providing individual support roles. Significant range of work produced on behalf of up to 30 major clients since 1990.

Achievements

- Insight - a bi-monthly newspaper for taxpayers designed on behalf of Derbyshire County Council - 'Best Newsletter' in the Institute of Public Relations (IPR) Pride Awards 2005. Finalist in the Communications in Business Awards 2004
- Nottinghamshire Today - a monthly magazine for which editorial support work is provided - finalist in the Newspaper Society Regional Magazine of the Year Awards 2004
- Derbyshire Governor - a quarterly newsletter for school governors designed on behalf of Derbyshire County Council - 'Best Internal Communications' in the Local Government Group of the CIPR Awards, 2001
- Greenwatch - a quarterly environment newspaper designed on behalf of Derbyshire County Council - IPR 'Excellence in Communications' certificates in 1996 and 1997
- Public relations consultant to the Licence Campaign Unit which retained Central Independent Television's ITV franchise in 1993

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CAREER HISTORY (continued)

Central Independent Television
Lenton Lane Studios
Nottingham NG1 2NA

Aug 1987 - Jan 1990

Programme press and publicity officer. Generated publicity, organised press previews and responded to national and international media enquiries for a range of programmes - from children's favourites *Blockbusters*, *Press Gang* and *Woof!* and major dramas *Auf Wiedersehen Pet* and *Inspector Morse* to factual programmes and documentaries including *The Cook Report* and *The Men Who Killed Kennedy*.

Derbyshire Times
Station Road
Chesterfield S41 7XD

Feb 1980 - Aug 1987

Aug 1985 - Aug 1987

Editor. Led a 25-strong editorial team through the transition from broadsheet to tabloid format and through the introduction of 'direct input' new technology.

Jan 1983 - Aug 1985

Chief sub-editor and deputy editor

Sep 1981 - Jan 1983

News editor

Feb 1980 - Sep 1981

Sports editor

Coventry Evening Telegraph
Corporation Street
Coventry CV1 1FP

Dec 1978 - Feb 1980

Sub-editor and PA copytaster

Carlisle & Lanark Gazette
3 High Street
Carlisle
South Lanarkshire ML8 4AL

Sep 1973 - Dec 1978

Joined as trainee reporter. Left as chief reporter and sports editor

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TRAINING

Sep 1976

National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) Proficiency Certificate

Summer 1986

PIRBIC management training course

EDUCATION

Sep 1969 - June 1973

King Edward VII Upper School, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

Sep 1966 - June 1969

Belvoir High School, Bottesford, Nottinghamshire

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Cinema - especially foreign language films

Conversation - everyone has a story

Fitness - gym and occasionally badminton, tennis and football

Food and wine - particularly vegetarian, Italian and Spanish

Music - I have a wide-ranging collection to match any mood

Reading - newspapers and reference material more than fiction

REFERENCES

Available upon request