

Sept 2001 to Nov 2002

News Engineer, Meridian Broadcasting, Maidstone.

- 1st line maintenance for 2 studios and all video, audio and data signal paths.
- Backfill Technical Manager; rosters, day-to-day technical and staffing issues.
- Provision of operational support to technical and newsroom staff on all technical equipment; IT admin, iNews NRCS and networking.
- Shift supervisor for the technical team.

March 1998 to Sept 2001

Trainee and Senior Technical Operator, Meridian Broadcasting.

- VTR ops, 2 and 3 machine tape editing, studio floor and camera ops.
- Demonstrated and improved on the ability to learn and understand core skills quickly and accurately in order to progress from trainee to a full time position.
- Selected to provide 3 months full time cover for **Sound Supervisor**, then six months working on secondment to **News Engineer**.

Sept to Dec 1996

House Engineer. The Joiners, Southampton.

- Employed as production engineer for Semi professional bands. Skills; Sound Engineering, event management, client liaison.

Education

1995 to 1998

BSc (HONS) Media Technology, Southampton Institute.

Modules covered range from Applied electronics, Audio and Video systems electronics to video, audio and multimedia productions. Application software and programming to telecommunications, data systems and networking.

1988 to 1995

Darrick Wood Senior School and Sixth Form, Orpington, Kent

A Levels; Mathematics, Physics, English Literature at grades C, D and E respectively.
General Studies A/S level at grade D

GCSEs 9 at grades A and B including Mathematics, Science, English and Media Studies.

Others; A range of Music and Dramatic qualifications including Music Performance Grade 8, with Distinction.

Experience

- **Apple Certified Media Administrator**; support skills in Mac OS X Server & Desktop, XSan, Final Cut, FC Server admin including security & DNS.
- Qualified iNews system administrator and work towards Avid ASCR.
- Microsoft Certified Professional in Microsoft Windows NT4 administration.
- IEE BS7671 16th edition.
- HTML website design. Designed and maintains the websites www.KentBand.com and www.PhilipHatch.com
- A member of; **British Kinematograph, Sound and Television Society** and **Audio Engineering Society**.
- **Sound Engineer** for amateur shows at professional theatres.
- A previous member of the Events Crew at Southampton institute, involving technical organisation of events.

Interests

- **Manager of successful Function Band (*FireFly!*) performing at events across South England**
- Plays keyboard, wind & vocals in *FireFly!* and provides complete mobile sound and lighting rig.
- An active interest in the Theatre and Television both artistically and technically.
- A member of the **West Wickham Operatic Society** and have taken part in several productions such as "*Jesus Christ Superstar*," "*The Full Monty*," "*Oliver!*" "*Chess*," "*Titanic – A New Musical*," and "*Crazy For you*."
- Sings Bass with the London Concert Chorus, performing at the Royal Albert Hall.