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Experience

- [Production Company owner](#)

Self-employed

1990 – Present (26 years) Bristol, United Kingdom

In 1990 Paul left the BBC and set up Crystal Key Productions as an independent production company, which has done work for organisations such as: Reader's Digest, Rolls-Royce, The Prince's Youth Business Trust, The Royal British Legion, The Department of Transport, Exel Logistics, Victoria Wine, Allied Domecq Duty Free, ABB Offshore, The Confederation of European Paper Industries and Essex and Suffolk Water.

Event coverage, training and promotional videos are services that have always been available, though in recent years Paul has focused on producing high quality wedding videos (on DVD) at a reasonable price and looks forward to expanding this area of his work – after all it's good to work surrounded by happy people!



- [Producer](#)

[BBC](#)

1965 – 1990 (25 years) Bristol, United Kingdom

On graduation from University in 1965, Paul taught in a Secondary School for a year. The opportunity then arose to join the BBC as a courier for a series of antiques programmes called 'Going for a Song'. Within 4 years he became the Director and subsequently the Producer of this series along with various other antiques-based series such as 'Collector's World', 'On the Road with Arthur Negus', 'The Story of English Furniture' etc. His most famous and long-lasting creation was the 'Antiques Roadshow', which is still running today.

During his BBC career he directed or produced over 300 programmes of all sorts: quiz shows, documentaries, investigations, music, sport and travel. He worked with or filmed numerous celebrities including, for example, James Mason, Donald Pleasence, Stanley Baker, John Betjeman, Arthur Negus, Honor Blackman, Angela Rippon, Joan Bakewell etc. etc. He even gave Terry Wogan his first opportunity to appear on television as a presenter. He contributed to more than 100 other programmes in one way or another, edited two books on antiques, and

wrote a dozen or so commercially recorded pop songs (as well as playing on some of them!).