

# MARTIN PARSONS

- PRESENTER, WRITER & BROADCASTER -

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**Training:** The Academy Of Live And Recorded Arts, Three-Year Diploma (1993-1996)

Met Office Introduction To Broadcast Meteorology Course

BBC College of Journalism courses including: Editorial Policy, Legal, Copyright,

Safeguarding BBC Values, Production Research, Production Safety, Talking To The

Audience and Journalism Masterclasses

## Presenting & Broadcasting credits include:

SS Robin:Mother Of Invention	Narrator/Writer	SS Robin Trust	Oct 2016	Dir. Dave Green
The Big Dig	Presenter/Writer	Petworth House	July 2014-Aug 2016	Dir. Zoe Potter
The Archaeology Of Blackdown	Narrator/Writer	National Trust	Jan 2014	Dir. Tom Dommett
Master Of The House	Presenter/Writer	National Trust	Sep-Nov 2013	Dir. Paul Friend
On The Trail Of Tolkien (doc)	Presenter/Writer	The Vyne Estate	Jun-July 2013	Dir. Kate Ashmead
GrapeVyne (history strand)	Presenter/Writer	The Vyne Estate	Jan-Dec 2013	Dir. Dave Green
Unearthing Silchester (doc)	Presenter/Writer	Reading University	July 2012	Dir. Karen Webb
Saving Spencer's Sandham (doc)	Presenter/Writer	Sandham Memorial Chapel	Dec 2011	Dir. Nicola Pratt
To Market (history series)	Presenter	Channel M	Sept-Nov 2009	Dir. Michael Wray
Homesearch (history strand)	Presenter/Writer	Channel M	May 2007-Feb 2008	Dir. Hannah Loughlin
History File (doc)	Presenter/Writer	Meridian Entertainment	Nov-Dec 2006	Dir. Michael Buttery
History of the Docklands (doc)	Presenter	Museum of London	June-July 2004	Dir. Steve Mayatt
Exploring England (104 eps)	Presenter	PeakViewing Limited	Jan - Dec 2003	Dir. Glen Murray
Breakfast Show Live	Ent.Reporter	Guardian Media/Channel M	May-June 2007	Dir. Vanessa Williams
Exploring the Channel Islands (52 eps)	Presenter	PeakViewing Limited	Jan - Dec 2004	Dir. Martin Samuels
The Queen's Golden Jubilee(doc)	Presenter	Museum of London	June 2002	Dir. Steve Mayatt
The Red Line (topical issues)	Guest Presenter	Legal TV	July - October 2007	Dir. Dean Wilson
Weather Presenter	Presenter	DM Digital TV	Sep-Dec 2007	Dir. R.Harvey-Jones
Yes TV Live (3 years)	Host Presenter	Yes Television	Aug 2004-April 2007	Dir. Julie Horton
Discovering Paris (52 eps)	Presenter	PeakViewing Limited	Jan - Dec 2002	Dir. A.Protheroe-Thomas
Re:Cycling (webisode)	Presenter	Face TV	November 2010	Dir. Paul Friend
Party at Buckingham Palace Live	Compere	DC Entertainment	June 2006	Dir. Dan Colman
Hampton Court Flower Show	Compere	RHS	July 2011 - present	Dir. David Domoney
Young Gardner Of The Year	Compere	RHS	June 2016	Dir. David Domoney
Events & Seminars (numerous)	Host	Domoney Limited	March 2007 – present	Dir. Adele Holdsworth

## Radio

Breakfast Show	Presenter	Garrison FM	Nov 2009-April 2011	Dir. Richard Wyeth
The Debbie McGee Show	Guest Reviewer	BBC Berkshire	May 2009-present	Dir. Anthony Wootton

## Biography

Martin Parsons is an accomplished presenter, writer & broadcaster, whose work includes presenting from numerous historic sites across Europe, among them Peveril Castle in Derbyshire, Alderney Lighthouse and The Eiffel Tower! His programmes include exploring the history of retail in 'To Market,' presenting and writing a history-of-the-home strand for property programme 'Homesearch,' as well as documentaries following in the footsteps of author JRR Tolkien and joining the annual archaeological dig at Silchester – just two among over two hundred programmes from across the UK & France. In other strands of his career, Martin has also worked for Guardian Media from the Channel M news room as their Entertainment Reporter, is a Met Office trained Weather presenter, has been the breakfast show presenter for Garrison FM and is a regular guest reviewer for BBC Radio.

Martin is experienced in live and recorded, studio and location, television and radio work, as well as being an easy-to-work-with, professional and reliable broadcaster.