



# RICHARD ALLEN

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## SKILLS

- Radio announcing
- Public speaking
- News reporting
- Scriptwriting
- Interviewing guests
- Event hosting
- Researching news and stories
- Audio production
- Field reporting
- Editing and proofreading
- Training of new staff in broadcasting equipment
- Radio production

## EXPERIENCE



**Sports Commentator**, 10/2021 – 11/2021

**Channel 2 Group**, Dubai, UAE

- Ball by ball radio commentary to a global audience of all 46 games of the ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup

**Breakfast Presenter / Senior Presenter**, 03/2017 - 09/2021

**Radio 2**, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Hosted weekday national shows solo and with a co-host.
- Interviewed celebrities from the across the entertainment and sports industries, including Serena and Venus Williams, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, Trevor Noah, Jon Secada and Maxi Priest.
- Edited recorded events and interviews into radio appropriate content.
- Hosted high profile events in the UAE.
- Created engaging social media content.
- Trained new staff in the use of broadcasting equipment.
- Wrote copy for for news, sport, advertisements and promotions.
- Worked collaboratively with marketing to create giveaways.

**Drive Presenter / Broadcast Journalist**, 07/2015 - 02/2017

**BBC Radio Nottingham**, Nottingham, UK

- Hosted the weekday regional drive show solo for a 45-64 year old audience.
- Anchored the 5-6pm news slot.
- Interviewed live studio guests such as local and national celebrities, politicians and other public figures.
- Hosted occasional weekend shows solo.

Radio 2

**BBC**  
RADIO  
NOTTINGHAM



**Freelance Presenter**, 06/2012 - 07/2015

**Various Regional Radio Stations**, UK

- Hosted music radio shows across some of the UK's biggest commercial networks.
- Worked AC, Soft AC and CHR formats.
- Presented music and editorial based formats across BBC local radio in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire.



**Evening Show Presenter**, 06/2005 - 06/2012

**Magic Radio**, Newcastle, UK

- Hosted the weekday classic hits evening show, networked across 8 radio stations for Bauer Media.
- Achieved record listener numbers in my slot. (source: Radar)

**Drive Presenter / Broadcast Journalist**, 05/2003 - 06/2005

**BBC Humberside**, Humberside, UK

- Hosted the weekday regional drive show solo for a 45-64 year old audience.
- Anchored the 5-6pm news slot.
- Interviewed live studio guests such as local and national celebrities, politicians and other public figures.



**Breakfast Presenter**, 08/2001 - 05/2003

**KMFM**, Kent, UK

- Hosted the weekday regional breakfast show with co-presenters.



**Early Breakfast Presenter**, 10/1998 - 08/2001

**Virgin Radio UK**, London, UK

- Hosted the weekday national early breakfast show solo, playing contemporary and classic rock.
- Achieved record listener numbers in my slot. (source: Rajar)



**Breakfast Presenter**, 10/1997 - 10/1998

**Mercia FM**, Coventry, UK

Hosted the weekday fun, topical breakfast show with a co-host across Coventry and Warwickshire.



**Breakfast Show Presenter / Evening Show Presenter**, 10/1995 - 09/1997

**KLFM**, King's Lynn, UK

- Hosted weekday regional shows solo.
- Represented the station at local events.



## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Hull College**, Hull, 12/2014

**Award: Education & Training (PTLLS)**

**University Of Hull**, Hull, 12/1993

**Higher Ed Certificate: Psychology And Sociology**

