

about me

I have a strong passion for radio, and have done since an early age when I spent many hours in my bedroom playing Spice Girls tapes back-to-back. Over the years my knowledge and love for the medium has grown, and there is nothing that excites me as much as producing a great piece of creative radio. To hear my latest work please visit www.stephendew.net.

student radio

I present a daily breakfast show from 8 to 9am every weekday on Nerve* Radio, Bournemouth University's Student Radio Station.

Over the past four years, I have been involved with presenting and producing shows for a range of student stations, both at University and whilst doing my A-Levels.

This has given me the opportunity to use and develop a range of skills in presenting, studio production, audio imaging and broadcast engineering.



bournemouth university

I am currently in my third, and final year of studying Radio Production at Bournemouth University. The Media School has been an inspiring place to learn, with the course combining academic theory with practical experience. Whilst at Bournemouth University, I have produced a wide variety of radio across different styles and genres including music radio, speech radio, short-features and documentaries. As part of the degree, I have also completed a year of Media Law training.



bbc radio leicester

In March 2011, I was lucky enough to get the opportunity to spend two weeks with the team at BBC Radio Leicester. Whilst there, I helped with newsgathering, editing, interviewing, recording on-the-street interviews and production.



My highlight from BBC Radio Leicester was a three minute piece I produced on Libyan protesters in the city centre. This was played during the drivetime show, and a shortened version was used during the evening regional networked news, which covers eight of the BBC Local Radio stations in The Midlands and surrounding areas.

podcasting

Since 2008 I have produced three series of podcasts on the subject of technology and web design. Producing these shows allowed me to apply my knowledge of presenting, production, audio technology, branding, social media and Internet distribution streams into practice. I am currently working on my own project to create a network of podcasts. This network aims to raise standards for content, production values, branding, advertising and community in podcasting space.

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training

I have also provided training sessions for 15 – 19 year olds across multiple schools on the subject of running student radio stations during my A-Levels as part of my duties at Twynham Radio.

technical skills

Playout systems: I am familiar with ENCO's Dad and PSquared's Myriad play-out systems.

Editing software: I am pro-efficient in the use of Adobe Audition, Pro Tools and Logic.

Additional Hardware: I regularly use range portable solid-state recorders, and am familiar with the operation of common features in these devices.

Desktop Software: In 2007 I passed the ECDL, which included modules on using Microsoft Office, managing email and the use of the Internet.

employment

June 2011 - Present

Bennett's Restaurants Ltd – McDonalds Franchise - Crew Member

December 2010

Tesco Stores – Customer Service Assistant for Electrical and Entertainment Department

hobbies and interests

My initial interest in radio came from my ambition as a young teenager to become a club dj, and although now the majority of my time and interest now lies in radio, I still like to spend the occasional weekend mixing dance music.

I enjoy spending my spare time composing and producing music as well. I do this for fun as I get pleasure from it and find it relaxing. I also think it is vital as an audio producer and dj to have a love of music and a good knowledge of music theory.

education

A Levels, Twynham 6th Form (2007 - 2009)

Applied Information Technology (D), Applied Business Studies (E) and Music Technology (E)

GCSEs, Twynham School (2009 - 2010)

12 A to C grades, including English (CC), Maths (B), Science (CC) and Music (C)

driving licence

I hold a full clean UK Driving Licence

references

References are available on request