

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long does the talk last?

A typical talk will last 1 hour. (but time will fly)
However each event is different and there are many cases where this will differ.

Is any equipment needed?

Yes, Projector and Screen, however Phil will always bring his own Projector and Screen (used or not).
A microphone and pa system is always recommended.
Although requirements vary depending upon the event and venue. Just let us know what is available and what we would need to provide when you speak to us.

How much would I have to pay?

Phil Does Not Charge for his Talks providing there is a minimum audience of 40 persons.

However, expenses will be charged. There is a mileage charge of 69p per mile, calculated from EX16-4HX to venue and return trip, and there is a Standing Charge of £10.00 per talk for Powerpoint Projector & Screen whether they are used or not.

All prices are plus VAT

How do I book?

Once you have your date, number of people (minimum of 40) attending and venue with facilities available, in mind, please give Samantha a call on 01884 253345.

All prices/information correct at time of printing 02/13



Comments from the Audience ...

“ Phil delivers the complete package. He has a great personality coupled with marvellous enthusiasm on the subject, brilliant graphics and presentation, plus a lovely sense of humour. Definitely by far the best speaker we have ever had.”

Bradninch Gardening Club

“Phil was absolutely wonderful, all our members thoroughly enjoyed every single aspect - the whole presentation was so professionally produced ... as for Roxy well, what a star! Please thank Phil, the afternoon was a delight and enjoyed by us all.”

Lapford Over 60s

“In his vote of thanks the Chudleigh History Group Chairman said: “Philip Brind’s talk and picture show on the Tiverton Canal was probably the most enthusiastic presentation that they had ever watched and listened to”.

Chudleigh History Group

“ Very interesting and entertaining. Please pass on our grateful thanks to Phil who spoke with such enthusiasm and not forgetting Roxy, who, I am told was the Star (sorry Phil).

Otterton Garden Club

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“The Last Horse-Drawn Bargeman in the Westcountry”



Speaker : Phil Brind



“The Last Horse-Drawn Bargeman in the Westcountry”

A light, informative and humorous talk on his life as a Horse-Drawn Bargeman. As Phil takes you along the towpath of the old Grand Western Canal on a memorable journey from past to present . . . and all without getting your walking boots muddy!

TESTIMONIALS

“Thank you very much for the brilliant presentation, your wonderful slides, video and the passion with which you delivered your talk ... “

U3A Tiverton Branch

“ . . . He is a fun speaker, has lots of anecdotes and banter to keep even the weariest of delegates or thousands of visitors interested . . . ”

Mr R J Dommett MBE - British Waterways

BIOGRAPHY

As far back as Phil can remember there has been horses and boats in his life. His mother’s equestrian background - her training was at Lambourne racing stables and his father’s agricultural background. Phil happily recalls many a childhood holiday spent on a narrowboat touring Britain’s Inland Waterways.

After the sale of their saddlery and Land Rover business in 1985, Phil’s parents moved to Devon to run the horse-drawn barge on the Grand Western Canal.

Joining the family business in ‘87 Phil became captain of Tivertonian and like a “duck to water” took to the public speaking that was required prior to and during the trip. Phil enjoyed the lively banter and rapour that he quickly established with the passengers.

It was around this time that Phil was introduced to personal and professional development, later attending Cranfield University. Following this Phil took his speaking a step further, joining the Professional Speakers Association and meeting Carol Jones of Select Speakers, a speakers agency, and went on to speak around the country on leadership, motivation, communication and self confidence.

In 2005 Phil and his wife Jacquie became proud owners of the horse-drawn barge, changing the name to Tiverton Canal Co. Phil now spends his time supporting Jacquie with the operation of the business and travelling around the country sharing his passion and goal of keeping alive the last Horse-Drawn Barge in the Westcountry.

Whether suited or booted Phil has retained his light and humorous style with plenty of anecdotes.

