

The Making of ITV's 'DNA Journey' by Paul McNeil



Paul McNeil, The Time Detective, best known from ITV's Top Rated DNA Journey, will describe how an unqualified kid from a slum in Peckham came to be on the telly with four million viewers.

The random event was the epiphany to his entry into Family History, and how an ability to ignore social, academic, and professional restrictions lead to a career in research on the screen and stage.

In the process we'll see how to give the public and the production companies what they want, and the trials and tribulations of the research process.

And of course plenty of amusing anecdotes along the way!

Society of Genealogist Member Paul McNeil is the Managing Director of Time Detectives, a Genealogical and Historical Research Company for the Media and Private Commissions. He appears on national TV in ITV's top rated "DNA Journey", Discovery + "Celebrity Help! My House is Haunted!", and a number of appearances on Regional TV.

Paul performs his own brand of Family History Show on stage at Commercial Theatres and for various Charities, and is a regular contributor of articles to the High IQ Society MENSAs membership magazine.

He formerly successfully ran companies concerned with Computer Software and Services.

He has retired twice, but it never seems to stick.