

Chris Barnes



Chris is married with three adult children and lives in West Wickham, Kent.

He joined the GPO (later BT) from school in 1966 as an engineering apprentice and left the company in 1998 as a Senior Manager responsible for 100+ people based in 8 locations in England and Wales. He managed multi-disciplinary teams providing operational support to BT's key network investment Programmes.



This involved setting direction, managing people development and ensuring a uniform approach to Programme planning, Risk Management, Reporting, Financial Management, use of the Intranet and Business Planning.

Chris has experience in building and motivating large, multi-grade teams to achieve high quality output with good customer recognition. Seeing through significant productivity improvements and managing preparation for assessment under the Investors in People scheme and maintenance of compliance with ISO9000 Quality Systems registration.

Since August 1998 Chris has managed his own business providing general management consultancy and, specifically, personal development and Management training across industry including: BT, B&Q, Kent County Council, Logica, East of England Regional Assembly and Shire Pharmaceuticals to name a few. Whilst being an Associate of Mancroft Training for over 10 years, he's also studying Adult Psychology.

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