

PHIL MELLOWS

CURRICULUM VITAE

EMPLOYMENT

2008 -

Freelance Journalist/Writer

1997 - 2008

CMP Information (formerly Quantum Business Media)

Features & Supplements Editor, *The Publican*

Responsibility for expanding number of features pages in independent weekly trade newspaper and related website (www.thepublican.com) covering all commercial aspects of the pub industry. Writing, commissioning, page-planning. Editing special reports and supplements.

1993 - 1997

Paragon Communications

Editor, *Bass Brewers News*

(*PR Week* Best Company Newspaper 1995).

Overseeing entire production process of award-winning bi-monthly newspaper incorporating seven regional supplements. Writing, editing, production management. Leading and coaching small team of writers.

Editor, *Horizons*

(magazine of Bass Beers Worldwide).

Responsibility for whole production process, including two foreign language editions.

Launch Editor, *Bass Brewers Electronic News*

(BACB Best Electronic Publication 1997).

1991 - 1993

Freelance Journalist/Writer

Specialist contributor to various drinks trade publications, copywriting, public relations and research.

1987 - 1991

Morning Advertiser

(Daily newspaper for the pub trade)

News Reporter, Feature Writer

1986 - 1987

Freelance Journalist

Mainly sub-editing and proof-reading.

1984 - 1986

Morning Advertiser

Feature Writer

Working on daily licensed trade newspaper and its supplements.

1979 - 1984

Freelance Journalist

Including Chief Sub-Editor on the newly launched, collectively-owned weekly local paper, *East End News*

1978 - 1979

Iford Recorder
Senior Reporter/Feature Writer

1976 - 1978

Stratford Express
Trainee Reporter/Film Critic

1974 - 1976

Pearl Assurance Company
Pensions Clerk

EDUCATION

Qualifications

MA Modern Literature
BA Cultural Studies (2.1)
A level English Literature
5 O levels

1983 - 1984

University of East Anglia
MA Modern Literature: 19th & 20th Century Novel

1980 - 1983

North East London Polytechnic
BA (Hons) Cultural Studies
Creative Writing Workshop, Science Fiction Foundation

1967 - 1974

Tom Hood Senior High School
London E11

1961 - 1967

Newport Junior School
London E10