

Press Information

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International Television for Local Unemployed

A production team from SKY TV have been filming in Swindon ready for a programme on job seeking and positive action by individuals to fill time and seek work.

They chose a volunteer at SWINDON 105.5 the town's community radio station. Martin Upfold (42) of Shaftsbury Avenue has been volunteer with the station since it launched in March 2008. He arrives at the station five mornings a week just before 7 a.m. to ensure the news is broadcast and gets the studios ready for the first presenters of the day. He's learnt to edit programmes and is keen to help other volunteers. On Sunday afternoons he presents his own show "A Touch Of Brass".

"Martin is a genuine and very enthusiastic member of the team" says Station Manager Shirley Ludford "It would be great if he could find paid work using the experiences he's developed at the station. This TV attention has been a very exciting experience for him as well as highlights the role that SWINDON 105.5 plays in providing opportunities and training".

The SKY feature will be presented live from the radio studios at the County Ground at 5.30pm on Monday 6th April.

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