

Kaleidoscope

Timeline:

1987 Organisation founded as charity by Chris Perry, Adrian Petford, Mark Shuttleworth and Simon Raybould.

1988 First event

1990 Second event, organisation reclassified as business – Kaleidoscope Events

1993 Kaleidoscope Publishing formed – CP and Richard Down as joint owners.

www.kaleidoscopepublishing.co.uk

Books and events ongoing from then onwards

2000 CP writes The Cameo Glass of Thomas and George Woodall.

Tours USA giving lecture tour

2003 Richard Down commits suicide. CP becomes sole owner.

2004 Four events per year begin

2005 Business expanding rapidly – more books

First BAFTA book launch – Forsyte and Hindsight by James Cellan Jones

2007 First ITV commission to make Raiders of the Lost Archives.

Co-ordinates nation wide hunt for lost tv.

www.lostshows.com created

2008 Kaleidoscope asked to store Bob Monkhouse collection. We now store 12 international collections worth over a million pounds.

2009 BAFTA event – Blue Peter Goes Gold

2010 BAFTA event – Bob Monkhouse. Filmed by BBC made into a BBC4 documentary. Highest ever viewing figures for BBC4 docu. ITV also commissions us to make Unforgettables series 1

2011 Commissioned to make Unforgettables series 2 and Channel4 docu – The Secret Life of Frankie Howerd

Events pass landmark of £15000 raised for Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Facebook and Twitter accounts begin

2012 Kal commissioned by BFI to make The Native Hue of Resolution: 20 Years of Missing Believed Wiped
Further TV commissions follow – CP works on various projects.
TDA agrees to sell footage for Kal on a commercial basis allowing production companies much greater access. www.kaleidoscopearchive.co.uk

2013 CP becomes Honorary Research Associate of RHUL.
Asked by BBC to work on Genome Project providing research support. Further partnerships planned with BBC.
ITV approach Kal to store 50,000+ minimum broadcast items to preserve them for our cultural heritage.
Kal celebrates 25 years of success with special event in Stourbridge.
Kal given Gold Fundraising Award by RNLI

2014 Kaleidoscope TV Ltd created as a vehicle to hold the Birmingham Local TV licence

Who are we?

- + Chris Perry – owner and commissioning editor
- + Simon Coward – research manager
- + Tim Disney – event manager
- + Farcical Films – based in Abergavenny, makes our films and edits our presentations
- + TDA – commercial sales arm of the company, part of FOCAL
- + Mark Shuttleworth – technical support
- + Kate Shuttleworth – BBC sound engineer, technical support
- + Mike Morton – music expert
- + Simon Winters – presentation expert
- + Neil Ingoe - logistics
- + Steve Birt – business manager
- + Laurence Piper, Phil Mullen – technical support
- + Palamedes PR – handles national and local press

Missing programmes found by Kaleidoscope in the last 25 years include:

- The Likely Lads – two episodes
- Till Death us Do Part – two episodes
- Top of the Pops – five episodes
- Out of the Unknown – one episode
- Z Cars – four episodes
- The Corbett Follies – one episode
- The Golden Shot – fourteen episodes
- Sale of the Century – two episodes
- Ivor the Engine – two seasons of early editions
- Benji and Bolt – one edition
- Play School – two editions
- Celebrity Squares – 25 episodes

The Kaleidoscope Archive includes:

- The Fremantle Factual Archive – TV Eye, This Week and others
- Illuminations – arts archive
- Smallfilms – Bagpuss, The Clangers etc
- The Bob Monkhouse Archive – numerous TV shows and clips including first appearance of Lenny Henry on New Faces
- BBC and ITV VHS archives – everything from Top Gear, World in Action through to sport and popular culture
- Complete set of Radio Times, both bound and on pdf, plus numerous regional bound volumes
- Granada Script Archive
- Jeremy Beadle Collection
- IPC Media TV Times Archive – mainly held as pdfs or bound volumes
- Richard Greenough Elstree Design Archive
- Tessa La Bars Frankie Howerd Collection
- Deposits from Jack Shepherd, Gail Renard, Mike Prince, Paul Stewart Laing, members of the public
- Lost Radio Archive
- Lost TV Archive
- Richard Down Collection

Christopher Perry, married with one child. Former Headteacher, now Managing Director for Kaleidoscope TV Limited. Working with the LTVN group to archive the heritage of Britain's new channel six local TV stations.

Hobbies include watching cricket and drinking lots of tea.