

Paul Hayes

BIOGRAPHY



Paul Hayes is an energetic antiques expert who was born into the antiques business and first began working with his father as an antiques dealer in 1989, before being discovered by the BBC.

BBC1's *Bargain Hunt* was so impressed with **Paul** that he appeared as one of their regular experts on series 1-4. He was a resident valuer presenting on *Cash in the Attic* and *Cash in the Celebrity Attic* for 16 series from 2001 - 2011, and was a regular antiques expert in the immensely popular *Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is* on BBC1 series 1-8 between 2008 and 2013, and is also appearing in series 11 coming soon.

Paul is an expert contributor to many other television programmes including *House Call* series 1-4, *Crimewatch*, *Star Sale* series 1-2, *Car Booty* series 1-4, *Trading Treasures*, *Trash to Cash* series 1-3, *Storage Hoarders* series 1-4, *Great Food Live*, *Ready Steady Cook*, *Richard & Judy*, *The Daily Politics*, *BBC News*, and *The Genuine Article* which was also broadcast in the USA on the Fine Living Network.

More recently, **Paul** was the resident Antiques expert and co-presenter on *Antiques House* - a new series for SKY Arts, and on *Country House Sunday* for ITV in July 2013.

Paul is the author of *Cash in the Attic* (BBC Books 2004), is a regular contributor to *The Sun* newspaper.

For over ten years **Paul** has operated as a trade dealer, travelling around the country and is Consultant to Sutton and Robertson's prestige pawnbrokers, The Swan at Tetsworth fine art auctioneers, and GG Antiques wholesale exporters.

Paul is very much in demand for live events and is a regular guest speaker for DMG Antiques Fairs, and has appeared at the Ideal Home Show. He hosts live antiques appraisals for customers in Tesco supermarkets around the UK and at various festivals and events for the Women's Institute and other organisations.

Paul lives in Morecambe, where he was born and raised, with his wife and three children. When not working with antiques he is Lead singer of the fabulous vintage rock and roll band *The Paul Hayes Collection* - www.thepaulhayescollection.co.uk

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