

# Transmitters: Peter recalls 'making a start'

Peter Condron's career in transmitters spanned some momentous changes. He joined BBC transmitters in October 1961 and transferred to Crown Castle in March 1997 where he worked for another five-and-a-half years.

Looking back Peter has come up with a couple of landmark photographs. Genuinely, for a start, there was the TA induction course in October 1961. Paul says he doesn't think there were many of these courses, so, if he is correct, here's a few of the privileged few.

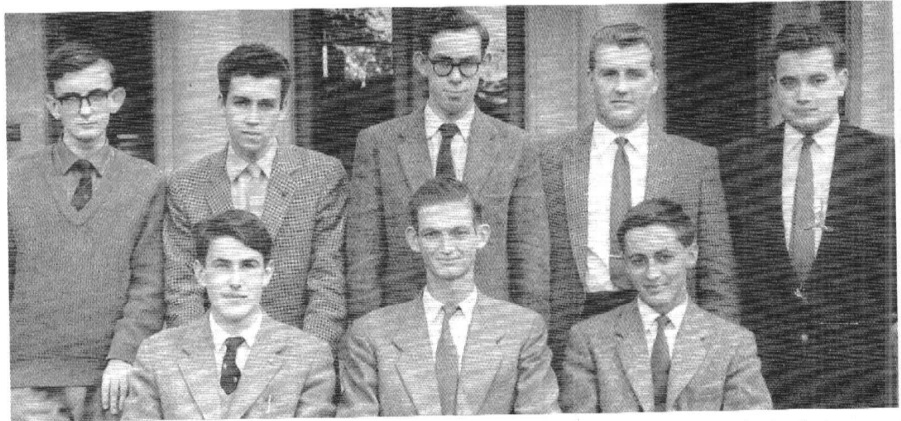
Right: left to right, top row: Peter Condron (Daventry), Paul Crapper (Moorside Edge), Brian Bone (Newcastle Studio) Barry Meens (Daventry) Les?? (TV Centre)

Bottom row: Jim Maxwell (Skelton Tx), Jim Wych (Washford Tx) Unknown.

The second group, below, is made up of the 21 men at the EPD management conference in September 1986 at Wood Norton

From l to r: top row: J Tancock, J.Brown, A Savage (Tx), J.Cleland, P.Weitzel.

Middle row: J.Smy (Tx), A.Fraser, D.Birt, B.Carpenter, S.Beckett, J. Sewell D Manford,



H.Brown (Tx),  
Front row: P.Abernethy (Tx), Peter Condron, J.Ballard (Tx), P.Bird (Tx), D.Parker, W.Britten-Jones, S.Preston (Tx), A.Longbottom.

Peter concludes, 'As far as I am aware Andy Savage, Paul Abernethy and John.Ballard

still work (now for National Grid the new owners of ex BBC Transmission) based at Warwick. Peter Bird (technical training officer, Wooferton) unfortunately died a few years ago.

Perhaps this will kindle a few memories.



Plus Peter names to faces