

BECTU ASBESTOS EXPOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete this form and return it to: Kate Ward, Thompsons Solicitors, Acresfield, 8 Exchange Street, Manchester, M2 7HA

1. SURNAME: HEIGHAM
 2. FORENAME(S): PATRICK HENRY
 3. HOME ADDRESS: 32 GRIFFIN WAY, GREAT BOOKHAM
 LEATHERHEAD, SURREY, KT23 4JL
 4. HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01372 457492

5. Please give your BECTU membership number:

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6. Are you a current member of BECTU?

Please tick

Yes

No

NOW
RETIRED

7. Have you been exposed to asbestos?

Please tick

Yes

No

8. Please give details of where and when you were exposed to asbestos.

1 Name Employer and Address of premises where you were exposed	2 Name of branch	3 Dates of Employment From - To	4 Brief description of how you were exposed to asbestos
BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION	BBC TELEVISION		
LIME GROVE STUDIOS D, E, F + TVT		25-09-1961 to 16-10-1968	DUTIES AS CAMERA/SOUND CREW IN TELEVISION TECHNICAL OPERATIONS IN LISTED STUDIOS
TELEVISION CENTRE, WOOD LAKE STUDIOS TC1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7		25-09-1961 to 16-10-1968	
STAFF NO: 84453			

Please provide any additional information on a separate sheet of paper

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9. Please give the names and, if possible, addresses of any workmates or witnesses who can confirm how you were exposed to asbestos. Where you give a name, please also say which workplace they were involved with.

P.T.O.

10. Have you ever been told that you may be suffering from any asbestos related disease?

Please tick

Yes

No

11. If yes, have you been told which of the following you are suffering from?

Please tick

Mesothelioma

Pleural Plaques

Pleural Thickening

Asbestosis

Lung Cancer

12. When were you diagnosed?

13. Have you ever applied to the DSS for benefit for asbestos related disease?

Please tick

Yes

No

14. If yes, when did you claim?

15. Have you ever previously obtained legal advice in connection with your asbestos exposure? If yes, please give the name and address of the solicitors.

Yes

No

I confirm that I consent to this information being stored on a database and shared with others, including other law firms instructed by the Union and it belongs to BECTU for the benefit of the members. The use of this data will be solely for the purpose of assisting personal injury claims on behalf of you or others who have been exposed to asbestos.

If you require legal assistance as a result of your asbestos exposure or any other injury, you should call the BECTU legal assistance helpline on 0800 587 1278.

I confirm that the contents of this statement are true

Signed P.H. Heigham.....

Dated 17 July 2006.....

Re. Q9

It being nearly 45 years since I started work with BBC Television, some of the Senior Cameramen and Sound Supervisors that would remember, have sadly passed away. There was a requirement that a duty log of every production was kept to evaluate the crew members' performance, in order to assess them for annual reports and salary increments. If those still exist, it would prove beyond doubt, which personnel were on duty in which studio at the time.
Of those that I believe to be still alive:

Crew 2:

Geoff Feld (Cameras)

Mike Fash (Cameras) now living in USA, but contactable

Jack Brummitt (Sound Supervisor) - *deceased?*

Crew 3:

Eddie Stewart (Senior Cameraman) address available

Mike Cotton (Sound) address obtainable

Eric Wallis (Sound - later Lighting)

Trevor Webster (Sound) address available

Ian Perry (Cameras) address available

Adrian Stocks (Sound Supervisor) ~~address obtainable~~ - *deceased*

Hugh Barker (Sound Supervisor) address available

Gordon Mackie (Sound Supervisor)

Len Shorey (Sound Supervisor)

Malcolm Johnson (Sound) address available

John Howell (Sound) address obtainable

Bob Foley (Sound) address available

R.de B. McCullough (Head of Television Technical Operations) Unknown if still alive.

Marion Paillat (née Gates) Sound Allocations Secretary

Mary Rider (Crew Allocations)