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My Life as a Freelance Comedy Writer

2.15 for 2.30 pm. 4th April 2016

The Garden Room, Jubilee Gardens, Saffron Walden. CB10 1RH

From Nick's Blog;

I am a radio comedy scriptwriter, speechwriter, public speaker and presentation skills coach based in Bournemouth, Dorset but working nationally in the United Kingdom.

I have been **writing humour** for broadcast, publication and live performance since 1982. My credits include 23 series of **BBC Radio 2's News Huddlines** and 8 years for **BBC Radio 4's Week Ending** and, more recently, **BBC Radio 4 Extra's Newsjack**. My highly praised **speechwriting** and **radio presenters' show prep services** have been running since 1994. Further writing successes include a **BBC Radio 2 music documentary**, fringe theatre (London, Brighton and Edinburgh), **scripts for live performers** of all kinds, **corporate video, PR for small businesses**, and my regular column in the Radio Magazine plus many other magazines and newspapers.

Since 1996, I have delivered more than **1,100 humorous speeches, talks and workshops** for corporate functions, literary festivals, clubs and societies all over the UK. I love public speaking, whether this is for a large, corporate audience at a conference or a small club in a church hall.

I am sure you have heard some of Nick's work and his talk will be.....

Followed by Tony M's selection of biscuits.....

And Tea and Coffee.....

All for the usual entry fee £3.00.....

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