

CV for Keith Beasley

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EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Magdalen College School, Brackley, Northants, UK:1969-76:

O-Levels: 10: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature,
History, Germany, Additional Maths, Woodwork, Geography

A-Levels: 4: Maths (A), Physics (A), Further Maths (B), Chemistry (A).

University College of North Wales (UCNW), Bangor: 1976-9:

BSc (Hons) Electronic Engineering

1st, 2nd and 3rd degree Reiki at The Silverdale Centre, Peak District: 1995-6

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT: from 7/05 at:

Quinta Pintados, Chilrao, Monchique, Portugal

- Self-employed Life Guide - see www.algarveowl.com
- Partner at *Quinta Pintados* offering B&B & Retreats (see www.pintados.co.uk)
- Freelance author – writing about improving our ‘Quality of Life’, Holistic health, grass – roots spirituality, etc. Includes the following personal self-development books:
 - K.Beasley, ‘A Brave New World Emerging, Lulu, 2006 (ISBN: 978-1-84753-034-9)
 - K.Beasley, J Rose Bills, ‘Rosy Tinted Glasses’, Lulu, 2007 (ISBN: 978-1-84753-246-6)
 - K.Beasley, ‘Reiki - Without Rules’, Lulu, 2007 (ISBN: 978-1-84799-866-8)
- Conference speaker – e.g. at *Mensa at Malvern*, UK, 28-30 March 2008 (with sessions on Mandalas, Guided Meditations and the Law of Attraction),

Responsibilities & experiences include:

- Development of and running a wide range of workshops, both in-house and, for example, at Centro Pacifico Complementary Health Centre in Albufeira
- Managing and promoting my own businesses, include web-site design and maintenance
- Guiding and supporting a wide range of clients as retreat host and/or personal life-guide

Affiliate/Member of:

- SDI: Spiritual Directors International (see www.sdiworld.org)
- Lapidus: A UK Organisation that promotes ‘creative words for healing & wellbeing’ (see www.lapidus.org.uk); also a Lapidus mentor and magazine contributor

PAST EMPLOYMENT(1): 4/96 to 6/05 at:

Nether Heyford, Northants, then Saltdean, East Sussex, UK

- Self-employed holistic therapist and trainer, specialising in Reiki Healing as a means of relaxation and self improvement.
- Secretary & editor of *Sailing with Spirit* the holistic network and magazine for the Northamptonshire area of the UK (until 2002).
- Partner in *Pintados Healing Art* (from 2002)

Responsibilities & experiences included:

- running workshops for a number of Local Education Authorities in Northamptonshire and East Sussex.
- Researching the power of art for healing; developing writing as a therapeutic tool; main organiser of a Healing Arts Forum (Brighton 2004).
- Utilising above methods and techniques for own personal and professional development.

PAST EMPLOYMENT(2): 8/79 to 4/96 at:

GEC-Marconi Materials Technology Ltd (GMMT)
Caswell, Towcester, NN12 8EQ

POSITION: Quality Services Manager with the following responsibilities:

1. Development of business Integrated Management System over the three sites of GMMT (total staff around 600). Included the following tasks:

- Co-ordination of a software improvement initiative
- Management of Internal Audit System (embracing Health & Safety and Product Safety as well as Quality aspects), BSI trained auditor
- Product Safety Officer

2. Providing training to GMMT staff as a vital part of all of the above.

3. Corporate, industry, national and international liaison. i.e. representing the business on trade association, standards bodies and other committees and working groups. Have received training in 'Cultural Awareness'.

4. Vendor assessments

During this period I had the following professional titles: Chartered Engineer (C.Eng.); Fellow of the Institute of Quality Assurance (FIQA).

TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS (for example):

K.Beasley, 'Total Quality - Energy and the Environment' Proc. 2nd Components Engineering, Reliability and Test Conf., 60-76, 1991

K.Beasley, 'Total Quality Management in Research and Development' Proc. 22nd European Solid State Device Research Conf., Leuven, 67-74, 1992

K.Beasley, 'Self Assessment: a tool for Integrated Management', Stanley Thornes(Publishers) Ltd, 1995 (ISBN 0-7487-2060-X)

K.Beasley, 'Quality in Business Performance - How to Change Attitudes', Stanley Thornes (Publishers) Ltd, 1995 (ISBN 0-7487-2438-9)

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, ETC.

Extensive experience of interactive presentations includes, for example:

1. Conference paper presentations on a variety of Quality & Reliability subjects; Chairman of 'Open Forum' for 3 years at annual European Reliability conference; Member of conference organising committee (ESREF'94).

2. Speaker at corporate training sessions, e.g.

- Data Collection and Analysis, 1983-84 (Plessey)
- Product Safety within an Integrated Management System, 1995 (Plessey)
- Software Quality Assurance (GEC-Marconi), 1995
- Stress Management & Prevention (Northampton Borough Council), 1999-2001

3. Running workshops to many non-commercial organisations (from *British Mensa* to the *Scientific & Medical Network*) on a range of subjects (from 'The Spirit of Quality' to 'We are all Healers').

FAMILY & LEISURE

- Living in the Serra de Monchique, Portugal since 2005, with artist (then partner) Liz Allen. Retuning to UK late 2008.
- Keen amateur singer and actor; directed major pantomime at Lagoa Auditorium, Algarve, 1st – 4th Feb 2007
- Morris dancer
- Keen walker