



## **Dave Andrews DL**

Dave Andrews was born and brought up in the South East of England but moved to Leicester in 1972 to train as a teacher and has been here ever since! He now considers himself very much a Man of Leicestershire!

Dave taught History for many years and in 1980 became Deputy Head of the Martin High school in Anstey. But when he had a "Millennium Opportunity" to move over to the BBC in 1999, he was delighted to do so.

He's been with BBC Radio Leicester since then where, over the years, he has presented most of the daily and weekend programmes. His current regular programme is called "The Sunday Supplement" which is broadcast on Sunday lunchtimes and covers themes particularly relating to local history, the theatre and gardening! Dave also provides commentary for special occasions and was privileged to be the commentator for BBC Radio Leicester during the services for the re-interment of Richard III at Leicester Cathedral and also HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Maundy Services. Dave has also provided commentary from The Arch of Remembrance in Leicester on Remembrance Sunday for 25 consecutive years.



In 2007 Dave spearheaded the Ruby Rainbow Appeal which raised £650 000 towards developments at Rainbows Children's Hospice and was pleased to receive an Honoured Citizen Award as a result.

Dave is also chairman of Applause, a Community Interest Company, which has the aims of raising the profile of local musicians whilst also raising money for local charities. So far Applause has raised around £75 000 for good causes.

Dave was appointed as a Deputy Lieutenant of Leicestershire in 2015.