

Charlie Downes

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DoB: 18/10/1955

Height:5' 10" Build: Medium to Large
Eyes: Brown Hair: Dark Brown

I always had an interest in performing from a very early age. From the first pantomime I watched at the old Granada Cinema/Theatre in Shrewsbury in 1963, I sat watching totally enthralled and thought at that time "that's what I want to do when I grow up". After leaving school with aspirations to be a police officer I joined a small church hall drama group. It was there that my passion grew.

I managed to gain membership to Equity in 1992. Going on to do some extra/walk on work on various television programmes. I was lucky enough to be cast as a credited actor on EastEnders and This Life in the mid 1990's also performing on stage in various regional theatre tours.

I took a break during the early part of the new millennium. In early 2018 I was recovering from major knee surgery and during this time started feeling that I wanted to try my hand at acting again. So here I am having attended a couple of screen acting workshops with Paul Dudbridge in November 2018, and several screen and stage acting masterclasses with Mark Mc Gann (Drama Direct). I have recently played parts in a 3 episode web series, 2 feature films the lead character in a training film for Network Rail.

My next step is to secure representation with a reputable London agent and hopefully get lots of work

Training:

- 2 day screen acting masterclass – Paul Dudbridge
- Drama / Screen Direct - Ongoing Screen and Stage Acting Master classes - Mark Mc Gann
- London Centre for Theatre Studies - Post Graduate Acting Classes -Jenny Lipman
- The Centre for Voice Bristol - Singing and Voice Coaching - Ruth Davidge
- Big Mouth Productions - Intensive Voice Over Training - Michael Groth

Theatre Credits:

<u>Production</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Director</u>
• Chess	Molokov	Curzon Productions	Sebastian Petit
• Jesus Christ Superstar	Pilate	Curzon Productions	Sebastian Petit
• South Pacific	Billis	Curzon Productions	Sebastian Petit
• Looking for England	Richard	Wessex Actors Company	Matthew Adams
• At the End of the Day	Andrew	Wessex Actors Company	Pat Hudson

Television/Film Credits

• Who's There	Arthur Richards (Lead character)	Kraig Bryant Productions	Kraig Taylor -Bryant
• The Suppression of Hannah Stevenson (Independent feature film)	Detective Kaminski	The View Finders	Jason Parker
• I Love You Goodbye	Pete	Screenology	Jono Wallis
• Hindsight	Robert Eklund	Screenology	Ella Taylor
• This Life (S1 Ep1)	Osteopath	BBC 2	Sam Miller
• EastEnders	Reporter	BBC 1	Bill Hays
• The Dark Months	Cab Driver	Vant Gard Noord Films	Sam French

Training /Corporate Video Credits:

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| • Tactical Incident Leader. | Fire Officer. | Whiteheart | Clare Baldwin |
| • 2025 Corporate Video | Presenter | Unique Media TV | Jon Stethridge |
| • DAT Scan Training Film | Sam | H2 Business Communication | Bob Carson |
| • Hoax Calls | Father | BBC 999/BT | Helen Royle |
| • Acts or Omissions | Tony | ConfereX Video Productions | David Woodbury |

Commercials:

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| • Santa's Grotto
(Web Commercial) | Santa | Icescape at The Tropicana | Jamie Dann |
| • Do it for Today / Sleep | The Swimmer
(Main feature) | Godman (Health Education
Board of Scotland) | John Selby |
| • Sky Customer Magazine | Man in Chair
(Main Feature) | BskyB | Julie Hill |

Other Work:

Have played Santa on several occasions including Icescape at The Tropicana (Weston super Mare) – 2 seasons, Debenhams Gloucester, Debenhams Bath, Various Christmas Fetes –Taunton, Brownies pack –Taunton, English Language School - Chania Crete.

Skills/Sports

Photography (*Professional Degree Level*), Ex Psychiatric Nurse (*RMN*), Experience working in HM Prisons
Experience working within funeral services. Archery, Driving (Full License since 1975);

Accents:

RP. West Country, General American, London, Liverpool,
N. Irish, Russian

Playing Age:

50 - 70