

ANDREW NOAKES

Award-winning motoring journalist, editor and lecturer. Excellent communication skills, organizational abilities, team leadership and editorial management experience.

Personal Details

Date of birth	24 January 1970	Location	Shropshire, UK
Nationality	British	Driving licence	Full UK licence since 1987
Marital status	Living with partner	Nearest airport	Birmingham International
Affiliations	Guild of Motoring Writers (deputy chairman), Midland Group of Motoring Writers (committee member) Society of Authors		

Key Skills

- Automotive journalist, editor, technical writer and sub-editor
- InDesign and QuarkXPress page layout, flat-planning and cover design
- Editorial photographer and picture editor; Photoshop, Illustrator
- Lecturer in higher education – session planning and delivery, curriculum development, academic management
- Project management and team recruitment
- Web designer/programmer – CMS, HTML/CSS, Perl, PHP, SQL databases

Career

- 2006–present: Senior Lecturer in Automotive Journalism, Coventry University
- 2002–present: Freelance motoring writer; clients include Bauer, Haymarket, Future, Dennis, Dorling Kindersley, CBS, BBC, Haynes, Crowood, Parragon; motoring editor, *Equipped* magazine
- 1994–2002: Highbury-SPL Publishing – rose from staff writer on *Fast Car* to Editor in Chief leading two editorial teams; developed new titles *Classics* and *It's on the Net*; consultant on other launches
- 1992–94: Freelance motoring writer contributing to magazines and newspapers

Education

- 1988–92: Loughborough University; B.Eng Hons Automotive Engineering and Diploma in Industrial Studies; sponsored by Ford Motor Company

Awards

- 2014: CU Teaching and Learning Excellence Awards – Digital Literacy (nominated)
- 2012: CUSU Most Innovative use of Technology in Learning (winner)
- 2007: Guild of Motoring Writers Timo Makinen Trophy (winner)

Interests

- Cars, vintage watches, food and drink, blues music, classic radio/TV comedy, occasional golfer