

# Tony Dickens



**Joined the ITeC 1984 and developed his hobby of electronics into a skill set to provide him with future employment opportunities.**

I stayed a year at the ITeC and during this time I took part in 3 areas of training: Electronics - specifically digital electronics, Computers - Using and programming BBC and Commodore computers and Automated Office.

Following the ITeC I joined Humberside Video Productions on Witham, as a video camera man/ editor and undertook video repairs. A year later I was approached by a Director from IT @ Spectrum who offered me a job as a junior field service engineer working on Canon photocopiers. During my 12 years at Spectrum I developed an interest in training and completed my 730-7 qualification at college. I looked after the training needs of new staff and sales people in technical operations.

I left Spectrum and started with FH Brown Plc in Burnley doing a similar job but covering a much greater area. In July 1998 I returned to the ITeC as a workshop supervisor and then helped to set up a new project called "Refurbit". I then moved back to the ITeC in my current role as IT trainer delivering NVQs to ITeC students.

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