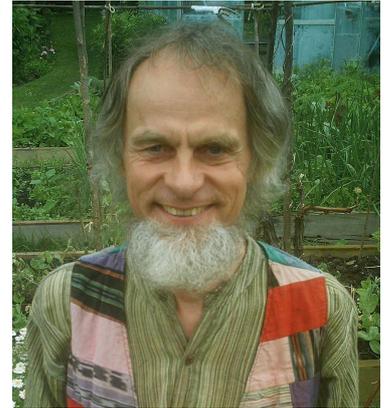


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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

I was born on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1953. My father was a landscape architect, and so was my first German wife. I have a background as town planning engineer in Germany and active creative hobbies singing and dancing. After moving to England in December 1996, I began working as a cleaner, home carer and later self employed as a gardener.

Since 1998 I have been maintaining and helped develop private gardens of different styles and for different people, including lawn mowing, weeding, hedge cutting, digging, planting flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables, levelling slabs, modelling the surface, landscaping, pruning and cutting down trees, compost care - and other jobs around the house like clearing gutters and drains, cleaning, repair and maintenance. Usually I would come on a weekly or fortnightly basis, sometimes only for seasonal work.

I actually do care about my work and the people I am working for; despite my slogan: "*heavy gardening with German efficiency*" it is a kind of meditation for me – I love being out in nature.

**GARDENING EXPERIENCE**

From Oct 2012 various gardening / cleaning / repairing jobs around Hebden Bridge  
 1998 - 2012 self employed regular afternoon gardening for 10 people in Cambridge

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

13 July 2012 CRB check: no records. Disclosure number 001370767294  
 Driving Licence Clear UK driving licence and experienced driver

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (including self employment)**

From May 2013 Volunteer at Hebden Bridge Town Hall  
 Since 1997 leading Dances of Universal Peace groups in Berlin, England and Riga  
 2004 – 2010 Cleaner and bookings officer for the ICCA Cambridge for their hall Bharat Bhavan  
 2002 – 7/2002 MITIE CLEANING SOUTH EAST Morning cleaner, Cambridge Cash Centre  
 2000 - 2012 occasional translations English-German  
 1999 – 8/2001 Morning cleaner for Sherwood at the Cambridge Cash Centre  
 1997 – 8/1998 Selling Jewellery at Talisman Gems city stall in Cambridge  
 11/97 – 8/1999 Self employed as TELCO telephone consultant.

**WORK HISTORY IN GERMANY**

- 1981 - 1994 I had several town planning jobs in Berlin, mostly in connection with traffic calming and ecologic town planning.
- 1991 - 1995 Volunteering in the project: "Eco-Town in Brandenburg"
- 1986 - 1989 Taxi driver in Berlin

**EDUCATION IN GERMANY**

- 1996 - 1997 Dances of Universal Peace teacher training in Germany.
- 1986 - 1988 Gestalt therapy education at Gestalt Institut Frankfurt.
- 10/'75 - 3/'81 Diploma in "Structure Planning" at Dortmund University, Germany.
- 1973 - '75 Reading "Business Studies for Teachers" at the Free University Berlin, to part exam level 1 (Vordiplom)
- 1/1973 A level, Kant Gymnasium Berlin-Spandau

**INTERESTS and SKILLS**

I have a strong interest in creative hobbies, singing, dancing, healing and spirituality:

- web master and designer of the "Rainbow Network Cambridge" ([www.rainbow-cambridge.org.uk](http://www.rainbow-cambridge.org.uk))
- organising, advertising and leading "Dances of Universal Peace" groups
- Singing, especially chanting, Taizé and Georgian harmony singing and drumming / rhythm
- organising public parties and events
- chairing the Cambridge Inter-Faith Group for 6 years
- I produced 50 radio shows "Ralph's Positive Hour" on 209radio Cambridge from 2004 - 2008

**REFERENCES**

I am happy to give you testimonies of some of my long term Cambridge clients, like:

- Ursula
- Joan

More references around Hebden Bridge on request