

# Media information for acoustics advice

Good acoustics can do much to improve and enhance our environments, creating a comfortable environment that aids enjoyment, while excessive noise can have a significant effect on the health and wellbeing of people and communities, from increasing the risk of heart disease to affecting children's school performance.

According to the World Health Organisation, exposure to noise presents the second largest health risk to the population of Western Europe (behind air quality).

ANC - The Association of Noise Consultants – is the voice of professional consultancy in acoustics, noise and vibration in the UK.

ANC's purpose is to;

- Lead the way to improve acoustics for the whole of society
- Promote high standards and good practice in acoustics
- Highlight the challenging, exciting and rewarding career opportunities available in acoustics, which utilise science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)

## Media spokespeople

To respond to enquiries from the press, ANC has a group of members who are able to represent the association in media interviews.

### These members are;



**Nigel Burton**

Commentates on - acoustics in commercial, education, health, environmental and leisure environments.



**Dave Clarke**

Commentates on - acoustics generally, as well as vibration and infrastructure, including railways.



**Jack Harvie-Clark**

Commentates on - Sound transmission, acoustic conditions and speech intelligibility in buildings of all types - residential, education, healthcare, offices, commercial, industrial, public, sports & leisure. Environmental acoustics - noise impact and assessment, acoustics in the planning process, noise nuisance.



**David Garritt**

Commentates on - acoustics in residential, commercial and industrial premises, music festivals, entertainment or leisure, schools, building acoustics and sound insulation.



**Jo Miller**

Commentates on - planning and noise impacts, noise from sports facilities, industrial, commercial and entertainment noise, school and healthcare acoustics, construction noise, quarries and sound insulation and building acoustics.



**Derek Nash**

Commentates on - building services and industrial noise, architectural acoustic design, and environmental impact assessments undertaken as part of residential, commercial, educational, healthcare and leisure developments.



**Dan Saunders**

**Chair of ANC, The Association of Noise Consultants**

Commentates on - acoustics in environments including commercial, demolition and construction, education, health, justice, industrial and environmental, leisure, entertainment and performing arts, as well as transportation and residential. Also speaks on matters relating to acoustics with regard to noise nuisance and planning factors.



**Paul Shields**

Commentates on - construction and operational noise and vibration associated with road and railways, industrial, commercial and residential, plus soundscapes and tranquillity

### Making contact

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