



Tommy Walsh

Tommy Walsh ran his own small building business in Hackney, East London, which specialised in hard landscaping - the part of creating gardens which doesn't involve the planting.

He left school and went to work with his father, who manufactured garden products and did hard landscaping. He met the executive producer of **Ground Force**, while he was engaged in building work on her house. She asked his opinion on various pilots, including a new gardening challenge show and his comments were perceptive and pertinent. She invited him to take part in a screen test with Charlie Dimmock and they both joined **Ground Force**. Since that day Tommy has gone from strength to strength and has filmed 12 series of **Ground Force**. **Ground Force** was also filmed in America by BBC America featuring Charlie and Tommy.

Tommy is currently filming **Fix It Yourself** for Discovery Real Time and his latest series, **Fix Your House for Free** made in 2009 for Discovery Real Time was another successful series. In 2007 Tommy and his team pushed their talent and dexterity right to the edge, going beyond anything he has previously attempted on TV, with the task of building a new home in 60 days for £60K. It was built in the most eco and cost-friendly manner as possible, with construction materials which take into account eco benefits, cost, availability and ease of use.

April – September 2005

Tommy presented series 3 of **Challenge Tommy Walsh** and **Ultimate Workshop** both for Discovery Real Time.

June 2004

Tommy Walsh's Making It Big – co-production between ITV Westcountry and Discovery Real Time.

October 2003

Challenge Tommy Walsh – series 2 for Discovery Home & Leisure.

March 2003

Dangerzone – BBC1, Main presenter.

December 2002

Tommy Walsh – DIY Survival (Discovery Home & Leisure) – Presenter. Also sold to Discovery America.

September 2002

Celebrity Fit Club (LWT) – Participant.

June 2002

Win Tommy Walsh (Discovery Home & Leisure) – Presenter, 15 part series.

March 2002

Girls Who Screw (UK Style) – DIY expert – 15 part series.

June 2001

Reclaimers (Discovery Home & Leisure) – Presenter.

April 2001

House Call (BBC1) – Gardening/DIY Celebrity Expert.

July/August 2000

Trading Places (Discovery Home & Leisure) – Presenter.

February/March 2000

Shopping City (BBC) – Roving Reporter/Presenter.

November/December 1999

Space Invaders (Discovery Home & Leisure) – Presenter.

His book **DIY Survival** on publication made it into the UK's bestsellers list and he published 4 project books in 2004; **Kitchen DIY, Bathroom DIY, Garden DIY** and **Living Areas DIY**.

In 2004 **Tommy Walsh DIY Survival** DVD was released.

2009 Tommy Walsh joined forces with Danish company, Dansand A/S to launch **Tommy Walsh's Choice Dansand Joint Filling Sand**, a revolutionary new joint sand that inhibits weeds.

Tommy will be continuing his successful relationship with Direct Line Insurance which involves TV commercials and various other promotional activities. He also continues his relationship with the National Self Build Centre in Swindon and is the face of Tradessupermarket.com which provides fantastic offers and tips and tricks for the tradesmen.

He also does many personal appearances from garden centres to store openings.

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