

Meet the Flock

An interview with Adam Roberts

The Ops Nest

Please tell us about your experience within the industry thus far?

I spent twenty years as a rigger and lighting tech before moving into Health and Safety 15 years ago – working across the sectors from international corporate to exhibitions to stadium sports and music.

Thinking about your knowledge or expertise, what would your superpower be?

To make live edges go away!

What is the most challenging event you have worked on and why?

The Coronation Festival in Buckingham Palace. It was in such an iconic building and nothing of that scale had ever been attempted before.

What skills can you bring to The Ops Nest?

A real world approach to what we do (the same as many others) and a view of how others in similar sectors approach shared issues. A support and approachable sounding board.

What value does The Ops Nest bring to you?

A really supportive, non-judgemental group to share issues and concerns as well as structure which has been especially important during the massive lockdowns.

If you weren't in events, what would you be doing?

Running a small holding in the wilderness.

What piece of advice would you give to someone starting out in our industry?

Ask questions and do stuff in the time you say you will.

What could you not do without onsite?

Real coffee machine

What are the top 5 things that you have learnt since joining The Ops Nest?

1. You are not alone
2. There are like-minded folk out there
3. We are better together
4. Folk see your strength in admitting that life isn't rosy
5. I actually do have decent skills and knowledge

If people would like to connect, where can they find you?

In slack, by phone or LinkedIn



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