



Philip Arthur Townsend

I arrived in Slovakia in April 2018 with my Slovakian wife to start a new life upon our retirement.

I am Londoner and have lived in the South of England all my life.

Most of my career was in Government Service where I had a wide variety of jobs, the most relevant being as a Management Services Consultant and then as an IT Software Project Manager. Towards the end of my career I worked in the travel industry and met and helped people from most countries in the world so am familiar with the challenges of communication between people from different linguistic backgrounds.

I am very happy living in Slovakia absorbing and adapting to local culture and history and have been amazed every day by the help given and kindness shown to me by everyone I meet. So much so that I want to "give something back" and help people to learn and practice to communicate in the English language whether to further their career, communicate on their travels, or build on school education to communicate confidently in everyday English with other English speakers.

Things I enjoy are art and design, photography, travel, films and music, cooking (and eating!), mending and restoring things and TALKING about anything at all...