

## **Dr Ranulf Scarbrough**

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Ranulf read physics as an undergraduate at Manchester University and undertook doctoral research in electronic engineering at Oxford.

His early career was spent with Reuters PLC in technical and marketing roles where he was responsible for networking together the world's financial trading institutions.

Ranulf fulfilled a long term ambition to pursue his career from Cornwall by moving to the county in 2001 to lead the software development activities of Cambridge based technology company, FutureTV. Although Future TV fell victim to the implosion of the technology bubble in 2002, he remained in Cornwall with the belief that in the 21st century, internet technology, globalisation and the knowledge economy make your location increasingly secondary to the skills that you offer.

Ranulf spent a brief spell in Cornwall's public sector where he coordinated an innovative £25m public-private partnership to bring broadband to the county and introduce thousands of Cornish businesses to its benefits, something that is reflected today in Cornwall's leading broadband take up levels and the impressive business productivity gains that have been achieved.

Today, Ranulf is Chief Researcher with BT's Research Laboratories where he directs activity to build on BT's world leading 21st Century Network by defining the company's future network vision. He is based from home in Falmouth where he collaborates with researchers, systems vendors and academics around the world.

Ranulf is married to Tanya with three young children, and can often be seen chasing after them on the beaches of Falmouth!

