

Peter Williams – Mini CV

Main info is on my LinkedIn Page:

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But Dave said it wouldn't work if you were not a registered member, so for those of you who are not, here's the mini version.

After leaving UCSL around '83 after a happy 7 years, did 18 months at Granada & then joined an entrepreneur as his no. 2 in a tech business – couple of years later decided could do this myself & set up Value Added Medical Products Ltd (VAMP Health) with a GP to do doctor systems & try & build a medical research database. '91 we were The Independent on Sunday fastest growth private co. over previous 5 years, & did build a 60m man year database. However the route was bumpy (Judy knows!) & finally sold to Reuters for cash in '93.

Span a medical news business out of Reuters in New York in 94/95 & sold that out 6 months before 9/11 – we were on 65th floor of Trade Centre, & lucky for us, the new owners moved the office to consolidate with them. A number of years of NXD'ing for VC's followed, during which the wife thought she'd have a go & started a publishing business serving investors in smallcaps, advisors & entrepreneurs, which I still help out with. Its now quoted on AIM & has survived the downturn – Vitesse Media Plc. I also now have a 2 man SME consultancy with a professor of entrepreneurship at London Business School through which we get in & out of trouble.

2 Boys, 30 & 24 now flown, oldest is managing editor of the Red Cross & youngest joined PWC last year after graduating in Russian from Oxford. In our spare time Sara & I spend as much time as possible in an old village house we bought in Mougins Village on the hill behind Cannes, & where we also keep a 25 yr old 35 ft sailing yacht which we poodle about the Med on – nothing as grown up as Dick Moore's exploits, but relaxing. Struggling 15 handicap golfer, but am sure it will come down soon!!

