talent hub TALK Podcast

We're excited to capture this podcast with you!

You will receive a link to the recording studio on email shortly before the recording slot, please use headphones and limit any background noise where possible

FAQs

In case you have questions, we'll cover off the main ones that folks have here

1. Where's best for me to record in the house/office?

- We want your voice to sound as clear as possible, and so a small, quiet room works best. Large rooms can add more reverb/echo to your voice as sound bounces off hard surfaces
- If you have a room with carpet flooring - even better! Hard surfaces like wooden floorboards or concrete tend to add echo, making you sound distant. Rugs help
- If there's an aircon or heater in the room and you can bear it, just turn off while we're recording
- Switch your phone and other devices to silent to avoid unexpected sounds
- Avoid any other sounds our microphone might pick up, e.g. fridges, traffic, doors that are likely to slam nearby, animals, people making loud noise in the background. If this is going to be difficult, just let as know in advance
- As we'll be recording in video, your background will be in shot. Whatever is behind you is no issue to us, but just to make you aware so that you're comfortable with what's on show
- Avoid page turns while speaking, as the mics love to pick this sound up in particular
- Try if you can, to remain the same distance from the microphone (if you're using one) throughout, so that your voice doesn't dip in and out too much
- Try to refrain from clicking pens or other objects, as tempting as it can be. Again, the mics love to pick this sound up

2. Which web browser should I use?

What you've got will likely be fine, the latest version of Chrome or Firefox on a Mac OSX or Windows computer is great

3. Which headphones/speaker/mic?

Good headphones are more important than using a microphone. As we are recording remotely, headphones are very important as they will prevent any feedback being picked up

4. How will we be recording?

We use Riverside FM to record audio and video remotely. Ben will email you a link to access the room you'll be virtually recording in shortly before the agreed recording slot. Then, at the time of the interview, just click the click

It will access your camera to record the video version of the podcast which we capture to be published on YouTube (usually a day or two after the podcast is released)

We'll edit the audio and the video files, and send the audio file over to you to review and approve, take out anything you request, and then publish on a date specified by Ben

5. Can I promote the podcast to my audience on my socials?

You definitely can, and we find that guests who do this, usually gain extra traction on the episode.

If there's a particular photo of yourself that you'd like, feel free to share with Ben, otherwise we'll usually use your LinkedIn image. We find a native post gets more engagement than a shared post.

If you can ask your audience to leave a review, even better!