

History on Your Doorstep

Tameside Inventors & Inventions

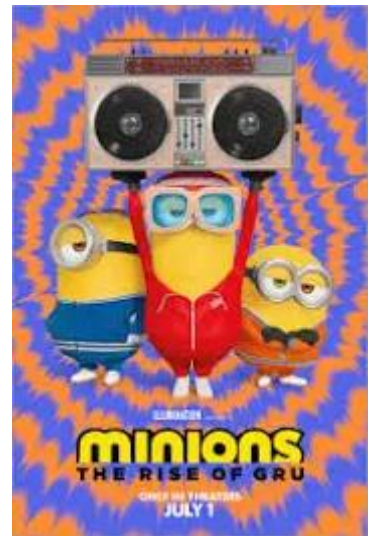
Colin Needham - The Internet Movie Database IMD



- Born on 26 January 1967 in Denton, brought up on Stockport Rd., and educated at Audenshaw School and Hyde Clarendon Sixth Form College
- First trip to cinema to see Jaws, aged 8 years.
- After studying at Leeds University, he moved to Bristol and took a job as a software researcher with Hewlett Packard.
- At the same time he began to compile his own database of film facts .He was helped by 20 volunteer enthusiasts.
- The Internet Movie Database which launched in 1990 www.imdb.com Listed details of over 10,000 films and TV series.
- As well as reviewing new films, the site lists actors, directors and writers of thousands of movies. Subscribers can contribute to the site, which is free to view.



- He still has a weekly cinema date with his wife- on 19th July they viewed Minions: The Rise of Gru, despite record breaking temperatures.



- Favourite movie quote from Grand Canyon (1991)" All of life's riddles are answered in the movies".



- Quote "This is very much a labour of love."
- IMDb has 250 million users per month and is one of the most popular websites in the world.
- Quote "My secret plan ... well, my broadly public plan - is to make everyone love film and TV as much as I do".

- By March 2022, over 600,000 feature films and over 6 million TV episodes. were listed