



Ros Atkins
Presenter Outside Source BBC World News and BBC World Service

Ros Atkins presents the BBC's innovative TV and radio news programme Outside Source. It's live Monday-Thursday at 1105GMT on BBC World Service Radio and at 1700GMT and 1800GMT on BBC World News television.

Prior to this he hosted the award-winning BBC World Have Your Say (WHYS) for many years.

Ros has hosted coverage of many major stories around the world for BBC News, including the UK's vote to leave the EU, the death of Nelson Mandela, Barack Obama's first election victory and inauguration, the football World Cups in Germany and South Africa, Euro 2016 football championship, the Charles Taylor verdict, the London 2012 Olympic Games and Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Ros has hosted from an array of locations including an informal settlement in Soweto, a hospice in London, a prison in Indianapolis, a bookshop in Tel Aviv, a Nazi exhibition in Berlin, a maternity ward in Lagos and a classroom in Tanzania. He also hosted the first Outside Source on the road in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Ros has also made a number of documentaries for the BBC. Most recently, All That Stands in the Way which looked at gender inequality through the lives of four teenage girls in Iceland, UK, Lesotho and Jordan.

He has also made a BBC radio documentary called Sharing It All, which examined why people are so willing to share very personal experiences online and also on programmes such as Ros'. Another documentary, Living With Tourists, explored the impact of the tourism industry on the three places where he grew up.

Ros grew up in Cornwall in the South-West of England, but has also lived in the Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago and South Africa. Ros has maintained a keen interest in Africa and the Caribbean, and has been deployed by the BBC to cover the Trinidad carnival, post-election violence in Kenya, and the Africa Cup of Nations in Ghana.

World Have Your Say won a Sony Gold Award and a Sony Bronze Award when Ros was the programme's presenter. He also presented some of the BBC's coverage around Nelson Mandela's death which won a Radio Academy (formerly Sony) Gold Award in 2014.

Ros lives in South-East London with his wife and two daughters.

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