



Michael Portillo is a renowned British television presenter, journalist, and former Member of Parliament. His extensive political career, which included serving as a Member of Parliament for over two decades, provides him with a deep understanding of British and international politics.

IN DETAIL:

TOPICS:

- o Global Security
- Current Affairs
- Employment
- Globalisation
- o Conflict Resolution
- $\circ \ \, \textbf{Education}$

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English and Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS:

Journeys

2019 Portillo's Hidden History of
Britain
 2017 Great American Railroad Journeys
 2015 Great Continental Railway

2020 Greatest British Railway Journeys

CATIONS:

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

range of subjects, including three series of

Colourful and controversial, and with strong views on the future of Europe, Mr Portillo is an excellent keynote or after dinner speaker and offers audiences great insights into current affairs and politics.

Michael worked for the Conservative Party and for government ministers between 1976 and 1983. He entered the House of Commons in 1984. He was a minister for eleven years

and had three positions in the Cabinet, including Secretary of State for Defence. He lost his

seat at the 1997 election and began to develop a career in the media. He returned to the

Commons between 2000 and 2005, was shadow Chancellor, and contested the leadership

of the party in 2001, unsuccessfully. Since leaving politics, he has devoted himself to

writing and broadcasting. He is a regular on both BBC 1's "This Week" programme and Radio 4's "The Moral Maze". He has made radio and television documentaries on a wide

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Michael Portillo speaks on a wide range of topics and audiences find him highly entertaining. He also makes an authoritative and engaging chairperson who establishes a good rapport with any audience.

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