



Bringing energy installations into focus

CHPV has been filming and photographing impressive feats of engineering and industry on land, sea and air, for more than 55 years.

The company has an ever-expanding portfolio of services, helped by a raised profile boosted by an innovation award and membership of EEEZ partner the East of England Energy Group.

Today its services include installation filming, drone filming, safety inductions, training videos, PR and media coverage, project documentaries, 360-degree asset inspection, long term time lapse, 3D animation, in-house 4k video editing and stock images and footage.



CHPV offers global coverage from its base in Suffolk. Its main markets are offshore renewables and the oil & gas industries. Clients include many of the largest players in these industries and CHPV's work is recognised globally.

All the team are fully offshore-accredited and are proud of the 100% safety record throughout the lifetime of the company.

CHPV (formerly known as Charles Hodge Photography and Video Production) was founded

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- Europe's most experienced offshore media company capturing stunning stills and video footage.
- Global film, photography and drone work for installation, asset inspection, archive and training.
- CAA-accredited drone pilots with 100pc safety record for more than 55 years.

as a one-man operation in Lowestoft in 1963 by the late Charles Hodge - an accomplished photographer and keen aviator, whose flying skills provided the platform for some dramatic shows of the North Sea's emerging offshore gas industry.

Alan O'Neill (pictured left with Julian Claxton) took over the company in 1984, adding film production and moving it into premises in OrbisEnergy at Lowestoft in 2015. The company has one of world's largest archives of the offshore energy sector with more than two million photographs and hundreds of hours of video.

CHPV is constantly diversifying and investing in new state-of-the-art high-definition technology that extends the boundaries of offshore video and photography, enhancing an unrivalled reputation in the field.

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The company has grown by 200% in terms of staff numbers and increased turnover by about 50%. CHPV has also diversified its range of services.

Growth was helped by increased profile and visibility in the region. It was helped by support from the EEEZ through EEEGR membership and winning an EEEGR Innovation Award. The Award recognised investment which enabled striking close-up shots of offshore installations - helped by safety-enhancing, cost-reducing remote-controlled technology.

Going forward CHPV wants to maintain its position as one of the leading offshore media companies in Europe.

Why invest in the East of England Energy Zone?

"The East of England is one of the leading bases for offshore wind, and an ideal location to access energy industries worldwide" - CHPV owner Alan O'Neill.

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