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Bright future for Helen Young at the BBC Weather Centre



Helen Young was named this afternoon as The Met. Office's new Senior Broadcaster at the BBC Weather Centre. She will lead a team of Met. Office forecasters presenting the BBC's national and regional weather forecasts.

Peter Ewins, The Met. Office's Chief Executive, said: "We have every confidence that Helen will do an excellent job and reinforce our strong relationship with the BBC. Her appointment marks a new era in this relationship, and I am sure she will take to this new role with the same enthusiasm that has marked her career so far."

Helen joined The Met. Office in September 1990, and began her broadcasting career on Points West, the BBC's regional magazine programme in Bristol. She moved to the BBC Weather Centre in 1993, and was appointed its Deputy Manager in April 1998. She has completed the London Marathon, and the Great North Run, and her other interests include flying, swimming, squash and travelling. Speaking just after her appointment was announced, Helen said: "I am delighted to be given this opportunity, and will be taking forward some exciting new projects with my colleagues at The Met. Office and the BBC."

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