

Rhod Gilbert

Welsh sensation Rhod Gilbert is one of the UK's leading stand-up comedy talents. He has enjoyed many successful years as a star of television and radio and continues to uphold his esteemed reputation as a prolific writer and first-class live performer.

Last year, Rhod took the reins of BBC2's hugely popular show **You're Fired**; hosting the latest series of **The Apprentice** spin-off show interviewing the outgoing candidates and taking a light-hearted look at events in the main show. In 2014 he joined BBC2's **Never Mind the Buzzcocks** hosting a series of the iconic pop quiz alongside long-standing team captains Noel Fielding and Phill Jupitus. Other recent TV appearances include a seventh series of **Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience**, hosting **Live at the Apollo** (Rhod's third appearance on the show), and a sensational performance on a Christmas Day special edition of **Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow**. In 2012, he was invited to perform for the second time on **The Royal Variety Performance**; joining an illustrious line-up for the centenary event held before Her Majesty The Queen. He has also hosted **Have I Got News for You?** and has made regular guest appearances on panel shows **Qi**, **Would I Lie To You?** and **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown**.

Rhod has written, and starred in seven series of his hugely popular programme **Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience** which airs on BBC One in Wales, and BBC2 across the network. Rhod is an Associate Producer on the programme, and involved in all aspects of the production both on and off screen. Series one was awarded a **Welsh Bafta** in 2011, scooping **'Best Factual Series'**. Series five scooped three nominations at the 2015 Bafta Cymru Awards; Rhod won **'Best Presenter'** for the RAF Fighter Pilot episode, and the series also earned nominations in the **'Best Factual Series'**, and **'Best Photography'** categories. Throughout the series Rhod has tried his hand at all manner of 'proper' jobs from being a Binman in South Wales to Butler to a Lord, and in his most difficult challenge to date; an RAF Fighter Pilot. Series one and two are now available to own on DVD.

Rhod has also recently produced **Rhod Gilbert vs Kilimanjaro**, which followed him on his toughest challenge yet; leading a trek to Africa's highest peak in aid of Velindre Cancer Centre. He took no camera crew, and never had any intention of broadcasting the footage, but as a special one-off feature in 2015, BBC Wales showed the footage captured by Rhod and his companions during their trek of a lifetime.

An established household name, Rhod has also hosted two successful series of his own show for BBC1. With the help of special guests and regulars Greg Davies and Lloyd Langford, **Ask Rhod Gilbert** set out to answer all manner of burning questions from the sublime to the ridiculous. The show ran for two series and was a huge ratings success, averaging in excess of two million viewers each week. Rhod later teamed up with his partner in crime Greg Davies to star in **World's Most Dangerous Roads**, embarking on a treacherous (and frequently hilarious) adventure through Nepal for BBC 2.

A natural and accomplished presenter, Rhod has hosted his own weekly Saturday morning show for BBC Radio Wales since 2007. The show blends music, comedy and idle banter, and is renowned for its irreverent and ill-informed opinion. He has also stepped in to host BBC Radio 2's flagship show Steve Wright in The Afternoon, and has regularly held the reins for both Graham Norton and *Dermot O'Leary* on the station. He has also hosted a one-off special for Radio 2: **Rhod Gilbert's New Year's Resolutions** which went out live on New Year's Day.

Also on Radio 2, Rhod has written and recorded his own series; **Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs**. The show featured regular guests, stand-up comedians and live music from hit bands and was nominated for a prestigious **Sony Radio Academy Award in 2011**. Rhod's stand-up world was also depicted in a one-off sitcom for Radio 2; **Rhod Gilbert's Leaving Llanbobl**. Rhod is now busy developing a TV sitcom based in the same fictional Welsh village of Llanbobl.

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Rhod is truly cemented as one of the foremost touring acts in the country with several sold-out nationwide tours under his belt. He was a sell-out sensation at the Edinburgh festival every year from 2005 – 2012 and has been invited to perform at every major international festival in the world. He last toured in 2012 with his most recent stand-up show; **The Man with the Flaming Battenberg Tattoo**; taking in 120 dates across the UK, culminating at the Motorpoint Arena in Cardiff

Critics hailed the last show as Rhod's best yet, and the DVD, released in the same year, quickly became another best-seller. His debut live DVD - **Rhod Gilbert & The Award-Winning Mince Pie** - was released in 2009 and claimed the title for the year's fastest selling debut stand-up DVD entering the stand-up chart at number 3. His second live DVD - **Rhod Gilbert & The Cat That Looked Like Nicholas Lyndhurst** was released in 2010, and now all three titles are available as a LIVE box set featuring all three hit shows.

AWARDS

- 'BEST PRESENTER' - WORK EXPERIENCE SERIES 5 - BRITISH ACADEMY CYMRU AWARDS 2015
- 'BEST FACTUAL SERIES' NOMINEE - WORK EXPERIENCE SERIES 5 - BRITISH ACADEMY CYMRU AWARDS 2015
- 'BEST PHOTOGRAPHY' NOMINATION - WORK EXPERIENCE SERIES 5 - BRITISH ACADEMY CYMRU AWARDS 2015
- 'BEST FACTUAL PROGRAMME' - WORK EXPERIENCE SERIES 5 - CELTIC MEDIA AWARDS 2015
- 'BEST FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT' - WORK EXPERIENCE SERIES 2 - BRITISH ACADEMY CYMRU AWARDS 2012
- 'BEST FACTUAL SERIES'-WORK EXPERIENCE SERIES 1- BRITISH ACADEMY CYMRU AWARDS 2011
- 'BEST COMEDY' NOMINEE - SONY RADIO ACADEMY AWARDS 2011
- 'FUNNIEST TV PERSONALITY' - LOADED LAFTA AWARDS 2011
- 'BEST PANEL SHOW' - ASK RHOD GILBERT - LOADED LAFTA AWARDS 2011
- 'BEST DVD' - CHORTLE AWARDS 2010
- 'COMICS' COMIC' – CHORTLE AWARDS 2009
- 'BEST HEADLINER' – CHORTLE AWARDS 2009
- 'BREAKTHROUGH ACT' NOMINEE – THE TIMES SOUTH BANK AWARD 2009
- 'BEST FULL SHOW' NOMINEE – CHORTLE AWARDS 2009
- 'BEST COMEDY SHOW' NOMINEE – IF.COMEDY AWARDS 2008
- 'COMIC OF THE YEAR' – TIME OUT AWARDS 2008
- 'BREAKTHROUGH ACT' – TIME OUT AWARDS 2008
- 'BEST SHOW' – TIME OUT AWARDS 2008
- 'BEST HEADLINER' NOMINEE – CHORTLE AWARDS 2008
- 'BEST RADIO PERSONALITY' NOMINEE – CELTIC MEDIA AWARDS 2008
- 'TOP 50 COMEDIANS' – THE TIMES 2006
- 'TOP 50 ICONS: THE FACES OF COMEDY' – ROUGH GUIDE TO BRITISH CULT COMEDY 2006
- 'BEST NEWCOMER' NOMINEE – PERRIER AWARDS 2005
- 'THE LIST / WRITERS GUILD AWARD' NOMINEE 2005
- 'BEST BREAKTHROUGH ACT' – CHORTLE AWARDS 2005
- BBC NEW COMEDY AWARD 2003

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EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

- 2012 RHOD GILBERT: THE MAN WITH THE FLAMING BATTENBERG TATTOO
- 2010 RHOD GILBERT & THE CAT THAT LOOKED LIKE NICHOLAS LYNDHURST (8 NIGHTS ONLY)
- 2009 RHOD GILBERT & THE CAT THAT LOOKED LIKE NICHOLAS LYNDHURST
- 2008 RHOD GILBERT & THE AWARD WINNING MINCE PIE
- 2007 RHOD GILBERT: WHO'S EATEN GILBERT'S GRAPE?
- 2006 RHOD GILBERT: KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR
- 2005 RHOD GILBERT'S 1984
- 2004 STEREOCOMICS
- 2003 THREE MEN AND A GIANT & THE BEST OF THE HACKNEY EMPIRE NEW ACT OF THE YEAR

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS

- 2007 MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL, performing 'Knocking on Heaven's Door'
- 2007 THE UN COMEDY FESTIVAL, Johannesburg, South Africa, 'UN Comedy Show'
- 2006 CAPE TOWN COMEDY FESTIVAL, 'Main Arena' & headlining 'Best of the Fest'
- 2006 NEW ZEALAND COMEDY FESTIVAL, 'The Big Show', 'Comedy Gala', and 'The Comedy Convoy' (nationwide tour).
- 2006 MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL, 'Best of the Edinburgh Fest'
- 2006 SYDNEY CRACKER COMEDY FESTIVAL, 'Best of the Edinburgh Fest'
- 2006 BRISBANE, 'Best of the Edinburgh Fest'
- 2006 ADELAIDE FRINGE FESTIVAL, 'Britcom'
- 2005 KILKENNY FESTIVAL, Ireland
- 2005 MONTREAL JUST FOR LAUGHS FESTIVAL, including the esteemed televised 'Britcom Gala'
- 2005 MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL, 'Best of the Edinburgh Fest'
- 2005 SYDNEY, Comedy Store, 'Best of the Edinburgh Fest'
- 2004 ADELAIDE FRINGE FESTIVAL – performed in 'Best of the Edinburgh Fest', subsequently touring Australia culminating in a sell-out week at the Sydney Comedy Store

TELEVISION CREDITS INCLUDE

- Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience Series 7, (BBC Two and BBC One Wales) 2017
- 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (Ch4) 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
- Qi – Guest (BBC Two), 2017, 2016
- You're Fired! and You're Hired! Series 11 - Series Host (BBC Two and BBC One), 2016
- Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience Series 6, (BBC Two and BBC One Wales) 2016
- UK's Best Part Time Band – Series Host (BBC Two and BBC Four), 2016
- Would I Lie To You? (BBC One) 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
- Duck Quacks Don't Echo (Sky1) 2016, 2013
- Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience Series 5 (BBC Two and BBC One Wales) 2015, 2014
- Never Mind The Buzzcocks Series 28 – Series Host (BBC Two) 2014
- Rhod Gilbert vs Kilimanjaro (BBC One Wales) 2014
- Stars At Your Service: Stand Up To Cancer (Ch4) 2014
- Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience Series 4 (BBC Two) (BBC One Wales) 2013
- The Matt Lucas Christmas Awards (BBC One) 2013
- Was It Something I Said? (Ch4) 2013
- Channel 4's Comedy Gala (Ch4) 2013, 2011
- Comic Relief's Big Chat with Graham Norton (BBC Three) 2013
- Live At The Apollo – Host (BBC One) 2012 & 2009

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- The Royal Variety Performance 100th Anniversary (ITV) 2012
- Alan Carr: Chatty Man (Ch4) 2012
- Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience Series 3 (BBC Two) (BBC One Wales) 2012
- The Graham Norton Show (BBC One) 2012, 2010, 2009
- Room 101 (BBC One) 2012
- The One and Only Des O'Connor (ITV) 2012
- Michael McIntyre's Christmas Comedy Roadshow (BBC One) 2011
- Ask Rhod Gilbert Series 2 - Series Host (BBC One) 2011
- Have I Got News For You (BBC One) 2011 - Guest Host
- Never Mind The Buzzcocks - Guest Host (BBC2) 2011, 2009
- World's Most Dangerous Roads (BBC Two) 2011
- Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience Series 2 (BBC One Wales & BBC Two) 2011
- Lee Mack's All Star Cast (BBC One) 2011
- Ask Rhod Gilbert Series 1 - Series Host (BBC One) 2010
- Loose Women (ITV) 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008
- 8 Out of 10 Cats (Ch4) 2010, 2009, 2008
- Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience - Series 1 (BBC Two) (BBC One Wales) 2009
- Walk on the Wild Side (BBC One) 2009
- T4 (Ch4) 2009
- Mock The Week (BBC Two) 2009, 2007
- The One Show (BBC One) 2009
- The Royal Variety Performance (BBC1) 2008
- Live At The Apollo (BBC One) 2008
- The Culture Show (BBC One) (2008)
- Teen Tribes – Presenter (BBC One Wales) (2008)
- Big Welsh Challenge – Presenter (BBC One Wales) (2008)
- Comedy Cuts (ITV2) (2007)
- The Blame Game (BBC1 Northern Ireland) (2007)
- Max Boyce's World Cup Journey (BBC One Wales) (2007)
- TV Gaffes Galore / Football Gaffes Galore / Pranks Galore – Script Writer/Voiceover (BBC Three) (2007)
- Big Welsh Joke – Series Host (BBC One Wales) (2007)
- Comedy Shuffle (BBC Three) (2007)
- Paramount Comedy Channel – Script Writer/Voice over (2006–2007)
- Never Mind The Buzzcocks (BBC Two) (2006)
- The Charlotte Church Show (Ch4) (2006)
- The Comedy Store – Extended set (Paramount) (2006)
- Dara O'Briain Talks Funny (BBC One) (2006)
- The World Stands Up (Paramount) (2006)
- Rhod Gilbert Stands Up For Wales (BBC One Wales) (2005)
- Live from the Fringe (STV & Paramount) (2005)
- Edinburgh & Beyond (Paramount) (2005)
- The Comedy Store (Paramount) (2004)
- Paramount's live stand-up weekend – Presenter (2003)

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RADIO CREDITS INCLUDE

- Rhod Gilbert on Saturday – Presenter (BBC Radio Wales) 2007 – Present
- Rhod Gilbert's New Year's Resolutions (BBC R2) - Host 2014
- Steve Wright in The Afternoon (BBC R2) - Guest Host 2013, 2012
- Graham Norton (BBC R2) & Dermot O'Leary (BBC R2) - Guest Host 2013
- The Unbelievable Truth (BBC R4) 2013, 2012, 2011 & 2009
- Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs - Series Host (BBC R2) 2010
- Jonathan Ross Show (BBC R2) 2008 & 2009
- Radio 4 Stand's Up – Series Host (BBC R4) 2008
- Jest A Minute – Series Host (BBC Radio Wales) 2008 & 2006
- Sean Lock & Friends at the Fringe (BBC R2) 2008
- Just A Minute (BBC R4) 2008
- Dara O'Briain & Friends (BBC R2) 2006
- Edinburgh Nights (BBC R2) 2005
- Just A Minute (BBC R4) 2005
- Four at the Fringe (BBC R4) 2003
- 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (BBC R4) 2006

“WITHOUT DOUBT ONE OF THE BEST COMEDIANS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD” *Time Out*

“IN COMIC TERMS HE LOOKS INDOMITABLE” *Guardian*

“COMEDY MANNA FROM HEAVEN” *Independent*

“A JOY TO BEHOLD” *Times*

“A VIRTUOSO PERFORMANCE...EXHILARATING, PASSIONATE AND SPARKLINGLY FUNNY” *Chortle*

“GILBERT'S PERFORMANCE IS POWERHOUSE” *Metro*

“EXHILARATING STAND-UP, MISGUIDED RAGE ELEVATED TO A SUBLIME DEGREE OF STORYTELLING
...UNFLAGGINGLY BRILLIANT” *Scotsman*

“BLISTERING TOUR-DE-FORCE” *Time Out*

“TURBO-CHARGED...MAGNIFICENT” *Evening Standard*

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