



# Rob Beckett

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**Robert Beckett** (born 2 January 1986)<sup>[1]</sup> is an English stand-up comedian and presenter. He is best known for being a co-host on the [ITV2](#) spin-off show *[I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! NOW!](#)* from 2012 to 2014. In September 2015 it was confirmed that Beckett would not return to the show. Since 2016, Beckett has been a team captain on the [More4](#) panel show *[8 Out of 10 Cats](#)*.

He presents [BBC One](#) entertainment series *[Wedding Day Winners](#)* and *[All Together Now](#)*. He is also set to host [Channel 4](#) video game show *[Rob Beckett's Playing for Time](#)* in 2018.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Early life

Beckett was born in [Mottingham](#), London.<sup>[3]</sup> He has four brothers. He went to [Coopers School](#) in [Chislehurst](#).

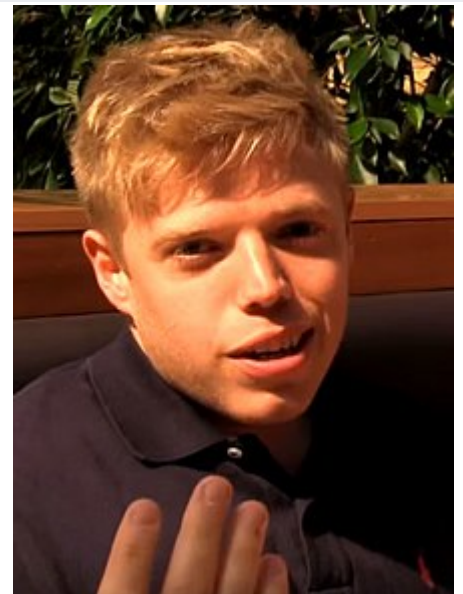
## Career

Beckett started performing stand-up in 2009 and quickly enjoyed success in all of the new comedian competitions winning four in his first year. His consistently impressive performances resulted in coming third in *[So You Think You're Funny](#)*,<sup>[4]</sup> and winning the Amused Moose Laugh-Off which earned him an invitation to perform at the [Adelaide Fringe Festival](#) in Australia.<sup>[5]</sup> In [Adelaide](#), Beckett was nominated for the best newcomer award. He made his debut at the [Edinburgh Fringe Festival](#) in 2012 with his solo show "Rob Beckett's Summer Holiday".<sup>[6]</sup>

In 2011, Beckett made a guest appearance as Mike in the [Channel 4](#) series *[Fresh Meat](#)*.<sup>[7]</sup>

From 2012 until 2014, Beckett co-hosted *[I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! NOW!](#)*, the [ITV2](#) spin-off from the main show. He presented the show with [Laura Whitmore](#) and [Joe Swash](#).<sup>[8]</sup> He announced his departure from the show in October 2015, to concentrate on his tour. He was replaced by [David Morgan](#).

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Beckett at the [Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2012](#)

<b>Born</b>	Robert Beckett <div>2 January 1986</div> <div><a href="#">Mottingham</a>, <a href="#">London</a>, <a href="#">England</a></div>
<b>Occupation(s)</b>	Comedian, presenter
<b>Television</b>	<i><a href="#">I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! NOW!</a></i> <i><a href="#">8 Out of 10 Cats</a></i> <i><a href="#">Wedding Day Winners</a></i> <i><a href="#">All Together Now</a></i>
<b>Spouse</b>	<div><span>Louise Watts (m. 2014)</span></div>

Beckett has presented the *Rock'N'Roll Football* Sunday show on Absolute Radio since August 2014.<sup>[9]</sup>

Alongside fellow comedian Ian Smith and former footballer Jimmy Bullard, Beckett hosts UK television channel Dave's comedy-football podcast "The Magic Sponge" – an irreverent look at the lives of professional footballers.<sup>[10]</sup>

He narrated the 2016 E4 series *Celebs Go Dating*.<sup>[11]</sup> In February 2017, the second series of *Celebs Go Dating* began airing with him writing and narrating once again, this time with some overseas celebrities in tow. Since 2016, Beckett has been a team captain on the More4 panel show *8 Out of 10 Cats*. Aisling Bea is the other team captain.

Beckett was a regular contestant and eventual winner on the third series of *Taskmaster*, which aired on October 2016. From 2018, he's presented *Wedding Day Winners*, with Lorraine Kelly<sup>[12]</sup> and *All Together Now* with Geri Horner, both Saturday-night entertainment series for BBC One.<sup>[13]</sup>

## Filmography

Year	Title	Role	Channel	Notes
2012–2014	<i>I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! NOW!</i>	Co-presenter	<u>ITV2</u>	3 series; with <u>Joe Swash</u> and <u>Laura Whitmore</u>
2016—	<i>Celebs Go Dating</i>	Narrator	<u>E4</u>	4 series
	<i>8 Out of 10 Cats</i>	Team captain	<u>More4</u>	2 series
2017	<i>Comic Relief</i>	Co-presenter	<u>BBC One</u>	
	<i>The One Show</i>	Guest presenter		1 episode
	<i>Comedy Playhouse: Static</i>	Rob		1 episode
2018	<i>Wedding Day Winners</i>	Co-presenter		1 series; with <u>Lorraine Kelly</u>
	<i>All Together Now</i>	Presenter		1 series; with <u>Geri Horner</u>
	<i>Rob Beckett's Playing for Time</i>	Presenter	<u>Channel 4</u>	

## Guest appearances

- *Fresh Meat* (2011) – Guest appearance, as Mike
- *Richard Bacon's Beer & Pizza Club* (2011) – Guest
- *8 Out of 10 Cats* (2012, 2013, 2014) – Panellist
- *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) – Panellist & Dictionary Corner guest
- *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Deal or No Deal* (2013) – Box opener
- *Fake Reaction* (2013) – Panellist
- *Celebrity Juice* (2013, 2014) – Panellist
- *Mock the Week* (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) – Panellist
- *Sunday Side Up* (2013) – Guest
- *Sweat the Small Stuff* (2013) – Panellist

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- *Live at the Apollo* (2014) – Performer
- *The Singer Takes It All* (2014) – Guest
- *Would I Lie to You?* (2014) – Panellist
- *Celebrity Squares* (2014) – Guest
- *Never Mind the Buzzcocks* (2014) – Panellist
- *Play to the Whistle* (2015, 2016, 2017) – Panellist
- *The Cube: Celebrity Special* (2015) – Contestant
- *Celebrity Fifteen to One* (2015) – Contestant
- *The Chase: Celebrity Special* (2016) – Contestant
- *Insert Name Here* (2016, 2017) – Panellist
- *Taskmaster* (2016) – Contestant
- *Room 101* (2017) – Contestant
- *Travel Man* (2017) – Guest
- *Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit* (2017) – Contestant

## Personal life

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Beckett announced on a November 2014 episode of *8 Out of 10 Cats* that he had recently got married.

In September 2016, Beckett announced on his YouTube channel that he recently had had a child.<sup>[14]</sup>

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