

## Bill Bailey

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One of the UK's wryest comedians

### About:

- **Gender:** Male
- **Languages:** English
- **Travels from:** United Kingdom

### Engagement Types:

- After Dinner Engagement
- Awards Hosting
- Entertainment
- Event Hosting
- Guest Appearance
- TV and Media

## Biography Highlights

- Bill Bailey is an English comedian, musician and actor. He is well known for live shows Dandelion Mind, Tinselworm, Bewilderness and Part Troll, and his work on television programmes such as Never Mind the Buzzcocks and Black Books. Bill Bailey is known for his frequent appearances on Never Mind the Buzzcocks, QI and Have I Got News for You?

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### Bill Bailey's Background

He was listed by The Observer as one of the 50 funniest acts in British comedy in 2003. In 2007 and again in 2010, he was voted the 7th greatest stand-up comic on Channel 4's 100 Greatest Stand-Ups.

Bailey was educated at King Edward's School, an independent school in Bath. It was here that he was given his nickname Bill by his music teacher (his real name was Mark Bailey), for being able to play the song "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey" so well on the guitar.

In 1998 the BBC gave him his own television show, Is It Bill Bailey?.

Bailey made well received guest appearances on shows such as Have I Got

News For You, World Cup Comedy, Room 101, Des O'Connor Tonight, Coast to Coast and three episodes of off-beat Channel 4 sitcom Spaced.

He won the Best Live Stand-Up award at the British Comedy Awards, 1999.

Black Books, a Channel 4 sitcom was commissioned in 2000, and Bill took the part of the assistant Manny Bianco.

He has appeared frequently on the intellectual panel game QI since it began in 2003. He has appeared twice on Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. He also hosted his own show Comic's Choice, which aired in 2011.

His most recent tour, titled Dandelion Mind, was released on DVD on 22 November 2010.

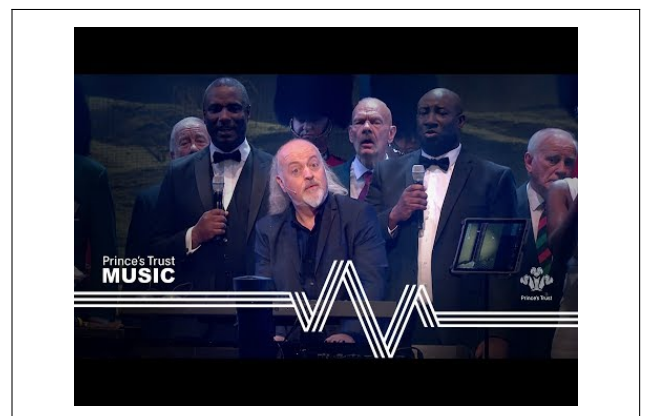
As a brilliantly funny comedian and host, Bill Bailey is a popular choice at events around the country.

- Comedian, actor, musician and presenter – Bailey is a natural entertainer
- Popular stand up and singer who has performed numerous sell-out tours
- Has appeared in films including Hot Fuzz and Burke and Hare

A top choice for an after dinner speech or awards presentation, Bill presents in English

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## Videos





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## Bill's Topics

**Musical Comedy**

**Available:** Virtually

## Testimonials

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Hugely funny...highly talented.

*Time Out*

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Frequently hilarious and a damn good guitarist.

*The Guardian*