

# Jez Edwards



Jez is currently still hosting **The Big Toe Radio Show** on BBC 7, which he has done for the past five years.

Jez hosted the **World Cup Show** for Eurosport which aired across Europe in over 20 different languages. Alongside ex-professional footballers, Jez analyzed each exciting game of the cup which appropriately followed up his reports on **Football Focus**.

He has presented BBC1 and CBBC's flagship show **XCHANGE** and was also the face of **Inside Out** for BBC Northwest for two series.

Jez fronted **Exclusive**, Channel 5's weekly entertainment news programme for 18 months. He has also presented four series of the BBC's **Record Breakers**, finishing in its 30<sup>th</sup> year.

Jez was a regular guest on BBC Choice's entertainment news programme, **Liquid News**, which he has also guest presented.

Previous work has included fronting CBBC's sports programme **Freestyle**, reporting for **Planet Pop** on T4 and BBC1's Sunday morning **Football Fever**.

Jez regularly presented **K Club** for BBC Knowledge and **The Phonezone**, a live two hour pop magazine show for music channel, UK Play.

Jez has previously hosted two series of ITV's chaotic game show **Crazy Cottage** (which got nominated for best Children's Game Show at the TV Game Show Awards and Best Presenter at the CITV Awards) and 2 17 week runs of the channel's live summer Saturday morning programme, **Mashed**.

He has also presented a variety of corporate videos for clients as varied as Ocean Software, The Princes' Trust and Manchester Education Authority.

Jez, who grew up in Knutsford, Cheshire, got the broadcasting bug whilst he was at school when he researched and conducted interviews for Piccadilly Radio's **Saturday Express** which was followed by a regular slot on Hospital Radio. After leaving college Jez started gaining TV experience by working behind the scenes for a number of the North West's facilities houses and production companies.

## **Acting**

On stage Jez is becoming a panto regular. He has now played comic lead in nine pantomimes: Idle Jack in **Dick Whittington** (Weston Super-Mare, Canterbury & Stevenage); Muddles in **Snow White** (Stevenage, Bournemouth & Aylesbury); Buttons in **Cinderella** (Torquay and Gravesend); Simple Simon in **Jack and the Beanstalk** (York).

**The Big Toe Radio Show** has gifted Jez the opportunity to narrate stories and recite poetry and be involved in the shows' comedy sketches.

**ChuckleVision** saw Jez as a cockney coachman. He played a game show host on CBBC sketch show **Stupid**. Played himself and a Victorian henchman in **Blue Peter's** drama 'The Quest'.

Most recently Jez appeared as a gas man in Kaleidoscope Film's **Would Like To Meet**.

Away from TV Jez is a keen amateur footballer. He was honoured to play regularly for Emlyn Hughes' Select XI.