



Bob “The Cat” Bevan

Bob, referred to in *The Stage* as “*Britain’s leading after dinner speaker*”, is probably the first person to be honoured by HM the Queen for after dinner speaking.

He is also the first after dinner speaker to be selected for *Who’s Who* which includes “*only those who have reached the pinnacle of achievement in their chosen field*”.

Recently he showed his other skills by hosting a chat show with legendary football managers Sir Alex Ferguson & Harry Redknapp & received rave reviews.

He is now in demand all over the world. He has twice toured Australia & is going back again in late 2010 when he has more bookings than ever before. In the past 12 months he has also appeared in Bahrain, Singapore, Thailand & the West Indies.

Starting as a sporting speaker, he has spoken at 77 of the 92 Premier & Football League clubs, as well as countless cricket, rugby, golf & other sports functions.

Bob is a regular on Channel 4’s **Countdown**, followed Danny Baker as host of BBC Radio 5’s **Six O Six** & became a fixture with Sir Terry Wogan on **Auntie’s Bloomers**.

Today he is also regarded as a fine corporate comedian, interviewer, presenter & awards host. Unlike his goalkeeping he is a *safe pair of hands* with clean material.

His business background: he was PR Director for a major Plc for 14 years & is still a Member of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations & the National Union of Journalists, making him an ideal choice for the corporate market.

He is a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Lord’s Taverners, an Honorary Barker of the Variety Club & a member of the Grand Order of Water Rats.

Bob has appeared with most of the top stars of show business & sport. Rod Stewart even booked him for his father's birthday party!

Another fan is the Duke of Edinburgh who told a member of the audience "*I like that chap's voice*". Bob had just delivered a poem teasing the Duke for never recognising him. He has just appeared with him again & delivered a second poem about him — The Sequel!

Poem, parody & script writing is another of Bob's fortes. He has written for Lord Coe, Sir David Frost & William Hague among others. He also wrote for the late Lord Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury. When he died Lady Runcie wrote "*you are a legend in our house with 'The Johnson Brothers' & 'Lenin in Poland' jokes*".

Even Piers Morgan referred to Bob as '*legendary*' in his latest book & the Sunday Times, which published one of his poems said; "*Bevan is such an accomplished joke writer & orator*".

Bob's best-selling book **Nearly Famous** published by Virgin needed two reprints in hard-back & is still available in paperback.

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