

# Billy Bean

After Dinner Comedian

A one time chef, it is quite ironic these days that Billy Bean has gone from preparing the finest food for top table consumption to being the top table guest!

A professional comedian for nearly 30 years, Billy has long since left behind the days of "cabaret" when he would regularly support some of the biggest names in music, and firmly established himself as one of the most popular after dinner speakers on the corporate and sporting circuit today. Not only is he one of the finest at addressing an audience, but he is also a very personable man "off stage," ensuring that it is a pleasure to be seated beside him before he takes the microphone.

One of Billy's key strengths lies in his ability to read an audience – a comedian's biggest armoury, making sure that the speech suits their needs and never creates an awkwardness for the client or organiser of the event!

As a football fan, the opportunity to become a match day host at Manchester United 8 years ago was a dream job and Billy is one of the few still there today despite various changes. His popularity for sporting events has given him the opportunity to meet and work alongside such legends as the late George Best, Sir Garfield Sobers, Bobby Moore, Frank Bruno and Gary Linekar to name a few.

Over the years Billy has been asked to speak at functions across the world, including the Man Utd annual USA tour, the Sporting Challenge tour taking him to the Middle East, South Africa and Barbados, and closer to home working throughout Europe and the United Kingdom predominantly.

Billy has addressed many conferences and gala dinners, and has shared the top table with many celebrities including Nick Leeson, Christine Hamilton and David Mellor.

His list of clients reads like the FTSE 100 and includes British Airways, HBOS, Barclays, BT, Scottish & Newcastle, Marks & Spencer, BAA, Rolls Royce, ITV, GUS, Hanson and Centrica. Other recent clients include BA World Cargo, Auto Glass, Ford UK and Hewlett Packard.



## Client Quotes –

"Thank you for your involvement in what was our most successful golf day ever. Your spot was very well received by all our clients and the content was just perfect!" **John Devine, British Airways Terminal Manager, Manchester Airport.**

"Thank you for your comedy spot on our fundraising dinner which exceeded all expectations. We were highly delighted with your contribution." **Jane Voice, President, RICS**

"Wonderful day, excellent evening. Journalists are a hard bunch to please but you managed to crack them all!" **Bob Cass, Ex Sports Editor, Sunday Express**

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