

## **BUSINESS SPEAKERS – CLIENT LIST**

**Nigel Jardine** Powerful communicator, concentrating on “the comfort zone.” Motivating, inspiring, and effective. Uses the walking on broken glass technique, and proves that you can achieve anything you thought impossible if you apply the mind. (A)

**Paul Fletcher** England Under 21 footballer, and Company Director, Chief Executive and Author. Keynote speech draws on sporting anecdotes, tasteful humour and corporate message. How teamwork plays a big part in sport and business. Was to be Commercial Director of new Wembley Stadium, now consultant to Stadia worldwide. (A)

**Richard Taylor** Richard's life is a phenomenal story - growing up on a working-class housing estate, Richard plummeted into a life of crime and drug addiction at a very young age. Territorial gang battles and drug trafficking across Wales followed, spiralling Richard down a path that ended up with him in Swansea Prison at the age of 18. Then, in 1993, his life radically changed when he became a Christian one night in his prison cell. He is now a minister at the Renewal Christian Centre in Solihull. His style of communicating is described as energetic, yet simple, humorous, yet challenging many to discover their potential. His contagious passion has been a source of encouragement to all those who have been touched by his story. (A)

**Norman Croucher** Infamous mountaineer, who having lost both legs in a childhood railway accident, aimed to conquer 8000m one day. Has since climbed among many others, Kilimanjaro. Very powerful speaker / presentation. (A)

**John Stalker** Former Deputy Chief Constable, and, at 38 years of age, was the youngest Det. Chief Supt in the Country. An experienced manager of people and powerful communicator on motivation and leadership. A different voice in the world of corporate and management debate. (A)

**Derek Redmond** Athlete and sportsman. Remembered for the Barcelona Olympics as he hobbled to the end following a mid race hamstring injury. Serious injury cut his career short, after winning a number of Gold Medals. Remarkable achiever considering he overcame numerous serious injuries. (A)

**David Hall** Counsel to Management. Entrepreneur, writer, award winning BBC presenter, and inspiring speaker. Business troubleshooter, and formerly the head of a UK based consultancy firm. He sold this in 1996 to concentrate on his own consultancy, and after dinner speaking. (A)

**Jeff Grout** Independent Business Consultant. People Management, recruitment, peak performance and career development. Former MD of Robert Half International – the largest specialist recruitment consultancy in the world. He is also the business manager for Clive Woodward – the England rugby coach. (B)

**Brendan Power** President of Professional Speakers Association of Europe, and one of UK's leading motivational speakers. His background includes 20 years in sales and management, and 10 years in broadcasting. Maintaining focus and staying on target, Brendan has a number of available talks. (B)

**Tony Ball MBE** Former Chairman and MD of British Leyland. Marketing and Managing at the highest level. Now Chairman of TBA plc, specialising in what he calls “Industrial Theatre” – staging and exhibiting for Blue Chip Companies. Former Benedictine Award Winner – Business Speaker of Year. (B)

**Frank Furness** Sought after speaker the world over. Originally from South Africa, Frank now lives in London. 20 years of exceptional business success in sales, management and training, twice at MDRT Top of the Table, putting him amongst the elite of sales consultants around the world. (B)

**Geoff Burch** A relaxed, funny and persuasive communicator, Geoff specialises in customer care and sales. Specifically tailored to both the client and the market they work within, Geoff's presentation is totally unique, and is centred on maintaining belief within the organisation. In high demand. (B)

**Debra Searle MBE (n Veale)** heralded "Britain's latest sporting heroine." (The Times) when the media worldwide went crazy for the story of the 5ft 5" young lady who carried on rowing alone when her husband, a 6 ft 5" experienced oarsman, left the boat after developing an uncontrollable fear of the ocean. Debra, who was loving life at sea in a 23 foot plywood boat, saw no reason to stop and rowed on to become the youngest and only the third woman in the world to have rowed an ocean solo. A truly inspiring story. Debra is now a regular BBC TV presenter. (B)

**Chris Moon** Former Army Captain & Security Specialist. Lost both lower right leg and arm as he walked across a "cleared" area whilst leading a series of clearances in Mozambique. As a campaigner and athlete, within a year of leaving hospital Chris ran the London Marathon, and has completed the Great Sahara Run amongst others raising money for mine victims. (B)

**Simon Weston** Falklands hero who returned from Sir Galahad with 46% burns. As a speaker, he radiates optimism and determination. Inspires courage and the will to excel in others through his countless charitable work, for which he was awarded the OBE in 1992. Demonstrates how a positive mental attitude can achieve precise business goals. (B)

**Sir Bernard Ingham** The former press secretary to PM Margaret Thatcher. Non executive director of McDonalds UK. Outspoken columnist and author. Excellent key note speaker. (B)

**Tom McNab** Olympic coach, prize winning novelist, and technical director on film "Chariots of Fire." Tom has worked at every level of performance and devised the AAA Five Star Award Scheme, the world's most successful athletics award programme, which brought Daley Thompson to the Olympic arena. His speeches draw on a huge range of disciplines, from sport, literature, politics and film. Highly sought after. (B)

**Peter Goss** He is the world famous Round-the-World yachtsman who saved competitor Raphael Dinelli from certain death in the Vendee Globe race in 1996. He was awarded the highest French decoration, the Legion d'Honneur, for his bravery. Never accepted defeat. (B)

**Rebecca Stephens** The first British woman to conquer Everest, and subsequently the first to conquer the highest mountain on each of the seven continents. Former presenter of "Tomorrow's World." Her speeches show that it is not necessarily talent and skill that makes one succeed, but desire and inner strength. (B)

**Jack Charlton** Member of the World Cup winning England team of 1966. Highly successful former manager of Ireland's national team. One of sports best known personalities and very entertaining speaker. Excellent motivator, along management and teamwork themes. Media personality. (B)

**Daley Thompson** Twice Olympic Gold medallist in Decathlon. A truly inspiring speaker (B)

**Perry McCarthy** aka "The Stig" from BBC's "Top Gear" programme. Perry is one of Britain's top racing drivers, and already a part of motor racing folklore. Following a 10 year fight to become one of F1's racing elite, his career quickly moved into Sports Prototype racing. Described by the Sunday Express as "a comedian trapped in a racing drivers body" Perry is both an entertaining and motivating speaker, with an absolute refusal to concede defeat. Popular journalist, TV presenter and friend to most of Britain's favourite racing drivers! (B)

**Robin Sieger** Robin Sieger is one of Europe's most in demand motivational speakers who consistently receives the highest audience ratings. A successful businessman, he is also an extraordinarily gifted communicator, able to inform, inspire and entertain audiences worldwide. His talks motivate and push audience members to new levels of self awareness and success. (B)

**Trevor Bayliss** The world famous inventor of the clockwork radio. A first class motivational speaker, Trevor once swam for Britain as a 15 year old, and went on to become both a stuntman, and then an underwater escapologist! Campaigner to establish an Academy of Invention, and alongside his numerous fellowships, still lives on an island in the Thames, and continues to promote "personal power." (B)

**David Lloyd** Former England team coach. He is a powerful motivational speaker, having brought his ideas on teamwork and leadership into effect during his time in charge of the England side. His true and extremely funny personal cricketing anecdotes are garnered from a life spent as a professional cricketer and a glittering career in which he scored 20,000 runs (including 43 hundreds); took 247 wickets and held 360 catches. (B)

**John Peters** Inspirational, moving and powerfully motivating Gulf War Hero, and RAF pilot, who, along with colleague John Nichol, was struck down and taken hostage when their tornado was hit by an Iraqi missile in 1991. (B)

**Michelle Dewberry** The most recent and second winner of BBC's "The Apprentice" Michelle talks about her life, career and of course the show. Her business presentation is very much a motivational driven speech based on overcoming so much to get where she is today. (C)

**Frank Dick** Currently the President of the European Athletics Coaches Association, Frank has also held the post of Chairman of the British Olympic Coaches Advisory Programme and Director of Coaching for the British Athletics Federation. Has inspired world class names such as Daley Thompson, Boris Becker and Katarina Witt. His presentations are highly amusing and anecdotal, challenging and inspirational, making uncomfortable listening for anyone prepared to accept second best. (C)

**Steve Cram** Olympic Athlete and BBC Commentator. Former world record holder of the mile, 1500 metres and 2000 metres - all in same year. Competed in 1999 South African Comrades Marathon. Motivating speaker. (C)

**Duncan Goodhew MBE** Olympic swimming medallist. Successful fundraiser with BT Swimathon. Has presented over 200 business speeches. Highly recommended. Author of the motivating book, "Sink or Swim." Runs own Events and Marketing Company. (C)

**Ron Atkinson** Former Manchester Utd Manager, Sheffield Wednesday, and Aston Villa to name a few. Following a successful time as a player, Ron really made his name as a Manager. Great ability to motivate and inspire, he was brought in at Coventry on the verge of relegation, and kept them above the drop. Now TV commentator and pundit. (C)

**Sir Ranulph Fiennes** "The World's Greatest Living Explorer." A superb motivational speaker, he draws on the analogy between nature's most dangerous challenges, and those faced everyday in business. Concentrates on teamwork, enthusiasm and discipline. Stunning audio-visual presentation. (C)

**Sir Chris Bonnington MBE** The Conqueror of Everest, offers hard hitting audio-visual presentations dealing with the parallels between leading a major expedition, and those of any business. Commitment, teamwork and leadership. (C)

**Roger Black MBE** Olympic Athlete, and now BBC sports presenter. Famed for gaining Olympic Silver in 1996, but has won a total of 15 Championship medals. Popular media personality, with his close understanding of motivation and self-development he can inspire, motivate and create an individuals awareness of self-achievement. (C)

**Kriss Akabussi** Olympic Gold Medallist. TV Celebrity and energetic speaker! Draws on his experiences in the army, as an athlete, and from his numerous dealings within the media. Very entertaining, humorous and inspiring speaker, with his modern day rags to riches and triumph over adversity stories. (C)

**Sally Gunnell** Only woman to hold four titles concurrently - Olympic, World, European and Commonwealth, and is Britain's most successful sportswoman of all time. Both as captain of British Woman's Team, and as an individual, Sally has led by example and always strived to better her previous targets. (C)

**Alan Hansen** Former Liverpool FC Captain, and Scotland International. Picked up almost every football honour during his 14 years at Liverpool. Rated by many as the most skilful centre-half in British football ever, he formed a formidable partnership with Mark Lawrenson in the mid eighties, before retiring through injury. Now part of the BBC's football pundit lineup alongside Gary Linekar and Mark Lawrenson. (C)

**Richard Noble** The former Land Speed Record Holder and Businessman behind the Thrust team, which currently holds the record. His determination, bold obstinacy and sheer tenacity shows through in his speeches. Excellent motivational speaker. (C)

**Tim Waterstone** One of the most astute and determined businessmen of recent times. The founder of Waterstones bookshops, Tim started the business on the £6000 redundancy offered by W H Smiths. Seven years later, he sold the business to W H Smiths, for £47m. Founder Chairman of HMV Media Group plc, which includes Waterstones, which he bought back in 1998! (D)

**Gabby Logan** Former International Gymnast, now highly regarded football / sports presenter for ITV. As a speaker, she shows the professionalism, drive and flare that has taken her to the top as a broadcaster in a male dominated sport. (E)

**Clive Woodward** England RFU coach since 1997, and the first full time coach. Whether in the field of sport or business, the principles associated with building high performance teams are the same. Clive management skills incorporating the key components of leadership, teamship, partnership and attention to detail have taken England to become the finest rugby team in the world. (E)

**Duncan Bannatyne OBE** From BBC's Dragon's Den and a highly recognised serial entrepreneur. Duncan is one of the most successful and respected businessmen in the country. He is not only establishing himself as the 'Troubleshooter' of today for businesses, business ideas and individuals, but he is also being shown by many as the light and example for the youth of today to follow; find that get up and go; and go and make those millions. With a personal fortune in excess of £150m, his current business's include a Health Club chain, Hotel chain, Casino and House building company.

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