



Simon Weston OBE

Falklands Hero and Outstanding Motivator



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Simon Weston OBE is a Falklands hero and outstanding motivator. His story has been well publicised having been the subject of three major BBC documentaries: Simon's War, Simon's Peace and Simon's Triumph, as well as being a "victim" on This is your Life. He co-founded a charity, The Weston Spirit, now established in Liverpool, Cardiff and Newcastle. In addition, he has many other charity commitments including active support of the Royal British Legion, and the Royal Star and Garter Home.

"Simon's life is an example of great personal triumph and courage"

In detail

Simon joined the Welsh Guards, and before forming part of the Falklands Task Force, served in Berlin, Kenya and Northern Ireland. In 1982 Simon was aboard the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Sir Galahad when it was attacked and destroyed by Argentine aircraft. The horrific burns which he suffered have required a series of operations which continue to this day. His life is an active one, having learnt to fly and is a highly proficient saloon car-racing driver.

What he offers you

Despite these injuries and the physical and mental suffering which they caused, Simon Weston's life is an example of outstanding personal courage and triumph over adversity. He is a well known broadcasting celebrity and hosts his own show on BBC Radio Wales.

How he presents

Simon Weston's presentations are powerful, frank and moving. He inspires audiences with his experiences, told with wit and charm.

Topics

Overcoming Adversity
Accepting Change
Taking up the Challenge for Now and the Future
Liking the Person you are - Enjoying Living in the Skin you Have
Awards

Languages

He presents in English.

Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what he could bring to your event.

How to book him?

Simply phone, fax or e-mail us.

Publications

2007

The Falklands War: A Day-by-day Account from Invasion to Victory (with Marshall Cavendish)

2004

Simon Weston: Moving on

1992

Going Back: Return to the Falklands

1989

Walking Tall (Autobiography)

Credentials

1992

OBE in the Queens Birthday Honours List

2002

Freedom of the City of Liverpool

2003

Appeared in the Top 100 Merseysiders list

2004

Honoured as one of the top 100 Welsh Heroes