



## Gyles Brandreth

**TV Presenter, Journalist, Actor & Former MP**

*"Probably the best speaker I have ever heard" Daily Mail*

Gyles Brandreth is a writer, broadcaster, actor, former MP and Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, now Chancellor of the University of Chester. A star of *Celebrity Gogglebox*, a veteran of *QI* and *Have I Got News For You*, a reporter on *The One Show*, a presenter on *Pointless*, a regular on *This Morning*, and since the 1980s one of the mainstays of *Just a Minute* on BBC Radio 4.

### TOPICS:

- After Dinner
- Host and Awards
- Current Affairs
- Life and Times of Gyles Brandreth
- Breaking the Code: How Government REALLY Works
- The 7 Secrets of Happiness
- The 6 Essentials of Success

### IN DETAIL:

A former Oxford scholar and President of the Oxford Union, his career has ranged from being a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury in John Major's government, to starring in his own award-winning musical revue in London's West End. He has won awards himself and been nominated for awards, as a public speaker, novelist, children's writer, broadcaster, political diarist, journalist, theatre producer and businessman. He has featured in the Guinness Book of Records for making the world's longest-ever after-dinner speech, he spoke non-stop for twelve and a half hours.

### WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Gyles is one of Britain's busiest after-dinner speakers and award ceremony hosts. Having appeared regularly in assorted comedy and current affairs programmes and having interviewed Princes, Presidents, Prime Ministers, and stars of stage and screen, Gyles is truly one of our greatest national treasures!

### LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

### PUBLICATIONS:

2023 A History of Britain in Just a Minute

2022 Elizabeth

2021 Philip

2021 Odd Boy Out

2019 Dancing By The Light of The Moon

2019 Podcast: Something Rhymes With Purple

2014 Breaking the Code: Westminster Diaries

### HOW HE PRESENTS:

Searingly honest, wildly indiscreet, and incredibly funny, Gyles has a serious talent for making people laugh which makes him a popular choice at after dinner speeches across the globe.