



## Henning Wehn

German Comedy Ambassador

*"One of the most sure-footed stand-ups on the circuit."*

Henning Wehn is the (unofficial) German Comedy Ambassador to the United Kingdom. This is not the easiest of jobs because Germans allegedly do not have a sense of humour. Henning does not find that very funny.

### TOPICS:

- Comedy
- Host
- Awards and Presenter

### LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

### IN DETAIL:

Henning took office after watching an open mic night that left him convinced that he would do better, and has been performing as the self-styled German Comedy Ambassador ever since. He's now a regular on the club and comedy festival circuit, and has toured the UK with wry insights on the age old rivalry between his new home and his native land. Now a TV and radio regular, Henning often appears on *Have I Got News For You*, *Would I Lie To You?*, *8 Out of 10 Cats*, and *QI*, as well as Radio 4's *The Unbelievable Truth* and 5Live's *Fighting Talk*. On more serious issues he's presented Channel 4's *An Immigrant's Guide to Britain*, a look at the cultural divisions between East and West Germany for the BBC World Service, and even performed standup on *Newsnight* as a contribution to the EU debate.

### WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Whether it's sport, economics, politics or war, Henning subtly mocks the stereotypes of both nations, brilliantly sending up Britain's indifference and fondness for nostalgia and Germany's efficiency and logic.

### HOW HE PRESENTS:

The role of German Comedy Ambassador can be a daunting task, but with ruthless efficiency Henning bridges the gulf between two great comic nations.