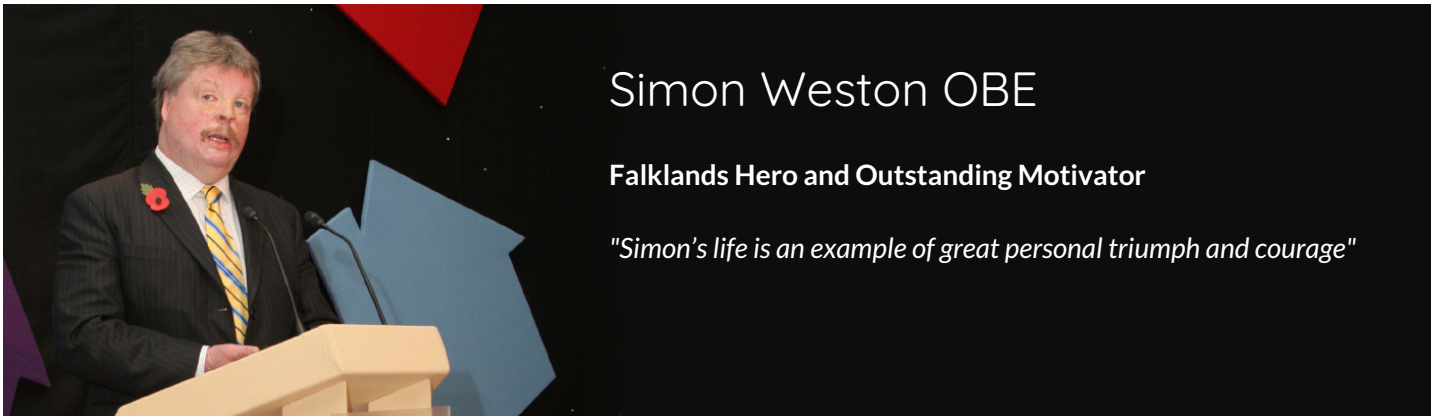

Simon Weston OBE

Falklands Hero and Outstanding Motivator

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

Simon Weston's 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 across the UK.

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.

PUBLICATIONS:

2013	Get Fit with Nelson
2012	Nelson to the Rescue
2011	Nelson at Sea
2008	A Nod from Nelson
2007	The Falklands War: A Day-by-day Account from Invasion to Victory (with Marshall Cavendish)
2004	Simon Weston: Moving on

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. In addition, he has many charity commitments including active support of the Royal British Legion, and the Royal Star and Garter Homes.

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.