

Tiff Needell

British Racing Driver & Television Presenter

"A Popular Host and Presenter"

Tiff Needell is a British racing driver and television presenter. He is best known as a former co-presenter of *Top Gear* and a member of the *Fifth Gear* programme for Five. He presents a new series, *Tiff Needell's Ad Brakes*, for the Men and Motors channel. He has presented for Sky Sports American NASCAR and Indycar series.

TOPICS:

- Host
- After Dinner
- Motor Racing

LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

IN DETAIL:

Tiff attended City University, London where he achieved an Honours Degree in Civil Engineering. Hired by George Wimpey & Co, his day job was as a Structural Design Engineer. He first raced at a driving school at Brands Hatch in 1970 and progressed to Formula Ford, his progress assisted by the use of a Lotus 69 FF he won in an *Autosport* magazine competition. He was refused a super license by the sport's governing body FISA in 1979 when he was offered a drive in the Formula 1 Ensign, however he drove for the team in the 1980 Belgian Grand Prix. After that Needell went into sports car racing, driving various Group C cars including the Nimrod-Aston Martin, Dome and TOM'S Toyota. He finished third at Le Mans in 1990 with the Alpha Porsche 962. There followed a period in touring cars with Vauxhall and Nissan in the BTCC. This was followed by a drive with Lister sports cars.

WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Best known in the UK as a television presenter and motoring journalist, in particular in association with the BBC TV series *Top Gear*, he is one of several people suspected of portraying the elusive masked racing driver The Stig. A regular face on advertising campaigns, voice of many video games and narrator of several Discovery Channel documentaries, Tiff is in great demand on the corporate circuit, where his skills as a host and hilarious speaker are highly valued.

HOW HE PRESENTS:

Thought-provoking and highly entertaining, Tiff's tailored presentations are filled with anecdotes from his career.