



# LEE MACK

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## DETAILS

**Location:** London  
**Height:** 185cm  
**Playing Age:** 30 - 40 years  
**Role Types:** White  
**Eye Colour:** Green  
**Hair Colour:** Dark Brown  
**Hair Length:** Short

## SKILLS

**Accents & Dialects:** (\* = native)

Australian, Cockney, Lancashire\*, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Northern Irish, RP, Southern Irish, Standard American, Standard Scots, Yorkshire

**Languages:** (\* = mother tongue)

English\*

**Music & Dance:** (\* = highly skilled)

Baritone, Guitar

**Performance:** Comedy, Compere, Radio Presenting, Stand-up Comic, TV Presenting, Voice Over

**Vehicle Licences:** Car

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## TELEVISION

**Have I Got News For You**, BBC Two, 2008  
Guest host

**The Charlotte Church Show**, Channel 4, 2008  
Guest

**8 Out Of 10 Cats**, Channel 4, 2005 – 2008  
Regular guest

**Not Going Out**, BBC One, 2006, 2008  
Writer/'Lee'

**The Wall [Pilot]**, BBC Three, 2008  
Performer

**Comedy Live Presents Russell Brand and Friends**, Channel 4, 2008  
Performer

**Lily Allen and Friends**, BBC Three, 2008  
Guest

**Thank God You're Here**, ITV1, 2008  
Regular guest

**Saturday Live Again**, ITV1, 2007  
Performer

**Would I Lie To You?**, BBC One, 2007 –  
Team captain

**Live at the Apollo**, 2006 – 2007  
Performer

**Royal Variety Performance**, BBC One, 2006  
Performer

**Friday Night with Jonathan Ross**, BBC One, 2006  
Guest

**They Think It's All Over**, BBC One, 2005  
Host

**The Frank Skinner Show**, ITV1, 2005  
Guest

**World Comedy Tour**, E4/Comedy Central, 2005  
Host/Performer

**Kelsey Grammer Presents: The Sketch Show**, Fox, 2005  
Writer/Performer

**The Sketch Show**, ITV1, 2001 – 2003  
Writer/Performer

**Royal Variety Performance**, ITV1, 2002  
Performer

**Dick Wittington**, ITV1, 2001  
'Idle Jack'

**The Stand Up Show**, BBC One, 2000  
Performer

**Des O'Connor Tonight**, ITV1, 1999  
Guest

**They Think Its All Over**, BBC One, 1999  
Guest

**Gas**, Channel 4, 1997 – 1998  
Host

## RADIO AND ONLINE

**The Lee Mack and Catherine Tate Show**, BBC Radio 2, 2008  
Writer/Host

**The Lee Mack Show**, BBC Radio 2, 2005 –  
Writer/Host

**Best of the Fest**, BBC Radio 2, 2005  
Host

## RELEASES

**Lee Mack Live**, 2 Entertain, 2007  
DVD

**Not Going Out: Series One**, Universal, 2007  
DVD

## LIVE

**On The Bus, National Tour**, 2008  
Stand Up

**Altitude Festival**, 2008  
Stand Up

**The Cat Laughs Festival**, 2008  
Stand Up

**Latitude Festival**, 2008  
Stand Up

**Lee Mack Live: Extra Dates**, National Tour, 2007  
Stand Up

**Lee Mack Live**, National Tour, 2006  
Stand Up

**Lee Mack Live**, National Tour, 2005  
Stand Up

**Lee Mack Live**, Melbourne Comedy Festival, 2003  
Stand Up

**Lee Mack Live**, National Tour, 2002  
Stand Up

**Lee Mack's New Bits**, Edinburgh Festival, 2000  
Performer with Catherine Tate and Dan Antopolski

**Edinburgh and Beyond FHM Comedy Tour**, National Tour, 2000  
Performer

**Lee Mack's Bits**, Edinburgh Festival, 1999  
Performer with Catherine Tate and Dan Antopolski

**Return Of The Mack**, Edinburgh Festival, 1997  
Stand Up

**Gagging For It**, Edinburgh Festival, 1996  
Performer

## AWARDS

**Winner** – RTS Break Through Award – Behind The Screen for Not Going Out, 2007

**Winner** – Gold Rose d'Or Award for Best Sitcom for Not Going Out, 2007

**Nominated** – British Comedy Award for Best New TV Comedy for Not Going Out, 2007

**Nominated** – British Comedy Award for Best TV Comedy Actor for Not Going Out, 2007

**Nominated** – British Comedy Award for Best Live Stand Up Tour, 2006

**Winner** – North West Comedy Award for The Best Comedy Content for The Lee Mack Show, 2005

**Winner** – Loaded LAFTA for Best Stand Up, 2005

**Nominated** – Barry Award, Melbourne Comedy Festival, 2004

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**Winner** – BAFTA Best New Comedy for The Sketch Show, 2002

**Nominated** – Rose d'Or Award for The Sketch Show, 2002

**Nominated** – Banff Rockie Award for The Sketch Show, 2002

**Nominated** – British Comedy Award for Best Newcomer, 2001

**Winner** – Time Out Award for Best Live Comedy, 2000

**Nominated** – Perrier Award for 'Lee Mack's New Bits', Edinburgh Festival, 2000

**Winner** – So You Think Your Funny? Award, 1995

## WHAT THE PRESS HAS SAID

*"A very funny gentleman. He is the pivotal guy in the [Sketch] show. He's got that manner about him."*

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*"Mack is the kind of savant showman whose skill reminds you why the one-man-and-his-jokes format is so popular in the first place: boundless energy, crackling improv creativity, knife-sharp material, nanosecond timing and a smut-tempered friendliness that never jars ... Mack's act is like a masterclass in pure comedy"*

**Sam Healy, The List**

*"There's nothing esoteric about his humour, but beneath the blokeish bonhomie, his live act is far more sophisticated than it first appears."*

**William Cook, Guardian**

## NOT GOING OUT

*"The joke in the modern sitcom was fast becoming an anachronism until Not Going Out came along... In Not Going Out we have a punning gag-rich half hour that speeds along without drawing breath."*

**David Stephenson, The Sunday Express**

*"It's baffling that most of the good comedies end up on BBC 2 these days and the dross ends up on BBC 1. Occasionally though, a few good ones do sneak through BBC 1's stringent Lack of Quality Control system. Lately we've had Outnumbered and now Lee Mack and Tim Vine return in Not Going Out which won its writers an RTS award earlier this year."*

**Jane Simon, Daily Mirror**

*"Lee Mack's mouthy flat-share sitcom is just the sort of effortless entertainment that can revive sunken spirits."*

**Dominic Maxwell, The Times Online**

*"It had to happen sooner or later. BBC ONE has finally found a sitcom worth staying in for... When was the last time any sitcom delivered a gag as perfect as: 'Just because Thora Hird can't walk upstairs doesn't mean she's a dalek'? If you can think of any situation where you could shoehorn in a one-liner like that, I'd love to hear it. In the meantime, Not Going Out looks like the perfect solution to Friday nights."*

**Jane Simon, Daily Mirror**

*“There is currently a close-run competition for best new sitcom. Normally when someone announces a new sitcom, we run for the exit, but not at the moment. We are quite spoiled. The first candidate, which actually bowed out last night, was Not Going Out (BBC ONE Friday). This new comedy, starring comedian Lee Mack as a wise-cracking loser, is the most gag-laden sitcom this year. Telling jokes as we know it is almost a dying art in TV comedy but here Mack cleverly combines the traditions of sitcom with some classy production values. In short, it's funny. If you don't laugh during this half-hour comedy, you should get out more: Not Going Out is definitely not for you. The BBC should recommission it if they haven't already done so.”*

**David Stephenson, Sunday Express**

*“Lee Mack's comedy Not Going Out turned into one of the most laugh-aloud comedies on screen in aeons. The ubiquitous shots of buildings lend it a distinctly American feel, but it is the tightness of the scripts with quite complex gags built up over conversations - particularly between Lee and his friend Tim - that make it so different.”*

**Jaci Stephen, The Mail on Sunday**