

ANGELA RIPPON.



Angela Rippon has been a well-known face and voice in British Broadcasting for over 46 years. This award winning journalist and broadcaster has worked on a wide range of radio and TV programmes in Britain, America and Australia as a director, editor and presenter. Her credits include BBC Television News; Top Gear; Come Dancing; The Antiques Road Show; Cash in the Attic; numerous Major Royal events; The Holiday Programme and The One Show. She is currently a presenter on the highly successful BBC consumer programme Rip Off Britain and new travel programme Holiday Hit Squad.

Alongside her many broadcasting awards, in 2002 she was named European Woman of Achievement, and has been awarded the OBE in recognition of her services to Broadcasting, Charity and the Arts.

Her charitable work includes being President of The Lady Taverners; Vice President of the Patients Association; Vice President of the British Red Cross and an Ambassador of the Alzheimer's Society. She is also currently co-chair of the committee to promote Dementia Friendly communities as part of the Prime Minister's National Dementia Strategy.

Miss Rippon was born and educated in Plymouth. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Humanities by the American College in London, A Doctorate of Arts by the University of Plymouth and is a Visiting Professor of Consumer Journalism at Lincoln University.