

Simon Rimmer

Chef and Co-Presenter on Channel 4's Sunday Brunch



BIOGRAPHY

Simon Rimmer is the chef and co-presenter of Sunday Brunch, the Sunday morning show waking up the nation with a mix of chat, current affairs, guests and food.

Simon has a wealth of TV experience, and has appeared across many channels including BBC, ITV, C4, C5 and UKTV.

Following the success of Sunday Brunch, Simon co-hosted an initial 4 part Channel 4 documentary Tricks of the Restaurant Trade, giving insight into the tactics employed by many high end and high street restaurants to entice customers, which followed up with a popular series 2.

Simon's popularity really took off when he landed a role on the BBC2 Sunday show – Something for the Weekend, on which Simon cooked and interviewed guests alongside his co host Tim Lovejoy. He has presented and cooked on a variety of shows and his numerous credits include: Win It, Cook It, Meals in Moments, Breaking into Tesco's, Recipe for Success and This Little Farmer went to Market and Eat The Week.

Simon also hosts the podcast Grilling, which launched in November 2020. In association with Weber BBQ's, Simon chats to world-famous chefs about their past experiences in the industry, and shares cooking tips along the way. Check it out [here!](#)

To add to his talents, Simon has written and published five successful books which continue to sell well, including the recent Sunday Brunch Cookbook. He also regularly contributes to food magazines including Delicious, Olive, and BBC Good Food Magazine and Vegetarian Living.

Simon frequently works with brands on PR campaigns, and corporate events. He is also a favourite at food festivals and demonstrations across the country. He has in the past appeared at BBC Good Food Show and Grand Designs Live, as well as many local and regional events across the UK.

Aside from his hectic filming schedule, Simon is a chef/owner of 14 restaurants in the northwest of England and one in Dubai. Simon's real passion for food began as a restaurateur and he continues to cook in the restaurants every week, which he enjoys immensely, but also keeps him in touch with the culinary trends of the moment.

Away from television, Simon is a big football fan and he is involved with Manchester City Football Academy teaching young up and coming players about eating, nutrition and cooking at specially designed cookery courses. He is also an ambassador for Weber Barbeque, Hoover and Flora brands.

Simon is married, has two children, lives in Manchester and is a huge Liverpool FC supporter.

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TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2018-2020	Sunday Brunch (Co - Presenter)	Remarkable Television for Channel 4
2016 - 2019	Tricks of the Restaurant Trade (Presenter)	Betty Television for Channel 4



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2017	Strictly Come Dancing (Contestant)	BBC1
2017	Secrets of our Favourite Snacks (Co-presenter)	Finestripe
2017	Eat The Week (Presenter)	Hungry Gap Productions
2012 - 2016	Sunday Brunch (Co - Presenter)	Princess Productions for Channel 4
2014	Hacker Time (Guest)	CBBC
2014	Daily Brunch (Co-Presenter)	Princess Productions for Channel 4
2014	Win It, Cook It (Presenter)	Channel 4
2013	1001 Things You Should Know (Contributor)	Thames TV for Channel 4
2013	Pointless Celebrities (Contestant / Winner)	Endemol UK for Channel 4
2007-12	Something for the Weekend (Co-Presenter)	BBC2
2010	Great British Waste Menu (Co-Presenter)	BBC1
2010	Meals in Moments (Presenter)	Channel 5
2009-10	The One Show (VT Presenter)	BBC1
2009-10	The Gadget Show (Guest Presenter)	Channel 5
2009	Simon Rimmer's Dinners (Presenters)	Good Food
2008	Breaking into Tesco (Presenter / Mentor)	Channel 5
2008	Grubs Up (Presenter)	ITV
2008	Recipe For Success (Presenter)	BBC1
2008	Local Food Heroes (Presenter)	UKTV
2007-08	Cooking the Books (Chef / Presenter)	Channel 5
2007	This Little Farmer Went to Market (Presenter)	BBC1
2006	Great British Menu (Contestant)	BBC2

ONLINE / DIGITAL

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2020	Grilling (Host)	Offscript

BOOKS

DATE	PUBLICATION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2013	Men Love Pies, Women Like Hummus	Octopus
2012	More from the Accidental Vegetarian	Mitchell Beazley
2010	The Accidental Vegetarian	Mitchell Beazley
2010	The Seasoned Vegetarian	Mitchell Beazley
2009	Something for the Weekend	Quadrille
2008	Lazy Brunch	Quadrille
2006	Rebel Cook	Cassell Illustrated

RADIO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2013	Fighting Talk (Guest)	Worlds End Television for BBC Radio 5 Live