



Rachel Riley

Television presenter

Rachel Riley is the numbers expert on Channel 4's long-running quiz show, Countdown and a resident team member on the hit channel 4 comedy show 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.

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Rachel has appeared on Room 101, Top Gear and Would I Lie To You (BBC). She co-presented It's Not Rocket Science for ITV and has appeared on several TV quiz shows raising money for charity including: Celebrity Mastermind, Pointless Celebrities (BBC 1), The Chase (ITV), The Bank Job, Million Pound Drop, Celebrity Call Centre and Fifteen to One (Channel 4).

Rachel is an avid Manchester United fan. She has [presented](#) Fantasy Football Club and Friday Night Football on Sky Sports. As well as this she has appeared on Football Focus (BBC 1), Soccer AM (Sky Sports) and Follow the Football (BT Sport). She has also presented shows on MUTV as well as featuring on BBC Radio 5 Live and talkSPORT radio.

Brought up in Thorpe Bay, Essex, Rachel graduated with a degree in Mathematics, covering Quantum Theory, Fluid Mechanics and Applied Maths from Oriel College, Oxford.

Rachel has a keen interest in promoting maths and science to young people and has been involved in a number of national numeracy initiatives. She is involved with Premier League Primary Stars, an initiative designed to help develop children's skills and ambition both on and off the [sports](#) field with resources for girls and boys aged 5-11 years old.

