

Lea Roberts



When Lea was elected by the viewers of TV series "Stand Up Britain" as outright winner, comedy had a new star. Lea had however been working as a stand up for many years but finally got his big break when he scooped the title, trophy and a 1st prize of £7000 on the live final screened by ITV1 in October 2002. Lea was up against 6 other comedians from the 144 who started in the competition, and winning the final with 75% of the total vote, including first place in London, North West, and Yorkshire regions.

With a sporting background (following retirement from professional rugby league (playing for Halifax RLFC), he still coaches a local rugby club) Lea is a well known face on the after dinner circuit in and around the North of England, and has worked with numerous sporting celebrities, and following his success on Stand Up Britain is now beginning to carve out a career further a field.

Lea's comedy is traditional Northern humour, but with a more modern approach; Lea was runner up in the Cup A Soup Comedy challenge in 2000, where the heats were held in various Yates's Lodges across the country, before finally playing at the Comedy Club in London, proving his adaptability. 2004 sees him appear on the ITV variety show "That's Entertainment" with a host of other well known entertainers.

One of the few comedians able to work in both "mainstream" and "alternative" environments. Offering a traditional stand up act, Lea appeals to audiences young and old, with an adult, yet inoffensive and clean speech.



ITV "Stand Up Britain" outright winner, 2002

We've had nothing but excellent feedback from all our team on Lea's ability to deliver humour to a mixed audience who, although from all over the UK, certainly understood the importance of pints by the end of the night. We thought Lea pitched his act perfectly and we will use Lea again in the future.
Andy Shaw, Director of Operations, McDonalds Restaurants

Can you convey my thanks to Lea who worked extremely hard on the night and went down an absolute treat with the 240 guests in the marquee. I have no hesitation in recommending Lea to work for any Wooden Spoon functions throughout the UK.
Graham Read, Wooden Spoon, Lancashire West

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for your professional performance at the Mansfield Dinner on Friday night. The event was an outstanding success and I have had very positive feedback from members and that is in no small part made possible by yourself in your excellent performance
Sue Hunter, National Federation of Builders

Many thanks for your performance. The feedback has been excellent. You not only entertained the audience but on a personal note, you were first class company during the evening.
Alan Wintersgill, Bingley Rotary Club, Annual Charity Dinner