

NORMAN PRINCE



Norman Prince is the former front man and leader of the country's top comedy folk band, The Houghton Weavers, and has been a freelance presenter for BBC Local Radio in the North West region for the past 12 years. His ability to look at the funnier side of life plus his ready wit, honed to perfection over his 25 years in show business, have made him one of the most sought after and popular speakers on the after-dinner circuit.

His many and varied engagements have included speaking for the Football Association in London and at the world famous Belfry Golf Complex, home of Ryder Cup Golf and one of his favourite memories was being asked to be the main speaker at the Great Britain and Ireland Ladies Circle Annual Convention.

Whether charming the Ladies at their Luncheon Clubs, punching his way through an all male Sportsman's Evening or cleverly combining the best of both worlds for a mixed audience, no one will be disappointed ! The "Professional Lancastrian" is a label he readily accepts and wears with pride, showing with particular reference to the towns and cities of the North West, that its abundance of characters and stories are second to none.

Being an accomplished presenter Norman is also quite capable of acting as Compere, Master of Ceremonies and/or Auctioneer. He will also combine the two, host the evening and act as Comedian or After Dinner Speaker.

Norman was a presenter on BBC Radio Manchester for 10 years and in 1994 moved over to Radio Lancashire where his weekend programme broke station records.

He has spoken for the Football Association, Scottish and Newcastle Breweries. Whitbread, NW Inst. of Bankers, Canon UK, West Midland Development, Asco and many others.

Fees vary from £300 - £750 dependant on requirements and location.