



The UK's cheesiest celebrity

A survey commissioned by Edam cheese has identified the top five cheesiest celebrities in Britain, with Shane Richie, star of SKY One's *'Don't Forget the Lyrics'*, coming top of the wedge.

Leading the poll after Richie is John Barrowman (recently hosting BBC's *'I'll Do Anything'*), the ever popular Graham Norton, Dale Winton, Bruce Forsyth and Carole Smilie - proving the British public are simply captivated by a bit of cheese. We claim to hate them, but in reality we just cannot get enough with each evening's tv featuring one of our favourites.

Richie began his career as a Bluecoat at Pontins, where he called the bingo and even organised some Donkey Derbys – going on to make his TV debut on the BBC Sketch Show *'You Gotta Be Jokin'* in 1991. He went on to become a household name on TV and stage, appearing as the lead in the stage hit of Grease and eventually as Alfie Moon in hit soap, *'Eastenders'*.

The game show, *'Don't Forget the Lyrics'* is a current SKY One hit, where contestants attempt to win £250,000 by singing the missing lyrics from 10 songs.

Edam cheese, who carried out the survey, is a delicious cheese for all the family to enjoy – a natural, ripened cheese - its delicate and mild flavour is an instant hit with kids - and it's a great source of calcium too, so perfect for those growing bones.

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Top ten cheesiest celebrities

1. Shane Richie
2. John Barrowman
3. Graham Norton
4. Dale Winton
5. Bruce Forsyth
6. Carole Smilie
7. Noel Edmunds
8. Richard Madeley
9. Pat Sharpe
10. Judy Finnegan

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