

ROWAN ATKINSON: NOT ONLY MR. BEAN

Rowan Atkinson (*January 6 1955) is an English comedian¹. He's **famous for** his work on Mr. Bean.

Atkinson's first work is a BBC comedy show **Not the Nine O'Clock News** (1979–1982). He has a **BAFTA** award² for this show.

Blackadder is a TV series³ of four historical British comedies also from the BBC. It comes from the 1980s. Rowan Atkinson plays the anti-hero⁴ Edmund Blackadder in them. Another actor, Tony Robinson, is his servant⁵ called Baldrick.

Mr. Bean is Atkinson's idea. He creates it during his studies⁶ at Oxford University. The main character⁷ Mr. Bean is like "a child in an **adult body**," says Atkinson.



Rowan Atkinson has a small stammer⁸ problem and doesn't think he is a "**proper actor**".

He has two children, Ben and Lily, with his English Indian ex-wife⁹ Sunetra Sastri. She is a **make-up artist**.

Vocab.:¹komik|²ocenění|³seriál|⁴antihrdina|⁵sluha|⁶studium|⁷hlavní postava|⁸koktání|⁹bývalá žena

Language notes: famous for=známý pro|Not the Nine O'Clock News=Nezprávy

v devět|BAFTA=Filmová cena Britské akademie|Blackadder=Černá zmije|adult body=dospělé tělo|

proper actor=řádný herec|make-up artist=maskér(ka)

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