

Sam Pinkham

2014 Music Radio Personality of the Year
Presenter, Sam & Amy Breakfast, Gem 106



Starting his radio life as an 'eye in the sky' traffic and travel reporter Sam bounced around the skies above the midlands reporting live into breakfast and drive shows on Radio Five Live, Virgin and Leicester Sound.

He soon became Leicester Sound breakfast stunt boy for 3 years before landing weekend breakfast on Century 106. This led to him presenting Drive-time before moving to breakfast when it became Heart 106, now Gem 106.

During this time he brought his own unique style and sense of humour to TV hosting a light hearted but educational series on Caravanning and Camping...for Men & Motors. He then went on to present an educational science show, The Big Bang for CITV.

Aside from presenting Sam has voiced many commercials one being the voice of Diet Coke in the US for 5 years!

2014 saw 'Sam & Amy at Breakfast' pick up Gold for Music Radio Personality of the Year at The Radio Academy Awards, along with the Bronze for Breakfast Show of the Year (under 10 million). In 2013, they collected Gold for Breakfast Show of the Year (under 10 million).

In July this year Sam & Amy made their BBC Radio 2 debut covering for Richard Allison across a weekend.

Sam's a keen sports fan, Squash being a first love as well as being a passionate Extreme Sports participant, particularly wake boarding, and snow boarding. He also practices Krav Maga to a Level 3. When he's not doing all this he's gardening or building things from wood!

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