

1. **Dame Vera Lynn**
The first British artist to have a number one in US charts, achieved with "Auf Wiederseh'n Sweetheart". She had her only UK No.1 hit in 1954 with "My Son My Son"
2. **Sir Sean Connery**
Played James Bond in the first film in the series, Dr No, in 1962. The producers wanted Cary Grant, but then ran a competition for the part. Connery didn't win it, but got the role anyway.
3. **Dame Diana Rigg**
Appeared in the TV series The Avengers from 1965 to 1968 but did not like the way that she was treated by production company and for her second series she held out for a pay rise from £150 a week to £450.
4. **Sir Rod Stewart**
Rod had moved to the USA and recorded his album "Atlantic Crossing" there, but this song from it was not a hit in that country. However it was number 1 in the UK and his biggest success here.
5. **Dame Esther Rantzen**
That's Life! ran from 1973 to 1994, and was presented by Esther Rantzen throughout the entire run. She left for the new TV-AM in 1981, but immediately came back when the BBC announced the show would continue without her.
6. **Sir John Major**
The MP for Huntingdon was promoted to become Foreign Secretary in July 1989, and promoted again three months later to become Chancellor of the Exchequer. The next year he would become Prime Minister.
7. **Dame Judi Dench**
Played the role of the head of the Secret Intelligence Service MI6 in seven James Bond films, starting with Goldeneye in 1995.
8. **Sir Bruce Forsyth**
Around almost as long as television itself, Bruce made his TV debut in 1939. He was the first presenter of Strictly Come Dancing in 2004.
9. **Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill**
The 2012 Olympic heptathlon champion, a three-time world champion and a former British record holder in the 100 metres hurdles, the high jump and the indoor pentathlon.
10. **Sir Tom Moore**
"Captain Tom" was a former British Army officer who raised £32.79 million for charity in the run-up to his 100th birthday during the COVID-19 pandemic. His initial target had been £1,000.