

Before they were funny

Nowadays we know them as stand-up comedians, but that's not how they started out.

Greg Davies was a teacher in secondary schools in Berkshire and Twickenham for 13 years. When asked if he'd consider going back to school, Davies said: "After everything I've said about teaching; the profession wouldn't have me back. The feeling is mutual!"



Harry Hill trained as a doctor at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. Hill told *Celeb Now* in 2013: "I spent my whole time as a doctor hoping no one was going to get ill."

Peter Kay worked in supermarkets, petrol stations, a cinema, a bingo hall and a toilet-roll factory in his native Lancashire, which influenced his comedy writing in series such as *That Peter Kay Thing*. Kay later said: "I never settled because I wasn't meant to pack toilet rolls or stack shelves...I was destined to make people laugh."



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