

Billie Piper

Born in Swindon on 22nd September 1982

Pop singer and actress.



Born Lianne Paul Piper. Became the youngest artist ever to debut at number one in the UK singles chart with *Because We Want To*, released under the name Billie. Nominated for two Brit awards in 1999. Turned to acting in 2003. She has appeared in *The Canterbury Tales*, *The Ruby in the Smoke* and *Mansfield Park*. She most famously played the character of Rose Tyler in the revived series of *Doctor Who* in 2005. She married the Radio DJ Chris Evans in 2001 but divorced in 2007.