

## **Billie Piper**

Born in Swindon on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.