

# DOMINIC FRISBY



Described by the Spectator as “mercurially witty”, by the Times as “outstanding” and by the Telegraph as “excellent”, Dominic Frisby’s speeches are both entertaining and interesting.

This is because, unusually, he has a background in finance and in comedy.

As a comedian, he is a well liked, warm and experienced MC, resident host at London’s oldest comedy venue, Downstairs At the King’s Head, and at its grooviest new venue, Comedy Unleashed.

On the financial side, he is [MoneyWeek’s](#) main commentator on gold, commodities, forex and bitcoin and writes one of the UK’s most popular Substack finance letters, [the Flying Frisby](#). He often gives talks and presentations, and is a sought after guest or talking head on TV, radio and podcast. At the Edinburgh Fringe Festival each year, he gives a “lecture with funny bits” on subjects that have ranged from weights and measures to gold to the history of taxation. On one occasion he even hosted an entire financial gameshow.

Recent investment conferences or awards ceremonies he has hosted or spoken at include:

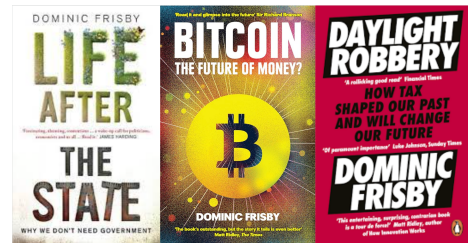
- New Orleans Investment Conference
- Moneyweek Investment Summit
- Oxford University - Von Mises Soc
- Bristol University - Freedom Soc
- Europe & Emerging EMEA Equities Awards
- Allan Grey Investment Summit (South Africa)
- Technical Analysis Awards
- Jersey Fintech Awards (a few times)
- Mines and Money Awards
- BESA Apprentice Awards (building services)
- ASSN of Interior Specialists Awards
- Emerging Payments Awards
- Predaba (Mining Awards in Capetown)
- THINK 2019 - Institute of Economic Affairs
- Finishing and Interiors Awards
- Names Not Numbers

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He is the author of three books. *Daylight Robbery – How Tax Shaped Our Past and Will Change Our Future* (Penguin 2019), which won widespread praise. His *Bitcoin: the Future of Money?* (Unbound 2014) was the first book on bitcoin from a recognised publisher and was described by Sir Richard Branson as “A great account. Read it and glimpse into the future”. His first book *Life After The State* (Unbound 2013) also won widespread praise.



Dominic co-wrote and narrated the internet sensation documentary *Four Horsemen*, about the global financial crisis, while his latest film is *Adam Smith: Father of the Fringe* (2021), which also stars Jimmy Carr, Henning Wehn, Al Murray, Arthur Smith and Shazia Mirza and tells the amazing economic story of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

He has hosted two financial comedy shows for BBC Radio 4: in 2017 *More Money Than Sense* with Andy Zatzman, Shazia Mirza and Paul Sinha: and in 2021 *Damned Lies* - a show about statistics - with Sir David Spiegelhalter, Gary Delaney, Paul Foot, Janey Godley and Lucy Porter. He presented the crowdfunding show *Money Pit* on Dave with Jason Manford. He also hosted *Headliners*, the surprisingly popular comedians reviewing tomorrow's papers show on GB News.

He is the veteran of numerous Edinburgh Festivals, while his comic songs have a habit of going viral.

Dominic was educated at St Paul's School and Manchester University. He speaks fluent Italian.

- “Your speech, as well as being extremely funny, was very intelligent – pitched at just the right level for the event. Everyone is still talking about it.”  
*Charles Morris, Head of Absolute Return, HSBC*
- “It was a pleasure to have you on, I really enjoyed it. The background work and understanding of your audience was clearly evident in your excellent session.”  
*Charles Newsome, Divisional Director, Investec Wealth & Investment Limited*
- “Thank you very much for coming all the way to South Africa to speak at our event. Your talk was very well received.”  
*Bronwyn Williams, Fleet Street Publications, Johannesburg.*

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