

Helen Elizabeth Skelton; A Biography

Facts

Date of birth: 19 July 1983.

Place of birth: Carlisle, Cumbria, England.

Birth name: Helen Elizabeth Skelton.

Family: Her brother, Gavin is a professional rugby player.

Education: Kirkby Thore Primary School, Appleby Grammar School, Graduated from Cumbria Institute of The Arts.

Career: She became a Blue Peter presenter in August 2009.

Trivia

- She grew up on a dairy farm.
- She closed her twitter page in 2012.
- Helen is a qualified tap dancer teacher.
- She became the second women ever to finisher the ultra marathon in Namibian (78 miles) in April 2009.
- She became the 33rd presenter of Blue Peter in August 2009.
- Helen has a BA degree in Journalism.
- She took part in a Christmas special of Strictly Come Dancing.
- She is a double world record holder.
- During her time a collage she worked as an extra on *Coronation Street* and *Cutting It*.
- In March 2012 she got engaged to a Rugby League player Richie Myler.