



# Major Chris Hunter

Former British Army Intelligence Officer, Bomb Disposal Specialist & Author



## CSA CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Chris Hunter had 'the world's most dangerous job, in the world's most dangerous place'. As the British Army's most experienced counter-terrorist bomb disposal specialist in Iraq, he took his life in his hands on a daily basis. He was so effective at defusing the crude, unstable but deadly devices, that terrorists on both sides of the conflict put a price on his head. Since retiring from the army, Chris has worked as a counter-terrorism consultant, writer and broadcaster.

**"There can be few other individuals who have so willingly played Russian roulette with their own life to safeguard the lives of others"**

### In detail

Chris Hunter was commissioned from Sandhurst and later served with a number of specialist counter terrorism units. During his career he deployed to a number of operational theatres, including The Balkans, Northern Ireland, Colombia, Afghanistan and Iraq. He finished his military career as a senior intelligence analyst at the Ministry of Defence. At the time of the London suicide bombings, he was seconded to COBRA, the Cabinet Office's emergency response committee. For Chris' actions during his Iraq tour, he was awarded the Queen's Gallantry Medal by HM Queen Elizabeth II.

### What he offers you

Finding humour in even the most desperate situations, Chris illustrates a gruelling journey of bravery, strength, leadership and skill where every decision made during his time in Iraq could have been his last.

### How he presents

Chris' presentations are delivered with humour and heartfelt emotion. Audiences enjoy the lighter side of his experiences, whilst being encouraged to question their own focus, leaving them with a heightened sense of purpose and a greater understanding of how to achieve their goals.

### Topics

- Dealing with Threats
- Strength Under Pressure
- Leadership in the Front Line
- Risk
- Overcoming Adversity
- Health & Safety

### Languages

Chris presents in English, but also speaks colloquial Russian and German.

### Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what he could bring to your event.

### How to book him?

Simply phone, fax or e-mail us.

### Publications

#### 2009

Eight Lives Down: The Most Dangerous Job in the World in the Most Dangerous Place in the World