

Ben Stokes OBE Is 35

- 1) Ben Stokes was born, in Christchurch, New Zealand on the 4th June 1991
To be brought up in England before much time had gone
In this 2026 year he reached the age of 35
And on TV announced his international cricket retirement plans quite live
- 2) Stokes had played international cricket for a while
From 2011 to 2026 bringing to England supporters many a big smile
Winning the 2019 Cricket World Cup and 2022 T20 World Cup
With all his bowling and batting skills really shaking the opposition up
- 3) Stokes got married to Clare Ratcliffe in October 2017
For a nice family development to gradually be seen
Because they now still together also have a son and daughter
Together totally doing everything just like they ought to
- 4) In respect of all his talent in the 2019 Cricket World Cup win
Stokes was to get 'Man of the Match' Award with a very big grin
Followed by 'The BBC Sports Personality of The Year' Award
For which he was by everyone watching deeply applauded
- 5) Stokes helped win the 2013 Ashes using his cricket tricks
Then captained the England Test team from 2022 to 2026
Although he's now fully decided to retire
And in saying that I am not at all a liar

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