

Mr Scruff

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Manchester-based Mr. Scruff is a producer, cartoonist, and cross-genre selector who loves to play long DJ sets — and occasionally B2B sets with similarly wide-eared and excitable DJs. He has been DJing since 1984, and has been getting paid for it since 1994.

His DJ sets can range from deep soul, funk, reggae, afro, jazz, latin, and hip-hop to harder-edged electro, house, new wave, techno, and electronic — often all in the same night.

A sound obsessive who likes to get to the venue early to set up and soundcheck, he brings his mixer, effects, vinyl (unless he's playing upside down on a windy boat), cables, a sound engineer, and some boiled eggs.

Sometimes he brings VJ Jim or MC Kwasi. He usually brings socks, but occasionally forgets.