

Olivia Jasmine Rippington



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Born: Southmead Hospital on June 21 at 12.55pm

Weight: 8lb 1oz



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Parents: Liz Rippington, 39, and Nick Rippington, 50, both journalists, of Stapleton

Mum's story: "I was quite nervous beforehand, but the staff were absolutely fabulous and looked after us at every step of the way."

Dad's story: "It was amazing. It went so smoothly. We went into surgery at 12.20pm and she was born by Caesarean not long after. All the staff were fantastic; they kept us very calm. We didn't want to know the sex during the pregnancy, but all the way through I thought it was going to be a boy. So to have a little girl was amazing, and we both broke down in tears."

Who does she look like? "Both of us."

What will she be? "Someone who can captain a winning World Cup team."