

DARK KNIGHTS

Evil Smith and Savile pals for four decades

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PAEDOPHILE MP
Cyril Smith forged a close friendship with vile Jimmy Savile lasting four decades, *The Sun* can reveal.

The 29-stone child abuser first bonded with the TV and radio star at a medieval banquet when he joined in with communal singing.

Smith impressed the Jim'll Fix It host so much he was invited on to his other BBC show Clunk Click.

They became good friends and both went on to receive knighthoods.

The MP for Rochdale, Greater Manchester, who died two years ago aged 82, wrote about his relationship with Savile in his 1977 autobiography Big Cyril.

He said: "I once attended a medieval banquet at Worsley, Lancashire, along with Jimmy Savile. When I joined in the community



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singing, Jimmy blurted out, 'You've got a nice voice there, Cyril, you must come on my programme!' That's how I ended up singing 'She's a Lassie from Lancashire' on Clunk Click."

Smith went on: "Jimmy Savile openly admits that his work as a disc jockey is a joke, but his record of public service and charity must be unequalled."

Smith and Savile shared

many similarities in addition to their sickening sexual desires.

Both were closely involved in care homes – where they selected their young victims.

Police investigated Smith **THREE** times – in 1970, 1998 and 1999 – but charges were never brought, despite claims of spanking, touching and handing out "punishments" to kids.

Greater Manchester Police and the Crown Prosecution Service said if the claims had been made today Smith would certainly be charged as there was "overwhelming evidence" against him.

Smith was governor at one home for vulnerable boys, Knowl View, Rochdale, where a former resident yesterday waived his right to anonymity to tell how the MP – known as "the fat man" – abused him in 1979.

Chris Marshall, now 40, said: "The truth needs to come out. People need to know this is what he was like – he was a paedophile."

Savile, in turn, was the subject of **SEVEN** police investigations – and was interviewed by cops under caution in 2007. But again no charges were brought.

Last night Smith's family said they were "deeply concerned and saddened" at developments.

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