

# HOLLYWOOD STAR ON LIFE IN BRITAIN WITH HER HUSBAND AND SOCCER-LOVING FAMILY



OUT ... Dave and Liz at Brooklyn Beckham's book launch



SEX SYMBOL ... Liv is the face of undies firm Triumph and poses in its range last year



SOCIAL GROUP ... Liv with pals, 'hubby' Dave and Becks



'REAL GENTLEMAN' ... Twitter post of Liv with her London buddy Becks in 2015



## Football? I can't comprehend it like Beckham

### HE STILL MAKES ME WATCH IT SAYS LIV TYLER

**HOLLYWOOD A-lister Liv Tyler has told how David Beckham and her fiancé force her to watch endless amounts of football.**

EXCLUSIVE by **NICK MCGRATH**

really understand what is going on, except that they run around a lot. They're constantly running. They must be out of breath. "I want to care more about football but it's alien to me, so unfamiliar, the sound of the chanting and this roar, the crowd. "I've been to lots of games with David and he's told me loads of football stories and introduced me to some amazingly talented players, although I sometimes don't know who they are.

"My partner lives for football and all his friends love it. For me it's so different to watching American football. I just don't get it. Here, Liv, who is starting next to him, is acclimated new

movie Ad Astra, opens up for the first time on her love for life in "small town" London, her difficult relationship with her mum and how she sees being a parent as the most important job in the world. And she admits she is still struggling with the challenges of being a football widow - something many women without her Hollywood background will relate to. Beve even took his fiancée to the Champions League game on Valentine's Day two years ago, explaining: "I told my beautiful wife-to-be that I was taking her to see two of the most romantic cities ever... Paris and Barcelona. So now we are at the match watching PSG v Barcelona. Best Valentine's ever."

In our exclusive chat, Liv claims she hits back by making him and his oldest son follow her passions for the rest of the week. She says: "They do a lot of football on the weekends then we do piano lessons. They love it so

much. And I love that they love it." Langdon and Dave has 11-year-old son, Grey, from his seven-year marriage to former Hollywood actress Davinia Taylor, 41. They insist they are in no rush to get married, with Liv saying: "I love being engaged, but I don't really have a desire to get married." This is despite referring to her husband in interviews. This year the couple bought a ten-bedroom, £8.5million mansion in South West London, a move that has taken them further away and Becks, 44, and wife Victoria, 45, their former neighbours in Notting Hill, West London.

The former England captain has known Dave since they were kids playing for Manchester United. He became Becks' agent after he was dropped from the youth team, forcing him to realise he would not reach the same levels as his friend. The pair are so tight that Becks is godfather to their children.

Liv says: "Dave and David work together, so they see each other every day." Of Becks she says: "He gives very

good presents. He's a gentleman... He loves being a father. He's a very elegant person, so very sweet." Despite being forced to watch never-ending rounds of Premier League football, Liv feels much happier living in the UK. She says: "I'm not a Hollywood star and I struggle with fame. "I've never lived in Hollywood. I grew up in Maine and New York and now live in London. "Britain feels like much more of a small town to me. There's an emphasis on family and pleasure in life that is different. People love their weekends. They love their time together. They love their dogs. I love the nature here. It's so beautiful, the parks and the countryside and the history. It seems so

vast. I do miss things about New York but, after a week, I can't wait to come back." Liv was nine and living in Harlem, New York, when she met Steve Tyler for the first time and felt in her heart the rocker, now 71, was her real father. Until then, she believed mum Bebe Buell's long-term musician partner Todd Rundgren was her dad. But confronted by her daughter, co-playboy model Bebe, now 68, she adds: "I always wanted to be a mother. I remember being six and knowing I wanted to be a mum. "I've always been mothering everyone. I had cats growing up and lots of stuffed animals and I would always put everyone to bed at night. "I got pregnant with Milo at 26, so I've spent more of my adult life being a mum than not. Motherhood is the most important thing in the world."



ROCK N' ROLL MODEL ... dad Steve

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