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Matt Lowes: In Your Endo

Matt Lowes @ The Caxton Arms

May 17th and 18th 9:15pm

Matt Lowes is bringing his debut solo show In Your Endo to the Brighton Fringe . A stand up show about a man going from straight to gay and trying to fit in along the way, navigating his way through love, loss and lad culture. New Forest New Comedian Finalist, West End New Old Act of the Year Finalist

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £5

@matt.lowes

Taz Long - GOLIATH

Taz Long @ The Caxton Arms

Taz Long is back for her second year at the fringe . Her new show 'Goliath' is an ode to all things so sad that they're funny . About the trials and tribulations of being in your twenties , how she scrappily pulls through it all and the ridiculous things that happen along the way. Still fat, still sexy and still rude as ever - she's here to ensure you get 60 minutes of the sort of laughter that either heals you or makes you need a new pair of pants . Join her at the Caxton as she explores new topics and finds a new comedic voice .

Ticket price: Free Reserve A Ticket Using Link

@tazlong @tazlong24

Jordan Jones: A Street Mattress Named Desire (Work In Progress)

Jordan Jones @ The Caxton Arms

May 10th 530pm, May 15th 8pm

2014 was the second worst year of Jordan's life. He was working a dead-end job, his girlfriend left him, his band was breaking up, and he was still living with his mum (and not in a smart, saving money way). Apparently, living on a council estate and working at Sainsburys part-time wasn't a suitable backup plan for a failed music career. Come and see Jordan Jones as he explores how he got into that mess in the first place, his attempts to better himself by moving to Brighton, and when 2024 knocked 2014 off the top spot for the worst year of Jordan's life, how a serious illness put everything he learned to the test. Expect music, tales from working class suburbia, awful jobs, and overcoming the urge to forage for street furniture.

Ticket price: FREE

@jordanjonescomedy @jordanjonescomedy

Gameshow Gameshow Gameshow

Wirelesstaco @ The Caxton Arms

May 22nd 9:15pm, 23rd & 24th 10:30pm, May 25th 1:45pm, May 26th 5:30pm

Hollywood Fringe Award winner! In Game Show! Game Show! Game Show! A chaotic host pits one side of the audience against the other in a bizarre and riveting showdown! Get on your feet and compete in over 40 games, from trivia and physical challenges to a custom built video game made just for this show — there's something for everyone. Games Build and Overlap until the show verges on Chaos. It's an electrifying hour of unity, rivalry, and uproarious fun! Witness an unforgettable show hailed by one audience member as "One of the best shows I've ever seen!"

Ticket price: FREE

@gameshowgameshowgameshow

One Thing After Another: Improv from Across Time

Date Night / Play It Again @ The Caxton Arms

May 24th 5:30pm

One Thing After Another: Improv from across time - a concise cabaret for fans of comedy, history and musical theatre. Join two of the most exciting duos currently performing in the UK for an hour of entirely improvised hilarity! Autumn Unwin and Hannah Platts are Date Night: The Improvised History of (Nearly) Everything. Date Night use "encyclopaedic" knowledge of the past to bring history to life, entirely made up on the spot. No scripts, no rehearsals, just two Best Improv Show nominees and a selection of anachronistic hats. Bring your favourite date and watch with delight as history is made (up)! Sam Marshall and Emily Brady are Play It Again. Play It Again are immortal lounge performers, cursed to provide light entertainment forever! Give them your sultry suggestions, they'll give you beautiful ballads and mesmerising musical pieces. Laugh and sing along as these eternal entertainers play it again, and again, and again... Across an hour, these two acts will transport you across history through the power of storytelling, songs, and suggestions from the audience.

Ticket price: £9 Conc: £7

@datenightprov

Anna Soden: It Comes Out Your Bum

Anna Soden @ The Caxton Arms

May 2nd and 3rd 9:15pm

Anna's brain is a bum - come see all the nice things that come out of it. British Comedy Guide winner and award nominated pantomime cow Anna Soden's madcap hour full of songs, revenge and talking out your ass. "Very Funny" - Harry Hill "Soden is superb and has a real gift for comedy" British Theatre Guide. "Practically perfect in every way" - The Stage Komedia New Comedian Semi Finalist 2025. Featured on Absolute Radio, BBC Upload, over 9 million views on Tiktok. Are you fun and cool and hot? You'll love this show. If you're not fun and cool and hot- get some self confidence baby - I KNOW you are sexy-cool!! Come see the show okay <3

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5 241 deals

@itsannasoden @annaamabel @annaamabel

Brad Jon Kane: Please Slow Down (Work in Progress)

Brad Jon Kane @ The Caxton Arms

May 30th and 31st 9:15pm

Be prepared to enter the surreal, silly and bizarre as alternative comedian Brad Jon Kane presents a character comedy show, where all the characters have been politely asked to 'Please Slow Down'. "Very confident and ambitious. Truly alternative." - William Stone (Host, Live at the Moth Club) "Truly unique and hysterical. 'Please Slow Down' is the culmination of Brad's unwavering commitment to his initial plan, demonstrating his determination and resilience in creating a distinct style and platform with limitless potential" - Half A Camel Productions "Reminds me of Andy Kaufman" - Ominous audience member sitting at the back of the room. May God have mercy on your souls.

Ticket price: Free

@bradjonkane

#Hysteria: A History of Human Sexuality with Callaghans Questions

Sierra Callaghan in association with Panad Productions ® @ The Caxton Arms

May 29th 8pm, 30th 6:45pm and 31st 10:3pm

Why hello children! This is your Governess and I am here to prepare you future duchesses for your wedding night with, your cousin, the Duke. I will teach you everything you will need to know to be a good little wife (in keeping with the teachings of the church of England and our great British empire of course). Join Callaghans Questions for a hilarious, historically and scientifically accurate exploration of all things sex. Including, but not limited to the history of sex, gender, sexual pleasure, masturbation, homophobia, and more! Raises questions in a challenging and thoughtful way. Definitely a show to see. - Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2024 (audience feedback)

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £6 214 deals

@panadproductions @CallaghansQuestions

Crazy Stupid Funny

Jo Jarvie @ The Caxton Arms

May 8th 5:15pm

After taking a 12 year break in comedy, Jo Jarvie is back with a vengeance! Award winning comedian, Jo has created funny anecdotes from what she has learned over the past 12 years. From red carpets, mental illness, to being married and divorced, overcoming addiction and throwing kids in to the mix. On what would have been her 10 year wedding anniversary, go on a hilarious journey to find out what you learn when it all goes wrong.

Ticket price: Free

@jojarviecomedy @JoJarvieComedy @jojarviecomedy

Rory Marshall: Pathetic Little Characters (Work In Progress)

Rory Marshall @ The Caxton Arms

May 17th 3pm

Rory Marshall has dug deep into his extremely sad and pathetic soul to create an hour of extremely sad and pathetic characters. He adamantly claims that they're nothing like him at all, but you can be the judge of that. The debut show from South East Dartmoor's fifth-most promising character comedian. As seen on Starstruck, Ellie & Natasia, Channel 4 and heard on Radio 4. "Rory Marshall is my absolute favourite" Lolly Adefope "Genuinely one of roughly five character comedians to come from South East Dartmoor" Rory Marshall

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5

@totallyrory

Harun Musho'd: A History Of The Last Conservative Government, In Their Own Stupid Words

Harun Musho'd @ The Caxton Arms

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th 8pm

Harun Musho'd has read the memoirs of David Cameron, Theresa May, Liz Truss, Nadine Dorries, Matt Hancock and Boris Johnson, so you don't have to. He will read out the worst parts of those memoirs, and fact check them. You will then laugh at how stupid these people are. That's the show. It's the worst idea for a show that Harun has ever had because, to research the show, he had to read the memoirs of David Cameron, Theresa May, Liz Truss, Nadine Dorries, Matt Hancock and Boris Johnson. Funny, but it's also something of a public service - Lancaster Guardian ★★★★ - If you get a chance to see this and miss it then you are a fool! - Radio Faversham, ★★★★★ -Excellent show. Sharp and witty comedy.- Fringe Review

Ticket price: £6 Conc: £4

@harunmushod @harunmushod

Shalaka Kurup: Work in Progress

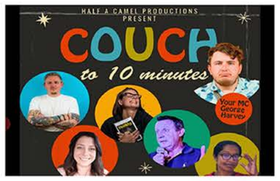
Shalaka Kurup @ The Caxton Arms

May 8th, 8pm

Shalaka has a mental disorder, but which one? A work-in-progress for her debut hour, this is a show about a comedian in therapy. Revolutionary! Join Shalaka in her journey to convince her therapist that she needs a diagnosis (any will do) so that she can be content. Or better yet, interesting About Shalaka: A doctor by education and a comedian by choice, Shalaka has shot onto the UK circuit receiving numerous awards, winning West End New Act of the Year, runner up Brighton Komedia New Act of the year and second runner up Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year. As seen on BBC One, Comedy Central Live and Channel 4 Digital. "An impressive arsenal of cool, sardonic stand-up"- Chortle "Deadpan joy"- James Walsh

Ticket price: £3

@shalakakurup @shalakakurup @shalakakurup



Couch to 10 Minutes

Paul Haines @ The Caxton Arms

May 9th 8pm

4 new comedians embark on the ultimate new near resolution - to get a 10 minute set of stand up comedy ready in time for the Brighton Fringe. Will they do it? Will people laugh? There is only one way to find out. George Harvey as MC and a special guest comedian too!

Ticket price: Free

@couchto10minutes

Spuds: Tattiest in Business

Spuds @ The Caxton Arms

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th 10:30pm

Dave and Greg: two clueless Potatoes have found themselves in command of a teleshopping channel. Catch these manic man-child tatties: selling bizarre goods, fighting, schmoozing with the shoppers, and navigating a precarious existence. This interactive show is a surreal rollercoaster ride into couch capitalism and the starchy mentalists behind it. These budding spuds will win your heart, steal your dog, and maybe sell it back to you.

Ticket price: Free

@tatties_on_tour

Lance Mao: Chinese P€pp@ P!g

Lance Mao @ The Caxton Arms

May 4th 4:15pm, 11th, 18th and 25th 5:30pm

Lance spent the first half of his life in Hungary, and the second half in the UK. He's never fit in and it had finally caught up with him. One day he has a vision of a pig with main character energy who escapes captivity and embarks on a life-changing adventure in search of meaning. Step into the dark fever dream of a Chinese immigrant in this candid, auto-biographical stand-up show about racism, mental health, facing your fears, and what it means to be human. NOT FOR KIDS OR FARM ANIMALS Get-Up Stand Up New Comedian of the Year 2024 Finalist - "One of the most honest pieces of comedy I've seen" (Audience review) "Devastatingly funny" (Audience review) "He needs a real therapist" (Aldi cashier)

Ticket price: FREE (PWYW)

@lancemao_ @lancemao

Charlotte Madden & Piran Armes: Mid

Charlotte Madden & Piran Armes @ The Caxton Arms

May 3rd 5:30pm, 10th 5:45pm and 11th 5:30pm

Join rising comedy stars, Piran and Charlotte, as they explore being proper grown-ups (ish). Middle class, middle of the road, mid-quality humans but still devastatingly exciting. Charlotte is wise and frivolous. A Brighton cliche - child-free, animal obsessed, has secular candles. She grew-up in the countryside with a devilishly complex family. Charlotte's got her shit together, life's testing her, but she's riding the rollercoaster, and laughing about it along the way. Piran is a born and bred Brightonian with a daft outlook on life, he's never quite seemed to fit in. He has an odd name, a job nobody understands and now he's reflecting on how his upbringing led him to the quirky character he seems to have landed himself as. A new stand-up comedy show from two Brighton-dwelling friends having a lot of fun working out what's going on, or not.

Ticket price: Free

@madden_charlotte @piranarmes

Isabelle Glinn On Ice

Isabelle Glinn @ The Caxton Arms

May 31st 3pm

A surreal musical comedy show about competitive figure skating. From the five star award winning shows 'CSI: Crime Scene Improvisation' and 'Notflix the Improvised Musical', Isabelle Glinn presents a new solo show entirely On Ice. "Over-confident in her sporting abilities" - Broadway World ★★★★

Ticket price: £5 (PWYW) 241 deals

@isabelleglinn

An Evening with The Gallaghers

Jonny Brick @ The Caxton Arms

May 22nd 8pm

Following shows about Bob Dylan, Garth Brooks, George Michael and Robbie Williams, I grab a guitar and busk the Gallagher brothers' Songbook, mixing in factoids, hidden gems and, this year, a lyrics quiz too!

Ticket price: £5

Rosie James: Town Crier (Work In Progress)

Rosie James @ The Caxton Arms

May 22nd 6:45pm and 25th 5:30pm

Rosie James follows a sell-out Brighton Fringe 2024 split bill ('Rosie & Steph Are Alive' with Steph Cassin) with her first Work in Progress solo stand-up hour. Rosie's sunny disposition is somewhat undermined by a lifelong identity crisis, a nagging sense of existential dread... and quite a lot of crying. Her original comedic style mixes offbeat observations and personal revelations with simmering emotional undercurrents, smart punchlines and big laughs. "Probably the funniest stand-up that I've ever seen. About town criers, that is. I heard a rumour she's gonna lean more heavily on that bit in her 2025 show, and add more stuff about how she cries a lot, and call it Town Crier. If true, that's genius. And if not true, she can read this and do the idea anyway now, so either way it'll be a brilliant and probably award-worthy show" – Anonymous comedy fan, 2024 "Rosie has a real gift for turning tears into laughter – and vice versa" – Rosie's family

Ticket price: Free

@rosiejamesie @rosiejamesie

Ed Mulvey: Pregnant Gollum

Ed Mulvey @ The Caxton Arms

May 5th, 10th, 18th and 31st 8pm

As the beer belly two fists itself out of control, Ed Mulvey faces his greatest challenge, maintaining a slender frame with distinctive podge throughout this years' festivals. But what is Ed pregnant with? Congratulations, its an hour of irrelevant social commentary and dick jokes. Described as having "well-spoken awkward charm" (Entertainment Now) and a "first-rate joke writer" (The Scotsman), Ed will delight and upset with an evening of tummy-turningly good standup. Next wave feminist nerd comedy from the Elon Musk of emotions.

Ticket price: £7 (PWYW)

@mulveyed @edward_mulvey

A Bit Of This A Bit Of That

Dewi Thomas @ The Caxton Arms

May 24th 6:45pm and 25th 9:15pm

From Cruise Ships to the comedy stage, Dewi brings his priceless stories and journey to us. He always tries to find the funny side of life. Hilariously relatable, Dewi reels you in with tales of balancing life with work.

Ticket price: Donations

@dewicomedy

Touching it Makes Baby Jesus Cry: The Musical

Jonathan McLean @ The Caxton Arms

May 31st 4:15pm THE FOURTH TESTAMENT UNLEASHED:

Hear ye, sinners and celestial cowards: Pope Eutuchianus has ripped a hole through TIME and GOOD TASTE to bless your stains and shame your faces. He's got a mandate from God and a groin to prove it. SINNERS ONLY Jonathan McLean shreds open the pearly gates with a Fringe debut so shameless, so queer, so spiritually irresponsible it can only be called a Cock Opera: "COME" FOR: An unlicensed exorcism with music breaks. Does punching nuns void your baptism? How hard must you flog yourself before the Holy Ghost calls you daddy? EXTRA DATE ADDED Due To A Severe Anticipated Unnatural Event For Which One Human Is Held Responsible Congregation commences at 4:15PM —Come in the flesh. You will be TAKEN TO HEAVEN (for an Hour)

Ticket price: Free

@diehard_diesharder

Rumourville: Improvised Comedy

Rumourville @ The Caxton Arms

May 16th and 17th 9:15pm

RUMOURVILLE: Have You Heard the Gossip? The improvised story of a small town where a rumour ruins all: romance, reputation, and petty revenge!

Ticket price: £8 (PWYW)

@rumourvilleimprov @jamesarnott_ @laurencooney_ @samuelcatling @joshweller @joshualangley

Oops my neurodiversity is showing!

Queerlysh @ The Caxton Arms

May 6th & 7th pm, May 23rd 9:15pm and May 26th 6:45pm

Queerlysh Productions presents: Oops, My Neurodiversity Is Showing!? In Oops, My Neurodiversity Is Showing!, real-life moments shared by LGBT+ and neurodiverse storytellers spark bold, hilarious improvised scenes. Expect chaotic joy, spontaneous comedy, and heartwarming stories that celebrate the beauty of what makes us different. Queen Queerlysh wowed me with her unrivalled fire. She's magical!- Natalie Nascenzi, Author of The Aftermath of Unrest, ★★★★★ Comedy with tremulous reality makes for a wholesomely enjoyable performance.- Nampuri, JÁ theatre, ★★★★★ Queen Queerlysh flies the flag for LGBT+ issues, educating and entertaining. - Yasser Kayani, Comedian & Sketch Off! London 2025 Quarter-Finalist, ★★★★★

Ticket price: Free

@queen_queerlysh @ginnye_p

James Downey: Can't Sit Downey!

James Downey @ The Caxton Arms

May 31st 3pm

Crowd Work, comedy and Music! James Downey debuts the fringe with an upbeat musical comedy tracing an emo's journey from the streets of West Belfast, to the world stage. The show depicts explores themes of nationality, love and rebellion, peppered with Downey's love of song writing, from emo music to trad and irish folk music. The Channel 4 Sean Lock Award-winner assembles his new Work in Progress show before your very eyes. "Constantly surprising, laugh out loud funny" (Harry Hill), "He has a great comic presence, disarming silliness, an oddball charm, and a brilliant unexpected turn of phrase. Eric has funny bones" (Bill Bailey)

Ticket price: £5

@ericrushton96

C U Later, Simulator

Curly @ The Caxton Arms

June 1st 6.45pm

"Hello, and welcome to this non copyrighted, nondescript life SIMulator game. Press shift, alt, C to begin... " Join Curly as they play the game of life, levelling up in love, work and community, and along the way, attempt to answer life's big questions such as: "Can they tell I'm not really speaking in tongues?" "Does she look too much like me to be my girlfriend?" and "Is it all pointless?" Play along to laugh, cry, and feel sexually confused by this new genre-bending musical comedy.

Ticket price: Free

@curly_curly_curly_ @ curly_curly_curly_

Rohan Sharma: Mad Dog

Rohan Sharma @ The Caxton Arms

May 27th 8pm

Rohan Sharma is a British/Indian comedian who is/isn't bringing his debut hour about his harrowing/comfortable upbringing to the Fringe this year. He will talk about how he's faced racism/no racism and he will criticise/champion Britain and its checkered/flawless history, all through the lens of a man who's brain has been nourished/corroded by the modern world. The reigning Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year champion presents his hotly-anticipated debut in this fast-paced, multimedia odyssey. Come see truth become lies, lies become truth, and the dog become mad. BBC New Comedy Nominee 2024. Had the crowd roaring... ingenious - Beyond theJoke Very surreal and very funny - VoiceMag Brought the Crowd to Hysterics - The Tab

Ticket price: Free

@sharmycomedy

Hasta La Vista, Bibby! (Work In Progress)

Dave Bibby @ The Caxton Arms

May 10th 3pm and 31st 6:45pm

Dave Bibby, 'madcap musical-character-sketch comedy pioneer' (BroadwayWorld), is trapped in his latest comedy show and he needs to get BACK TO THE FUTURE. Packed with songs, sketches and *ahem* multi award-winning stand-up. When this Bibby hits 88 miles per hour, you're gonna see some serious sh*t. Winner of the prestigious Amused Moose Edinburgh Comedy Award. WINNER: Amused Moose Edinburgh Award WINNER: Online Comedian of the Year, WINNER: Musical Comedy Awards Audience Favourite, WINNER: SOLO Festival Best Male Act, FINALIST: British Comedy Guide Pro Comedian of the Year, FINALIST: Leicester Square Theatre Sketch Off!Truly sums up the fun that a Fringe show should be - Broadway World, ★★★★★ - May just be the best one-man show I have ever seen- Theatre & Tonic, ★★★★★ - Reminiscent of Harry Hill - Three Weeks, ★★★★ As seen on Channel 4, BBC Radio 4, Comedy Central, Amazon Prime, Hulu, and Britain's Got Talent! Work-in-progress but could still be fun?

Ticket price: £6 Conc: £5 241 deals Pre book or PWYW on the door.

@dave.bibby @DaveBibby @DaveBibby

Hate Mail

The Impish Scribe @ The Caxton Arms

May 5th, 6th and 7th 6:45pm

Journalism was a witness to history, a byword for truth, diligence and justice. Now it's gawping a post-truth, clickbait car crash. Impish knows, because that's her background. But how did we get there? A place where facts are relative, hate is currency, and consent is for cookies. Investigative journalism's been reduced to people trawling the net to help themselves to whatever's trending, a stolen showcase to help boost outrage and traffic. The race to the bottom is a sprint. We're all masters of misinformation – left reeling from the personal spin on personal branding. A true twenty first century tale of good vs evil. Find out how it ends.

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3.50

@theimpishscribe @theimpishscribe

Jake Baker: My Jakey Bakey Heart (Work In Progress)

Jake Baker @ The Caxton Arms

May 9th and 23rd 6:45pm

Jake brings a brand-new show for 2025 to Brighton. Last year, his show 'Rule Breaker!' was described as a heady blend of the whimsical with the political. This year he looks to perfect that cocktail with an extra measure of gags, a liberal splash of wit and a soupçon of daftness — all shaken and served over ice in a stylish, albeit rather impractical, glass. (Endearingly offbeat, great comic timing and an engagingly whimsical mind ★★★★ — The Edinburgh Reporter) (Erudite, thoughtful and very funny — The List) (Quietly impressive, a talent that shouldn't be overlooked — Chortle)

Ticket price: Free

@Jake_the_Bake

Caroline Madds: Buzzin' (WIP)

Caroline Madds @ The Caxton Arms

May 17th and 18th 1:45pm

What does it means if the only house you've put a deposit on is a small glass of house white, you've reached the max of TK Maxx & bought some dodgy ear candles off a man wearing a wolf fleece In a Morrisons carpark? Award-entering comedian Caroline Madds (A clear comic talent, Beyond the Joke) had her silence taken by tinnitus, so she took her cochlear into her own hands. With chaotic results. A rising comedy star, Finalist in So You Think You're Funny? Award, Bath New Act of the Year & New Act of the Year, and Funny Women Semi-Finalist

Ticket price: Free (Ticketed)

@carolinecomedy

Alpha Petals

Oro Rose and Craig Donaghy @ The Caxton Arms

May 10th and 11th 4:15pm

Oro Rose and Craig Donaghy present - Alpha Petals. A showcase of Brighton's newest queer (gay) and queer (weird) stand-up comics. Join us wrestling with the big questions - is it gay to be butch? What does it mean to be Alpha? And why are we so worried about everything? Oro and Craig were semi-finalists for Komedia's New Comedy Award, 2025.

Ticket price: Free

@oro.comedy @craigdonaghystuff

Lucas Jefcoate - Work in Progres

Lucas Jefcoate @ The Caxton Arms

May 4th and June 1st 8pm

Lucas Jefcoate looks like someone's aunt. He's got feminine wrists, an affinity for cardigans and jokes that will make you say, 'He was raised by women'. This Brighton Fringe Festival Lucas will be bringing his over 2 years experience as a comedian and 23 years experience as a person to the stage. Lucas has competed as a comic all over the nation in several new act competitions. Whether it's down south in Brighton's 'Komedia New Act Competition' or further north, reaching the finals of 'Southport's New Comedian Competition' Lucas has garnered a reputation as a promising new, young act. Or you might recognise Lucas from his viral online sketches or be one of his over 20 thousand followers than contributed to his over 25 million view count! So come see the boy wonder for yourself! Laugh and learn about how hard it is growing up in a loving middle class family. Chuckle in relief at Lucas' dating life and think 'Maybe I am doing pretty well for myself'.

Ticket price: £3

@lucasjefcoate @lucasjefcoate @lucasjefcoate

Carl Carzana THE Comedian

Carl Carzana @ The Caxton Arms

May 15th, 16th and 17th 6:45pm

1440, the invention of the printing press. 1969, the moon landing. 2016, Carl Carzana's first gig. Carl Carzana is an award winning comedian, Semifinalist in the Musical Comedy Awards, Runner up in the Bath New Comedian of the Year and Winner of the Carl Carzana of the Year Comedy Competition Grand Final. He's also worked in writers rooms for BBC Radio 4 loads of times. Also he's never had a bad gig. In short, Carl Carzana is the greatest comedian that ever lived, now he's making sure everyone knows it. Join Carl as he takes you through the highs and highs of his glittering career in comedy to date and finally reveals the story of how he became the greatest comedian that ever lived. 'Carl Carzana literally can't lose.' - Chortle.

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

@carlcarzanathecomedian @carlcarzanacomedian

Eric Rushton - Work In Progress

Eric Rushton @ The Caxton Arms

May 31st 3pm

The Channel 4 Sean Lock Award-winner assembles his new Work in Progress show before your very eyes. "Constantly surprising, laugh out loud funny" (Harry Hill), "He has a great comic presence, disarming silliness, an oddball charm, and a brilliant unexpected turn of phrase. Eric has funny bones" (Bill Bailey)

Ticket price: £9

@ericrushton96 @ericrushton96

Not So Mellow Birds

Tracey Davies & Donna Williams @ The Caxton Arms

May 24th, 25th and June 1st 3pm

Tracey Davies is too tall, has teenage twins, and terrible taste in music. She brings plenty of divorcée energy to the stage with tales of pelvic floors, midlife dating and her extensive sex education courtesy of Jilly Cooper. Barnsley's own Donna Williams reflects on what it was like being a lesbian in the '90s compared to today, as well as navigating life as a northerner down south. Both Williams and Davies were semi-finalists at So You Think You're Funny 2024 performing at the Edinburgh Fringe. Williams was also a finalist at Komedia's New Comedian of the Year Award 2025.

Ticket price: Free

@donnawilliamscomedy

MAGIC & SEX (Work in Progress)

Kathryn Haywood @ The Caxton Arms

May 31st 1:45pm and June 1st 4:15pm

Kathryn Haywood returns after the sell-out, five-star run of her Offie-nominated debut show Yoga & Sex...For Women (Over 40): "Sheer delight... non-stop hilarity" Reviews Hub; "Excellent to watch... maestro of the side-eye" Chortle; "A masterclass in character-led comedy" LondonTheatre1 In her brand new show, Magic & Sex, Kath has decided to delve into the art of illusion and become a fully-fledged magician. She will astound with her command of a deck of cards, she will baffle with her feats of mentalism, she will confuse with what she keeps under her hat. She can read your mind before you can say Hey Presto, and produce the two of clubs before you can say Abra-Kath-Dabra! Trust me, you've never seen magic done quite like this and chances are you never will again. Come and see the hottest new conjuror on the block and leave with your head spinning and your stomach churning. But in a good way...probably could have worded that better. Oh... and sex. Non-stop hilarity - The Reviews Hub, ★★★★★ Pure, wholesome comedy with heart. - Stagey Reviews, ★★★★★ A masterclass in character-led comedy - LondonTheatre1, ★★★★★

Ticket price: £10 Conc: £8 241 deals

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Bermuda Rhombus

Ben O'sullivan @ The Caxton Arms

May 4th 5:30pm, 11th and 25th 6:45pm and May 30th 9:15pm

Ben O'Sullivan is an offbeat comedian whose style is as silly as it is deadpan. Think of him as a deflating bouncy castle (colourful, whimsical, and only slightly full of hot air). When Ben turned 30 last year, he decided to celebrate by doing the coolest thing he could imagine: getting his ear pierced. But then he started asking himself the big question everyone asks when they reach their 30s: Am I a narcissist? Or is it just the piercing? Bermuda Rhombus is an exploration of this internal need for attention. Ben's musings on the subject cover a lot of ground: from trying to find out why mirrors were invented to questioning if the Great Fire of London was, in fact, bad. Ultimately, Ben will answer the most important question of our time: Is everything about him? Through Ben's surreal and silly comedic lens, you'll see your own impulses for attention and validation reflectec back at you - and you'll laugh at just how absurd it all is.

Ticket price: £5 (PWYW) 241 deals

@benosullivancomedy

Student Kitchen Comedy Showcase

Osman Shibli @ The Caxton Arms

May 9th and 10th 9:15pm

The best comedy show for young people by young people is coming to Brighton! Get ready to NOT hear about divorce and back pain and see young comedians do their best comedy! At Student Kitchen Comedy, we believe being young is a state of mind, so even if you squint at your screen and only use your index finger to tap on your phone, come on down and enjoy the show!! Closing the shows are our two resident young people Osman Shibli and Bella Cagnoli. Osman is a British-Pakistani comedian that has quickly become an act to look out for. His unique brand of dry but quirky wit and relaxing presence makes him a crowd favourite. He was a finalist in the Komedia New Comedian Awards 2023 and Hastings New Comedian 2023 - "...laidback ease on stage" - Chortle - Bella is a bubbly comedian based in London and Manchester. Known for her chaotic anecdotal style, she talks about being Gen Z, her Italian heritage and also her gap year. She's also a BTF World Series Semi Finalist. - "hot mess" - Comedian

Ticket price: £6, £4 conc

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Total Cosmisch: Supermarketism

Total Cosmisch @ The Caxton Arms

May 16th 8pm

SUPERMARKETISM! brings musical comedy & supermarket madness to Brighton Fringe 2025. "A comedy show that's fresher than the organic aisle and funnier than an unhelpful checkout assistant!" Following successful runs at Brighton Fringe 2024, Leicester Comedy Festival 2025, Faversham Fringe, 'SUPERMARKETISM!' is back with a trolley full of laughs. An absurd dance & gospel music themed dark comedy, that ventures deep into the peculiarities of the British supermarket. Think late-night-supermakets, intergalactic subway sandwiches, vegan cheese, and the dark reality of meal deals. Touring Music & sketch comedy duo Dom Virgo & Matt Dearlove perform a host of larger-than-life character sketches and belting soulful music that tackle the supermarket from multiple angles with religious-like fervour, reflecting the current pitfalls and insanity of modern day living. Comparisons drawn by audience reviews have ranged from: Flight of the Concords, The Mighty Boosh, Meatloaf & Brian Eno.

Ticket price: FREE

@total_cosmisch

Tall Tales for All Men @ The Caxton Arms

Tony Sheppard @ The Caxton Arms

May 11th and 12th 8pm

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Ticket price: £10 Conc: £5 241 deals

@tonysheppard86

Touching it Makes Baby Jesus Cry: The Musical

Jonathan McLean @ The Caxton Arms

May 2nd and 16th 5:30pm and May 30th 8pm

Pope Eutuchianus is here to sanctify your nocturnal pollution and denounce your nether norms! Travelling the ages on a mission from god to answer the burning questions: Should bishop bashing and sister slugging stamp a one way ticket to the down below? How much self flagellation would dry the saviours' tears? And how hard? And since when did the Pope have a chronically crotch-bound weeb for a sidekick? Jonathan McLean's fringe debut is a shamelessly queer, disgracefully honest and exhaustingly inventive comedy 'Cock Opera' with self indulgent guitar solos, a one-man choir, sexy drumming, numerous sins of the flesh and occasionally even an actual point. 'Come' for the Lo Fi lowdown on the low five, stay for the praying away the gay! Disclaimer: Performer is not responsible for any spiritual and/ or sexual awakenings experienced during the show. 2nd Disclaimer: Show liable to becoming substantially weirder than described.

Ticket price: Free

@diehard_diesharder

Two Beards & A Brummie

Geordie Geoff @ The Caxton Arms

Two Beards & A Brummie is a fast-paced, no-holds-barred hour of comedy that takes you on a rollercoaster through the highs and lows of life on stage for men with beards and men from Birmingham. Packed with sharp wit, unexpected twists, and relentless laughs, this is not for the faint-hearted. Strap in, hold tight, and get ready; comedy has never been this funny!

Ticket price: £6

@Geoff_Stand_Up

The Queer Comedy Showcase

Ali Jay @ The Caxton Arms

May 18th 6:45pm

Following the sell-out shows in 2024, Ali Jay is bringing a new crop of LGBTQ+ stand-up comics to Brighton Fringe. Come along and meet tomorrow's stars, including the Komedia New Act of the Year 2025 Winner Sydney May. Plus, all the way from Whitley Bay Katie Sheninma

Ticket price: Free

@alijaycomedy

Dirty Old Women

Jenny Simanowitz and Kathy Tanner @ The Caxton Arms

May 13th and 14th 8pm

Straight from the lusty theatres of Vienna. Dirty Old Women is an autobiographically based one-act play with elements of Cab and Sitcom. Two women in their early seventies decide to try their luck on a sex-positive dating site. Their aim is not to find life partners, but rather to enjoy some entertainment with perhaps a smattering of erotic in their "golden years". Jenny Simanowitz ("Wild Granny Jenny") and Kathy Tanner (English Lovers) are friends and accomplices. The piece grew out of their real-life experiences. "When you*re old, you've got nothing more to lose" says Jenny. Kathy agrees. The openness with which they approach their encounters leads to stories which are hilarious, crazy...and sometimes deeply moving.

Ticket price: £12 Conc: £9 241 deals

@simanowitzjenny

Carl Carzana THE Comedian

Carl Carzana @ The Caxton Arms

May 15th, 16th and 17th 6:45pm

1440, the invention of the printing press. 1969, the moon landing. 2016, Carl Carzana's first gig. Carl Carzana is an award winn comedian, Semifinalist in the Musical Comedy Awards, Runner up in the Bath New Comedian of the Year and Winner of the Ca Carzana of the Year Comedy Competition Grand Final. He's also worked in writers rooms for BBC Radio 4 loads of times. Also never had a bad gig. In short, Carl Carzana is the greatest comedian that ever lived, now he's making sure everyone knows it. Carl as he takes you through the highs and highs of his glittering career in comedy to date and finally reveals the story of how became the greatest comedian that ever lived. 'Carl Carzana literally can't lose.' - Chortle.

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

@carlcarzanathecomedian @carlcarzanacomedian

Lance Mao: Asian First Dates

Lance Mao @ The Caxton Arms

May 3rd, 18th and 25th 4:15pm abd June 1st 5:30pm

He is 32, single, and lives with his Chinese immigrant mother. Sounds like a catch? Then join Lance on his quest to find 'The One' during (yes, DURING) this raw, heartfelt stand-up hour about the struggles of a first-generation Chinese immigrant family and first dates. Lance has always dreamed of a fairy tale love story. He's 5' 11" and owns a leather jacket. Then why is he still single? Culture clash? Stereotypes? Personality? Unrealistic standards? 32 reasons why he's still single at 32. A candid, confessional rollercoaster ride into the Chinese immigrant experience. Backyard Knockout Winner - Get-Up Stand Up New Comedian of the Year 2024 Finalist - "Like the ERAS Tour without the music" (Himself) - "Devastatingly funny" (Audience review) "One of the most honest pieces of comedy I've seen" (Audience review) "What kind of a man defames his family" (His mother)

Ticket price: FREE (PWYW)

@lancemao_ @lancemao

Anna Hale: Control Freak (Work In Progress)

Anna Hale @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 31st 8:45pm

Introducing Anna Hale: comedian, singer-songwriter, control freak. She's written the jokes and the music and the lyrics. She's rigged the lights and sold the tickets, designed the costume and run the sound check. She's even shown you to your seat. Of course she doesn't need help. But what happens to a control freak when her world is out of control? She's got sixty minutes to solve every problem in her life. Sounds easy. The real challenge is doing it without letting anyone else have a go. With a bunch of hilarious original songs, "natural charisma" (Beyond The Joke) and "undeniable vocal pyrotechnics" (Chortle), this glitzy debut from the 2024 Musical Comedy Awards 'Audience Favourite' and runner-up promises a riotous comedic journey through the manically organised mind of one of the country's fastest rising musical comedy stars.

Ticket price: Free

@allhaleanna @allhaleanna

Sam Joseph's Extended Comedy Booby Trap! @ Puck Rock Comedy

Sam Joseph @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 4th 3:45pm

Sam Joseph delivers his Virtual Reality "Extended Comedy Booby Trap" as a live show. Find out what folks have been splitting their sides to around the world! "Superb" - Pete Dickenson (Scriptwriter and Movie Maker) "Very creative" - George Tothill (Chortle Student Comedy Award Finalist 2021) "Strangely watchable" - Gordana Mićić (Groovie Comedy) "Like a geek, grown up" - Markus Birdman (Britain's Got Talent Finalist)

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

@tansaku @tansakuu @spartansaku

BUBBLES. Spacial Boy.

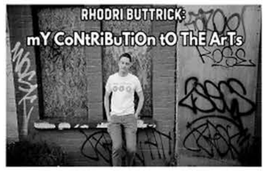
Projekt Antihero @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 2nd, 3rd, 10th and 11th 5pm

Bubbles needs to get his shit together before he violates probation and they put him away for good. A one person show about struggling to survive.

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £2

@projektantihero @projektantihero



Rhodri Buttrick: mY CoNtRiBuTiOn tO ThE ArTs

Rhodri Buttrick @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 3rd 2:30PM and 7:30pm, May 4th 2:30pm and 6:15pm

4 CHANCES TO SEE THE SAME SHOW OVER 2 DAYS. Not to be missed!! Rhodri Buttrick is a product of the garishly colourful 90s, shaped and battered by decay and ruin of the last two decades. Expect a tale of dyslexia, Bodger and Badger, the radio industry, Welsh heritage and some other stuff.... Worth every penny the arts council have thrown at him (£5.50), this is his much needed Contribution to The Arts. Make sure to guarantee a seat

Ticket price: Free Entry PWYW after

@thisisrhodders

Decaf Double Espresso - Work in Progress

Marina Smith and Gen Singer @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 9th 7:30pm, May 10th 7:30pm, May 11th 1:15pm and 7:30pm

Oat-milk-loving comedy hotshots Gen and Marina bring their signature blend of sharp observations, warm stage presence, and alternative edge to the Brighton Fringe. As it says on the spare mug in the office kitchen, "Don't talk to me until I've had my debut stand-up split bill comedy show from Gen Singer (So You Think You're Funny Semi-Finalist 2024) and Marina Smith (Leicester Comedy Festival Circuit Breaker 2025), which is very funny and makes you go ha ha ha but also sometimes hmm that is so true actually"

Ticket price: FREE

@gensingercomedy @marinasmithcomedy

Daisy M Stone: Well, this is sketchy

Daisy M Stone @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 29th, 30th and 31st 6:15pm

'Daisy M Stone: Well, this is sketchy' is a cocktail of comedy monologues, poetry, and sketches all shaken into a one-woman show. Amongst a myriad of characters, Daisy would like to introduce you to a 7yr old Cowboy Pirate, several awkward teenagers, the housemate who teaches you that sieving tuna is wrong, the performer of Shakespeare's missing Ode, and Cassie the reporter from beyond the grave. From nostalgia to embarrassment, and from grief to the ridiculous, Daisy presents the chaos in being a human woman.

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £4 241 deals

@daisymstone

Mat Smith and Kieran Carr Spilt Bill

Mat Smith & Kieran Carr @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 10th 1:45pm

Mat Smith (as heard on BBC, Komedia New Comedian 2024 semi-finalist) and Kieran Carr (2023 NZ Comedy Guild Awards) have jokes and they have to share them. Join two comedy mates who both look 35 (but are not) as they work out a mix of new material and old 'classics' and decide if they ever want to share a show again. Kieran has been a standup for three years, working in the UK and in New Zealand. He was a staple on the Auckland scene there, winning an award at the 2023 NZ Comedy Guild Awards. Since returning, he performs around the country at Glee Club Birmingham, West End Comedy Club, Backyard Comedy Club, and last year's Edinburgh Fringe. Mat has been performing comedy since 2022, and has had material featured on BBC Radio 4 and BBC Scotland. Described as "precise, direct and unwavering" Mat has performed at Hot Water, Komedia, The Bill Murray, Backyard. He's also a bad bisexual with a black belt in judo but no driver's license. Certainly doing something right... precise, direct and unwavering. - Mumble Comedy, ★★★★★

Ticket price: FREE

@thatmatsmith @kieran.carr_

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Tony Sheppard @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 17th 7:30pm

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@tonysheppard86

Quirky

Rich Wilson, James Redmond, Belle Emilie Gold, Ben Pope and Jack Henison @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th 6:15pm

MC: Rich Wilson - One of the most in demand MC's on Britain's comedy circuit. Leicester Best Show 2024 Nominee. James Redmond is dry, slick and subtle stand up who delivers unexpected twists and turns during his set as he deconstructs his art Belle Emilie Gold - Dubbed "The female Stephen Wright" and "Best New Comedian in the U.K." by Mock The Week's Adam Bloom, Belle Emilie Gold is a surreal one-liner comedian, fast making a name for herself on the professional circuit. "brimming with creativity." Julia Chamberlain of Gilded Balloon Ben Pope (24th & 25th ONLY) is a stand-up comedian, writer and comedy performer, gigging across the UK. Ben has written for The News Quiz (BBC Radio 4) and has appeared on Achievement Unlocked (Comedy Central), Comedy Guide to Life (Dave) and BBC New Comedy Award on Radio 4 Jack Henison - If you like jokes about music, clothes & talking animals delivered in a self-deprecating manner by a man with Peter Pan syndrome then you're in good company.

Ticket price: £7.50

HALF A CAMEL HALF A CAMEL HALF A CAMEL

Josh Invain: Affirmation (Work In Progress)

Josh Invain @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th 8:45pm

Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year Semi Finalist 2024 and Soho Theatre Labs Alumni Josh Invain brings the work in progress of their debut show "Affirmation" to Brighton Fringe. They think the show is an exploration of identity and how sometimes the only way to affirm who you are is by getting the help of a room of strangers.

Ticket price: £5 Conc: FREE

@boredxcore

Becky Fury: British-ish @ PUCK Rock Comedy

Becky Fury @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 18th 3:45pm and 6:15pm Two Chances, not to be missed

Becky Fury - "Finest sticks of comedy dynamite to be found for love or a suggested donation" Scotsgay Award winning Becky Fury uses her identity as a mixed race, bisexual UK born human to investigate what it means to be British - ish British-ish is a fast paced hour which makes a serious and seriously silly effort to redefine Britishness, British historical figures and what makes Britain great. Colonialism is also discussed as Becky's family is Anglo Indian, a mixed race culture bred by the British to run the Raj. The British-ish of the title. Many of the shows funniest moments come from Becky's honest insight and story telling skills; discussing her experiences dealing with casual and not so casual rascism. This serious subject is dealt with Becky's trademark mischievous humour and is a perceptive hot take on what is often a decisive "A tremendous talent" On The Mic **** "Took my breath away with her comic inventiveness " Lancaster Gaurdian **** Reviews- This is intelligent, very funny, free-thinking stuff from a confident and articulate comedian - On The Mic, ★★★★ The 'confession' about her colonial Indian family was as edgy and endearing. One to watch. - Lancaster Gaurdian, ★★★★★

Ticket price: Donations

@becky_fury @beckyfury @becky_fury

Everybody's Dating Ollie

Ollie @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st and June 1st 7:30pm

Hello there! Do you fancy Ollie? It's not a requirement to enjoy the show, but it certainly helps. "Everybody's Dating Ollie" is Ollie's debut solo show and their first attempt at dating an entire audience. That's right—sit back, relax, and enjoy the show as you all go on a date with Ollie! You'll learn about their sexual orientation, relationships, and take a sharp look at the dating patterns we all easily fall into. Expect a showcase of Ollie's hobbies, including singing, dancing, laughing, and maybe even a few tears. *There will be a topless scene but no nudity involved in this show.* Join this clown as they embark on an adventure into the world of relationships—with you!

Ticket price: £10 2 4 1 deals

@daftelation

Are you looking at me?

Queen Queerlysh @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 8th 7:30pm, 10th 3:45pm, 24th annd 25th 5pm

Step into the vibrant world of Queen Queerlysh, a fearless lesbian performer who dives headfirst into relationships, LGBT identity, and her unique outlook on life. Blending free verse, narrative poetry, imaginative soundscapes, and captivating videos, this multimedia spoken word show tackles everyday struggles and celebrates the transformative power of words. Raw, thought-provoking, and laced with humor, Queen Queerlysh explores love, identity, and the messy beauty of the human experience in a way that's unapologetically honest and deeply relatable. This unmissable performance is for adult audiences only. Reviews - Comedy with tremulous reality makes for a wholesomely enjoyable performance. Suresh Nampuri - JÁ theatre Lisbon, ★★★★★ - Queen Queerlysh wowed me with her unrivalled fire. She's magical! - Natalie Nascenzi, Author., ★★★★★ - See Queen Queerlysh flies the flag for LGBT issues educating & entertaining. - Yasser Kayani, Comedian, ★★★★★

Ticket price: Free

@queen_queerlysh @ginnye_p

Songs for the 2020's

Majk Stokes @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 9th 6:15pm, 10th 2:30pm and 6:15pm and May 11th 2:30pm

Let's face it, the 2020's started badly. Have they improved? Join comedy singer-songwriter and poet Majk Stokes*, once described as "Bill Bailey's good-looking younger brother", as he explores some of the issues that face us all today, including social media, computers, coffee, relationships, the environment and being stuck in a phone queue, and finds the funny side. (There is one, honest.) Warning: may contain politics "Musical comedy genius" - audience member "Comedy singer-songwriter extraordinaire" - audience member "The gentlest hour of left-wing politics you're likely to find at the Fringe" - audience member "Very entertaining, even with doom-laden material" - audience member *It's pronounced "Mike"

Ticket price: £8 (PWYW)

@majkstokes @MajkStokes

Trance-Head Trev, Dial-Up The 90's, Right Here, Right Now

Trance-Head Trev @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 17th 5pm, 22nd 7:30pm, 31st 5pm and June 1st 6:15pm

Nostalgia, The 90's & Rave Music is the theme as Trev takes you through the last decade of the 20th Century and beyond with his new music achievements right here right now. Trev talks about his life, Ibiza, his DJ/music producer dreams & raving in his local fish & chip shop. Trev also mentions his love for Emmerdale Farm NOT Emmerdale! Join Trev as he re re winds back to the Bang'in 90's YEAH!

Ticket price: FREE

@farleytrev

Is this it? (Work in Progress)

Sam Hampson & Sophie White @ Jollies

May 8th, 15th, 22nd 8pm and May 25th 5:30pm

M&S or S&M? A stand-up comedy split bill grappling with the big choices of our thirties - dreams, dates, direction and, perhaps the biggest question of all... is this it? Sam Hampson and Sophie White are both millenials, but life has taken them down very different paths. While one wonders about baby names, the other is busy choosing the best dating app. Maybe 40 is closer than 20, but big questions haven't gone away. It's time to figure out what's a childish dream, what's an adult fantasy and in reality, what's so funny about it all? A sharp new work in progress show from two up-and-coming comics, reminding us that even if life can be full of questions, finding the answers with a friend can make it far more fun.

Ticket price: FREE (PWYW)

@sophie.white.isdoingcomedy @shampbolic

Richard Wright draws you like one of your French girls

Richard Wright @ Jollies

May 31st and June 1st, 3pm

Is it toast or not toast? Can you land a chicken on a playing card? How many is it? When did that arrive? Who is Phil and what did he do with Carol? In 2024 Richard Wright had a well-attended, well respected and well-reviewed Edinburgh Fringe with a show about a marriage failing. In 2025 Richard Wright invites you to join him for a silly, anarchic, chaotic hour of fun, games, comedy, guests, snacks and drawing where Richard Wright draws you like one of your French girls. Multi-time Pegasus Comedy Award Winner Richard Wright returns to the Brighton Fringe after his 4 star run at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2024. The 6 time competition semi-finalist brings a light-hearted, silly show to the 2025 Brighton Fringe and invites you to join him in creating his favourite kind of thing that can only exist at a fringe festival.

Ticket price: Free

@gangtafestus 𝕏 @richywright

Still Got It!

Georgia Thorpe @ Jollies

May 8th, and 9th 6:45pm, May 10th and 11th 4:15pm

Meet the comedians presented by Still Got it. On May 8 and 9, we present 'Old 'n' Bold' with Georgia and Lissi doing a split stand up comedy show.... Georgia: Her deadpan humour draws on anything from her Greek Cypriot heritage and being in the closet, to the challenges of ageing, technology and moving house. If she was a type of food she'd be a Greggs sausage roll, as she's warm, comforting and won't crumble under pressure. Lissi: On a journey from young to old. From shy to bold. From quiet wee mouse, to loud and proud drummer. Come along to find where she's got to today. The comedy continues. On May 10 and 11, we present Lis (see above) and Derya doing a joint stand up show with quizzes and chocolate to engage and delight. Derya: (aka Cybele- Mothe Goddess) Derya Yildirim is a Turkish trained lawyer turned relationship-connoisseur! She strongly believes she is fully integrated i British way of life as she values her pet dog, much more than people! A triumvirate of mature amateur performers with chocolate and a quiz and 3 very nice people. - The Scotsman

Ticket price: Free

@georgiathorpcomedy 𝕏 @Kathyyn

Sadbh Peters & Scott Oswald: Tumbleweeds (Work In Progress)

Sadbh Peters & Scott Oswald @ Jollies

May 29th 9:15pm, May 31st and June 1st 4:15pm

Tumbleweeds is a stand-up split bill by Sadbh Peters (Semi-finalist for Funny Women Stage Awards) and Scott Oswald (Semi-finalist, So You Think You're Funny and West End New Act of the Year). Expect a tasty little hour of laughs. "Genius, a sure crowd pleaser" - ★★★★★ Mumble Comedy (for 'Gigl Comedy') "Sadbh and Scott are brilliant, talented up-and-coming comedians and I'd rush to buy a ticket" - Dec Munro, Multiple award winning live comedy Director and co-founder of the Bill Murray Comedy Club London

Ticket price: FREE

@scottooswald

Settled by Justina Seselskaite

Justina Seselskaite @ Jollies

May 30th 8pm

Justina Seselskaite, an award-winning comedian from Lithuania, brings her work in progress show Settled — a witty explorat her journey as an immigrant navigating life in the UK. Moving to the UK in 2014, Justina shares the challenges and absurditie adapting to a new culture with humor and authenticity. Described as a "masterclass in how to approach your debut hour" by Blizzard Comedy, Settled is a sharp, insightful, and funny reflection on finding a sense of belonging in a foreign land.

Ticket price: PWYW

@Justina_sesel

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May 15th and 18th 6:45pm

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Ticket price: FREE

@thatmatsmith @kieran.carr_

Greg Houston: GregSpectations

Greg Houston @ Jollies

May 9th, 10th and 16th 8pm

Join Canadian comedian Greg Houston on his first WIP in Brighton. Part fish out of water, part the water is poison get that fis outta there!... story. Jokes about mental health, love, death, and fitting in. 'Best Of' Camden Fringe Comedy - Camden Come Club 2023. - Winner of the 'Funniest of the Fringe' Award Winner - Kingston Storefront Fringe Festival.- Winner of Ottawa Comedy Awards Best Independent Show 2014. - "Houston is definitely funny - great laughs." - New Ottawa Critics. - "Houst earns many laughs with his self-deprecating sense of humour." - On Stage.

Ticket price: £7

@GregHoustonComedy

The biscuit tin and the biscuit

Mark Stringer @ Jollies

May 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th 5:30pm

We all have ideas. We all have dreams. Why is it so difficult for us to turn these ideas and dreams into reality? Mark Stringer degree in philosophy. He's a stand up comedian. He's also a project manager with fifteen years of experience of trying to tu ideas and dreams into reality . In this show he explains: Why turning our ideas and dreams into reality is so hard. Why just wa something really badly and thinking about it really hard isn't enough. Why working hard and trying hard won't work either. W secret to success is to understand that dreams reality are made of different stuff. This show won't blow your mind. But it mig bend it just enough to let you start to take the practical steps you need to take to realise your ideas and dreams.

Ticket price: £10 Conc: £5

@the.mark.stringer @mark_stringer1969

Michael McKenzie: Bed 32

Michael McKenzie @ Jollies

May 16th 9:15pm and May 17th 5:30pm

Award winning stand-up and musical comedy from a one-legged NHS doctor. As seen on BBC3 and ITV1. McKenzie shares his wildest stories from growing up in Bed 32, being raised by the NHS and his craziest stories now working for them. BRITISH COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR SEMI FINALIST 2024. BBC NEW COMEDY AWARDS 2022 SEMI FINALIST. CHORTLE STUDENT COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR FINALIST 2023. Profits go to Bristol Children's Hospital where Michael grew up.

Ticket price: £5 241 deals

@bed32_ @bedthirtytwo

QWERTY

Jen Zheng & Beck Walker @ Jollies

May 30th, 31st and June 1st 6:45pm

What happens when you shove your feelings down too long? Either you become divorced or disabled, either way, you're thriving. Join Neurodivergent queer comics, Beck Walker and Jen Zheng for a playful irreverent hour of chaos. BAFTA nominated, BBC new comedian shortlist 2024 x2, LGBTQ new comedian semi finalist 2024, Leicester Square New comedian Semi finalist 2024,West End New Act finalist 2024, SYTYF semi-finalist 2023, Winner of Rising Star New Act 2023

Ticket price: £4 Conc £3, 2 4 1 deals

@jenzbits @beckbeckwalk

Stay Honest

Jessica Otterwell @ Jollies

May 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th 6:45pm

Ever feel like everyone's lying to you? Comedian Jessica Otterwell gets it. In Stay Honest, they take on the absurdity of life and the brutal fact that no one's ever been straight with them. Expect sharp jokes, awkward truths, and a deep dive into the chaos of trying to find honesty in a world full of bad dates, ghosting, and well-meaning liars. It's real, it's raw, and it's funny as hell. Just don't expect the truth, most people can't handle that.

Ticket price: £5

@jotterwellcomedy

Silly Gross Rants and Jokes (WIP)

Sam Love @ Jollies

May 16th 5:30pm, 23rd 6:45pm, 24th 5:30pm and 29th 8pm

Exactly what it says on the tin. Join me for 45 minutes of unfiltered annoyance as I pick apart the world's nonsense in the grossest, weirdest, and sometimes oddly whimsical ways. It's a chaotic blend of all the work I've done up to now, stitched together with equal parts irritation and absurdity to keep you on your toes. Think of it like rummaging through a bin of bad takes and finding a glittery piece of nonsense that somehow makes sense. It's messy, it's fun, and it's (hopefully) funny. If you've ever been annoyed by literally everything and wanted to laugh about it instead of scream, this one's for you. Come along—it's a work-in-progress, so let's be gross and silly together.

Ticket price: pass the bucket

@samuellove1992 @samuellove1992

Adam Hopkins: Sorry, What? (Work In Progress)

Adam Hopkins @ Jollies

May 10th and 11th 6:45pm

London-based comedian Adam Hopkins' new work in progress show about how growing up in a house that used British Sign Language (BSL) helped him overcome the language barrier when he moved to Shanghai, China, for a new job. Adam is a BBC New Comedy Awards nominated comedian who has performed stand-up across the world in cities such as London, Edinburgh, Tokyo, Barcelona, Bangkok and even Wuhan. He's written for VICE, BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio Scotland, and Time Out, and opened for international touring comics such as Kyle Kinane (Netflix), Mike Vecchione (The Tonight Show) and Dean Edwards (Saturday Night Live)

Ticket price: Free

@adam_hopkins23 @AW23Hopkins

10 Things You Shouldn't Do (Work In Progress)

Sarah Conrad & Anthony Heston @ Jollies

May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st 9:15pm

Join two of the UK's up-and-coming comedians for an hour of gut-busting stand up comedy. "10 Things You Shouldn't Do" features the hilarious Anthony Heston and Sarah Conrad sharing, well, things you probably shouldn't do - from questionable choices in Halloween costumes to dating app disasters. Together, they are "pretty damn funny."* Anthony has been described by actual press as "endearing, witty, and bumbling,"** and Sarah would rather die than be called any of those. These two nutters will bring you an hour of stand-up comedy that they have honed on the London comedy circuit. This show is a work in progress, which means the comedians will be bringing you the freshest, hottest comedy for your enjoyment. Come see them before they are, like, really famous! *Anthony's mum **The Reviews Hub

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £2 241 deals

@sarahconradcomedy

Tim Biglowe: Landlubber

Tim Biglowe @ Jollies

May 16th and 17th 6:45pm

Join Tim, a high-energy comedian who has moved from a canal boat to dry land. After giving up the #boatlife dream, is the world of air fryers enough for this hippy's inner-peace? BBC New Comedy Awards 2024 shortlist **** Lancaster Guardian 'A name to watch out for in the future! Terrific, fluid material' (TheRealChrisparkle.com)

Ticket price: Free

@timbigcomedy

Caroline McEvoy: Train Man (Work In Progress)

Caroline McEvoy @ Jollies

May 30th 9:15pm, 31st 8pm and June 1st 8pm

Caroline is going on a journey and you're invited. Expect sibling spats, visits to the London Transport Museum and Disney references. Caroline McEvoy is a Northern Irish comedian based in London. She's founder and resident MC of 2x Chortle award-winning night Comedy Bandits. "She's a star." (Alison Spittle) Nominated for Pleasance Reserve 2024 | Komedia New Act Semi-Finalist 2024 | Funny Women Stage Awards Shortlist 2023, 2022, 2021

Ticket price: FREE

@carolinemcevoycomedy @carolinemcevoy

Stuart Thomas: Bad Fatty (WIP)

Stuart Thomas @ Jollies

May 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th 8pm

Stuart Thomas delivers a sharp, unapologetic standup show with "Bad Fatty," diving into life as a fat Welshman. Raised on a sheep farm in Wales, Stuart blends his working-class roots with a modern, no-nonsense take on body positivity. He grabs diet culture by the scruff of the neck, calling out society's absurd expectations of fat people while hilariously jabbing at our thin-obsessed world. Stuart doesn't just talk about being fat—he owns it, celebrating the freedom of rejecting conformity. Bisexual and candid about mental health, he explores the intersections of sexuality, body image, and his experiences with depression. "Bad Fatty" is a bold, hilarious celebration of embracing who you are. Stuart flips fat-shaming on its head, turning everyday experiences into extraordinary moments. A force to be reckoned with, Stuart proves that being a 'bad fatty' is pure joy—and he's taking no prisoners.

Ticket price: Free

@stuthejoke

Cat Scully - Sticks & Rhinestones

Cat Scully @ Jollies

May 10th Nad 11th 3pm

After a difficult couple of years, Cat has dusted herself off, ready to laugh again. Originally hailing from Canada but now stuck in England, Cat flexes her stoicism to take on life's hurdles. Park yourselves and listen while she wrangles through some erroneous decisions. Cat's one and only review said that she 'is perfect for a damp and chilly British evening'. Join Cat at her WIP show, you never know, you might make a friend.

Ticket price: Free

@hahacatscully @hahacatscully

Two Fellas Telling Jokes For Two Nights

Joe Kanczes and James Pendleton @ Jollies

May 17th and 18th 4:15pm

Two Northern comics (who actually like being down south). Two nights. No nonsense. A Stand-up split bill show with Joe Kanczes (Bath New Act of the Year Finalist) and James Pendleton (Max Turner Semi-finalist 2024) . They award-nominated stand-ups who just want to tell jokes. No sob stories, no life lessons—just proper stand-up from two fellas. Expect sharp observations, Northern charm, and a healthy dose of good old-fashioned moaning about everything that deserves it.

Ticket price: FREE (PWYW)

@j1mmypcomedy

LU/CK

Luke Richards and CK Nath @ Jollies

May 24th and 25th 6:45pm

A split bill stand-up show from Bath New Comedian of the year, Luke Richards and West End New Act Finalist, CK Nath. Both acts were developed as part of the Soho Theatre Comedy Labs where they realised their styles were horribly incompatible or, as their publicist would prefer them to say, an interesting mix. A pay-what-you-like show featuring one high-energy storyteller exploring their Indian heritage and one dead-pan northern comic complaining about things. To find out which is which, you'll just have to join Luke and CK on the night!

Ticket price: Free - PWYW

@ck_standupcomedy @lukerichardscomedy

Uncouth Chic

Sophie Sandor @ Jollies

May 11th and 12th 8pm

sounds like: un-kooth sheek comedy stories on a very british experience by sophie sandor spanning cultures, classes, careers and characters from scotland to the south of england

Ticket price: £8

@uncouthchic @sophiesandor

100% authentic secret to achieving complete existential fulfilment (includes free biscuits)

Patrick Draper @ Jollies

May 29th and 30th 5:30pm

As unlikely as it sounds, Draper has discovered and implemented a guaranteed means of achieving lifelong unwavering fulfilmen and a total zen-like oneness with the universe. He's been meaning to share it for ages, but he's been busy painting his shed and then the brickwork on the house needed repointing and, before you know it, another year's passed by and he's still not told anyone about it. Don't miss this chance to be part of history as life's great mystery is revealed before your amazed and astounde faces; it'll only take an hour, and there are free biscuits too. The comedy material is consistently funny and Draper's fairly dark take on the world is delivered with a deceptive lightness. ★★★★ – Highly Recommended Show – Paul Levy – Fringe Review A bulletproof opening act with an inventive turn of phrase and endearingly droll delivery - Stagefright Comedy - Deadpan Genius - Jon Pearson -A wonderful level of mental dexterity and stagecraft. - Notts Comedy Review

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £2.50 241 deals

@patrickdraper7

A Yank in Portsmouth

Bryan Stoops @ Jollies

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th 8pm

Bryan Stoops is a comedian (Edinburgh Fringe, The Comedy Store, Gotham Comedy Club) and educator from the United States. Recently, Bryan moved to Portsmouth to teach literature. In this show, Bryan will share insights about his new home, do that American thing of explaining how a culture that is not his own works, and tell the tale of how he became a Yank in Portsmouth. 'The most endearing stand up of the fringe! Highly recommend!' (Edinburgh Fringe) 'All kinds of funny...a MUST see!' (Hollywoo Fringe) 'A very enjoyable way to spend an hour.' (Leicester Comedy Festival)

Ticket price: £5 -£4 - conc

@bryanstoopscomedy @bryanstoopscomedy

Starter Pack (Work In Progress)

Michael McPheat and Lianna Holston @ Jollies

May 11th and 18th 1;45pm

Lianna Holston (Runner Up, Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year 2024; SYTYF 2024 Semi-Finalist; iHeartRadio podcast co-host) and Michael McPheat (SYTYF 2024 Semi-Finalist; Soho Theatre Labs Plus Alumni; Co-host of sell-out London comedy night 0800-Comedy) invite you to be in their Starter Pack: one hour of standup comedy that reveals how the brains of two swee pie idiots tick. Get ready for goofy giggles as we square dance* our way to PERFECTION for the girls, gays and theys (and any other silly billy who is up for a high dose of serotonin deep fried in stupidity). Lianna's Starter Pack includes: animal opinions, bei American :/, and mental illness xx. Michael's Starter Pack includes: Being a gay best friend, loving video games, intimate lighting restaurants and astounding rap skills. Hop into the minds of two cute, apologetic & stupid comics as we all skip into the jaws of fear and despair hand in hand! *Not literal but could be if you wanted to :)

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £4

@liannaholston @michaelmccomedy

Tall Tales for All Men @ Jollies

Tony Sheppard @ Jollies

May 18th 8pm

Tall Tales For All Men is a captivating spoken word theatre show by performance poet Tony Curry. Through a mix of poignant storytelling and poetry —at times accompanied by his acoustic guitar—Tony brings to life the joys and struggles of growing up in 1970s Crawley, Sussex. The youngest of four brothers, born to an English father and South African mother, he shares tales filled with warmth, humour, and love. Yet, beneath the laughter, there's deep reflection, as Tony opens up about the premature loss of both his father and brother. Beyond being a poet, musician, and writer, Tony also works to support men's well-being—an ethos woven into the heart of this show. Raw, heartfelt, and deeply human, Tall Tales For All Men is more than a performance—it's a space for connection and healing.

Ticket price: £10 Conc: £5 241 deals

@scottooswald

Is She Really Going Out with Jim?

Shoulder Cat Productions @ The Joker

May 10th and 11th 12:30pm

Alison and Jim: a perfectly mismatched couple. Early 40s, they may have found each other later in life, but with a healthy combination of excitement and experience, they are having the best time together. It's just...why does he always panic and let himself down? A quirky new comedy play by multi-award-winning playwright Paul Richards about staying strong together, despite the somewhat brutal opinions of literally everybody else. Performed by Ruby Florence and Paul Richards, directed by Cara Hanman.

Ticket price: £6 Conc: £5 241 deals

Mind Reading Mentalism Show

The Amazing Hypnotist & Mentalist @ The Joker

May 3rd and 18th 5:30pm

A jaw-dropping mind reading and mentalism show that will leave you on the edge of your seats. Expect West End quality entertainment, Derren Brown-style mind games and all-round psychological wonder as Daniel reads volunteers' minds and predicts audiences decisions live on stage

Ticket price: £8

@daniel.s.hypnotist @daniel.s.hypnotist

Loo-Prov! - Improvised Comedy

Loo-Prov! @ The Joker

May 3rd and 4th 3pm

Ever wondered what happens on the other side of the doors to the ladies toilets? The women from Loo-Prov! bring the tears, pep talks and confessions of the bathrooms to the stage with their completely improvised show. This all female, London and Brighton based team is a favourite with local audiences! Finalists in the Free Association's 2024 Cage Match and performers at the 2024 Das Improv festival in Berlin, and Liverpool Improv Festival 2025, their show is a touching, funny and sometimes illuminating experience!

Ticket price: FREE

@loo_prov

Anna Hale: Control Freak (Work In Progress)

Anna Hale @ The Joker

May 19th 6:45pm

Introducing Anna Hale: comedian, singer-songwriter, control freak. She's written the jokes and the music and the lyrics. She's rigged the lights and sold the tickets, designed the costume and run the sound check. She's even shown you to your seat. Of course she doesn't need help. But what happens to a control freak when her world is out of control? She's got sixty minutes to solve every problem in her life. Sounds easy. The real challenge is doing it without letting anyone else have a go. With a bunch of hilarious original songs, "natural charisma" (Beyond The Joke) and "undeniable vocal pyrotechnics" (Chortle), this glitzy debut from the 2024 Musical Comedy Awards 'Audience Favourite' and runner-up promises a riotous comedic journey through the manically organised mind of one of the country's fastest rising musical comedy stars.

Ticket price: Free

@allhaleanna @allhaleanna

Love and Laugh

Hose Comedy @ The Joker

May 7th, 8th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd 8pm

Love & Laugh is the ultimate show of comedy and romance! Watch comedians tell jokes about their relationship disasters and discover what are people's biggest dating icks. Plus a relationship or sexual health expert will share real insights on how to improve your love life. You can also join in by asking all our acts for advice on your own dating and relationship dramas. Having problems in the bedroom? Or struggling to get someone into your bedroom? Don't worry – we're here to help, with zero judgment. Love & Laugh started in Bristol and has become an audience favourite on the local comedy scene. We're now touring the country, helping people to build better romantic connections with themselves and other people. So whether you're coming with a date or flying solo, this event promises to be an uplifting experience. Don't miss out on this fun, warm and inclusive show about love (and a little naughtiness).

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5 2 for 1 deals

@lovenlaughuk @hosewrites

Blood Me Up Marjorie!

Project M Productions @ The Joker

May 2nd 8pm, May 3rd 8pm, May 4th 5.30pm, May 5th 5.30pm, May 6th 8pm

Blood Me Up Marjorie! is a fast-paced, laugh-out out comedy that takes a peek behind the scenes of a murder mystery. In this brand new razor-sharp two-hander we meet some crazy characters as the laughs come thick and fast during an hour of mayhem. Don't miss your chance to see what goes on backstage of a murder mystery, where things are not always what they seem. Watch as our characters battle to keep their event alive and their dead body dead.

Ticket price: £10, £5 (conc)

@projectmproductions

Becky Fury: British-ish @ The Joker

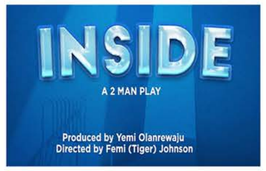
Becky Fury @ The Joker

May 10th, and 25th 8pm

Becky Fury - "Finest sticks of comedy dynamite to be found for love or a suggested donation" Scotsgay Award winning Becky Fury uses her identity as a mixed race, bisexual UK born human to investigate what it means to be British - ish British-ish is a fast paced hour which makes a serious and seriously silly effort to redefine Britishness, British historical figures and what makes Britain great. Colonialism is also discussed as Becky's family is Anglo Indian, a mixed race culture bred by the British to run the Raj. The British-ish of the title. Many of the shows funniest moments come from Becky's honest insight and story telling skills; discussing her experiences dealing with casual and not so casual rascism. This serious subject is dealt with Becky's trademark mischievous humour and is a perceptive hot take on what is often a decisive "A tremendous talent" On The Mic **** "Took my breath away with her comic inventiveness " Lancaster Gaurdian **** Reviews- This is intelligent, very funny, free-thinking stuff from a confident and articulate comedian - On The Mic, ★★★★ The 'confession' about her colonial Indian family was as edgy and endearing. One to watch. - Lancaster Gaurdian, ★★★★★

Ticket price: Donations

@becky_fury @beckyfury @becky_fury



Inside

Langfield Pictures @ The Joker

May 25th and 26th 3pm

Who can love a MAN unconditionally? His wife? His Child? His Mother? His God? Find out in INSIDE the struggles of a Man

Ticket price: £15, £10 (conc)

@langfieldpictures

Tall Tales for All Men @ The Joker

Tony Sheppard @ The Joker

May 10th 6:45pm, 14th and 15th 8pm and May 16th 6:15pm

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Ticket price: £10 Conc: £5 241 deals

@tonysheppard86

Instascam: Inside The Murky World Of Instagram Scammers

James Billington @ The Joker

May 30th 5:30pm and 31st 3pm

Get ready for a side-splitting hour of laughs as comic James Billington dives into the wild world of Instagram scammers! In this hilarious show, he'll expose the most ridiculous, over-the-top schemes from the world of online hustlers. From stories involving kidnapped mothers, threesomes with dogs and a £2m armed robbery theatre play, this is a show not to be missed. James also takes you behind the curtain and talks to the scammers behind these accounts and takes a look at what Instagram are doing to help protect their users. Don't miss out on this comedy event where social media meets satire. It's a show based on the book of the same names, full of laughs, silliness, and just plain weirdness.

Ticket price: Free

@james_billington_ @bilge1979

A Bit Of This A Bit Of That

Dewi Thomas @ The Joker

26th May 9:15pm

From Cruise Ships to the comedy stage, Dewi brings his priceless stories and journey to us. He always tries to find the funny side of life. Hilariously relatable, Dewi reels you in with tales of balancing life with work.

Ticket price: Donations

@dewicomedy

Girlhood (Work In Progress)

Ruckus Theatre @ The Joker

June 1st 3pm

Ruckus Theatre makes its Brighton Fringe debut with 'Girlhood', a work-in-progress piece. 'Girlhood' is a headphone verbatim theatre project incorporating real-life interviews and personal stories to explore the complexities of being a woman and highlights the unique experiences and challenges women face in today's society.

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £6

Namaste Blisters

May 31st and June 1st 4.15pm @ The Joker

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Namaste Blisters is a journey into the quirky, pretzel-twisting world of yoga, written and performed by Kym Nelson—a former yoga teacher who swapped downward dogs for punchlines. The show unravels the stereotypes, secrets, and absurdity of the yoga industry. From eccentric instructors to the unspoken truths of yoga classes, this show will bend your perspective in ways no vinyasa flow ever could! Whether you're a seasoned yogi or someone who's only mastered the savasana (nap pose), you'll leave with a new appreciation for the art of finding your zen—and laughing at it, too! Guaranteed, you'll never look at yoga in the same way again. Previously performed at the Camden Fringe, the Edinburgh Festival, and the Museum of Comedy, the show is currently touring theatres in the UK, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £6 241 deals

@kym_comedyplayground @KymNelson @https://www.tiktok.com/@kymnelson

Cabaret : Oddi-Tease

Oddi-Tease @ The Joker

May 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th 9:15pm

Cabaret OddiTease is a celebration of all things Vintage, Cabaret and Queer. With a vintage Victorian feel, two classic Vaudevillian characters steer the show as the audience are treated to a bombardment of visceral cabaret style acts, combining the odd and the sexy. The cast will boast the most extravagantly unusual and sexy performers, each night different from the last! But fear not! With Mortimer Moonbender alongside John Welles, two devilishly charming and dare I say sexy veteran performers of the Vaudeville variety, steering the ship every night; the show is bound for great adventure and a delectable feast for the eyes!

Ticket price: £15

Yes Anderson: The Life Accompanied

Tiny Dynamite @ The Joker

May 3rd, 4th and 5th 4:15pm

The films of Wes Anderson occupy a unique and vivid universe unto themselves: love and yearning; complicated family dynamics; existential angst. Binoculars. Maps. Suitcases. And a whole lot of whimsy. Into that universe step Brighton's improv stalwarts, Tiny Dynamite, back to bring you their take on the twee, colourful and idiosyncratic world of Wes. Based on audience suggestions, the performers will spin an anthology of linked character portraits and story fragments. Our show will include a live improvised soundtrack, with underscore and occasional spontaneous songs. So pack your rucksack, leave a laconic note for your family, and join us under the stars for The Life Accompanied, a show that will make you laugh, make you cry, and make you wish you had packed your antique record player. "Funny, stylish, bonkers and above all very Wes Anderson. Go and see it now."- Reviews Hub, ★★★★1/2 - "Full of unique and interesting characters" - Broadway World "Intergenerational love-triangles with heists. And precocious children."- The Big Issue

Ticket price: £11 Conc £8.50

@yesandersonimprov @tinydynamiteimprov

Paul Richards: There's a Band Playing at the Social Club Tonight

Paul Richards @ The Joker

May 10th and 11th 12:30pm

Multi-award-winning drummer/playwright Paul Richards tells us the comedic story of life as a working musician. Not the glamorous stuff where everything goes smoothly and you get a nice dressing room, we're talking about the grim gigs, you know, the ones we actually get paid for and the wonderful if slightly concerning, characters we meet along the way. Warm, and packed with songs, this noisy little love letter to the social clubs of the UK that somehow still exist is part play, part musical comedy. "Like an alternative Ferris Bueller... the escalating web of chaos is skilfully scripted in the vein of a classic film comedy. ****" - The Scotsman

Ticket price: Standard: £6 Conc: £5 241 deals

Love and Laugh

Hose Comedy @ The Joker

May 7th, 8th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd 8pm

Love & Laugh is the ultimate show of comedy and romance! Watch comedians tell jokes about their relationship disasters and discover what are people's biggest dating icks. Plus a relationship or sexual health expert will share real insights on how to improve your love life. You can also join in by asking all our acts for advice on your own dating and relationship dramas. Having problems in the bedroom? Or struggling to get someone into your bedroom? Don't worry – we're here to help, with zero judgment. Love & Laugh started in Bristol and has become an audience favourite on the local comedy scene. We're now touring the country, helping people to build better romantic connections with themselves and other people. So whether you're coming with a date or flying solo, this event promises to be an uplifting experience. Don't miss out on this fun, warm and inclusive show about love (and a little naughtiness).

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5 2 for 1 deals

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Songs What Make You Feel

Glitch @ The Joker

May 10th and 11th, 2pm

"If music be the food of love, play on." (Glitch, October 2025). With the help of his AI best pal Sparks and his trusty electric guitar, Glitch invites you to sing-along through the emotional Odyssey what is feeling stuff. However, with Glitch at the helm, is it ever just a sing-along? Combining comedy, theatre and live-music, Songs What Make You Feel is a family-friendly show about the awesome power of our emotions and how we can harness them to our benefit and those around us. Reviews from last years Fringe Show: "It doesn't feel like any kind of worthy lecture. It's just a silly bloke singing silly songs, making kids and adults laugh. The story works and the characters are engaging, even the computer! Recommended! (Audience Member) - A silly bloke singing silly songs, making kids and adults laugh. - Audience Member, ★★★★★ - Glitch brought the laughs, sing-alongs and energy in spades, so kids and their adults will love it. - Audience Member, ★★★★★

Ticket price: £5, 2 for 1 deals

@officialglitchvisualz @officialglitchtiktok

Rachel O'Connor: Astroballs

Rachel O'Connor @ The Joker

May 16th 8pm

A character comedy show featuring mystical influencers and kooky celebrities. Is spirituality your cup of tea (leaves) or do you think it's just a load of Astroballs?!! A show for anyone who loves - or hates - astrology and popular culture! Written and performed by Rachel O'Connor. Rachel is a comedian and astrologer. She has a background in improv and sketch comedy, performed stand up comedy shows at a number of Fringe Festivals and featured in The Guardian. "Mystical giggles "A Force of Nature" "Hilarious"

Ticket price: £8 241 deals

@astro_comedy_

PAKISTANDUP (Work In Progress)

Syed Ahmad Raza @The Joker

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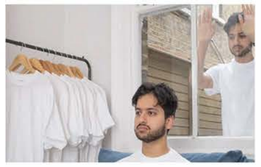
"PakiStandUp" is a work-in-progress satirical Comedy show which emphasizes on culturally shocking and hilarious elements and experiences of a new immigrant in the UK. It also speaks of less representation of Pakistanis in the Comedy Circuit of UK and battles the stereotype of being impulsively considered an Indian because of brown skin in the first glance. This show compares relationship styles, parenting, approach to mental health, traffic rules, financial struggle, traveling adventures of Pakistan and UK. Overall, it's an amalgam of Sheer Fun and Dark Satire on socio-political aspects of both countries. "For God's sake, just let me integrate", says Raza while awkwardly sniffing Fish & Chips. An act with real potential - Hats Funny Comedy, * * * * * - Intelligent writing, spot on delivery, very alert to the energy flow of the room - NottsComedyReview by Peter F o x , * * * * * -HalfaCamel's Kick of the Fringe - Half A C a m e l , * * * * *

Ticket price: £7 241 deals

@ @comedywithraza



Rohan Sharma: Mad Dog

Rohan Sharma @The Joker

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Rohan Sharma is a British/Indian comedian who is/isn't bringing his debut hour about his harrowing/comfortable upbringing to the Fringe this year. He will talk about how he's faced racism/no racism and he will criticise/champion Britain and its checkered/flawless history, all through the lens of a man who's brain has been nourished/corroded by the modern world. The reigning Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year champion presents his hotly-anticipated debut in this fast-paced, multimedia odyssey. Come see truth become lies, lies become truth, and the dog become mad. BBC New Comedy Nominee 2024.

Ticket price: Free

@ @sharmycomedy

who Killed the plot

Who Killed The Plot @The Joker

May 16th 9:15pm & 23rd 6:45pm

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Who killed the plot? Well, it was definitely one of us… but can you figure out who? Join us for a hilariously unpredictable improvised murder mystery with a twist! Watch as a cast of quick-thinking improvisers blend the best of short-form chaos like lines from a hat and Party Quirks, with the intrigue of a long-form whodunit. Expect wild characters, ridiculous twists, and plenty of unscripted moments. Will we solve the crime, or just make things even more absurd? There's only one way to find out, come see the mystery (and the madness) unfold!

Ticket price: £8 Cone: £5 241 deals

@ @whokilledtheplot

SESKA: SUPERSILLYMAGICSHOW

SESKA@ The Joker

May 4th 12:45pm and 2pm, June 1st 12:45pm and 2pm

Crazier than finding a penguin in your fridge, turbo-charged Seska throws buckets of happiness into the air in this brilliantly inventive super silly magic show. - Winner SPIRIT OF FRINGE - Colchester Fringe Festival - Nominated BEST FAMILY SHOW - Leicester Comedy Festival - Nominated BEST FAMILY SHOW- Brighton Fringe - Winner BEST SOLO SHOW - Banjul Arts Festival - 'One of the world's top comedy magicians' - BBC RADIO - 'Quite simply one of the best comedy magicians entertaining families in the UK' -LONDON EVENING STANDARD - The bombardment of sounds, music, colours and Seska's infectious, quick-fire energy means that even the most fidgety of children will be spellbound for 50 minutes of silliness' - BROADWAY BABY - When Seska comes to town, kids laugh out loud, dads f•rt out loud, and mums faint at his feet! Entertaining crowds from Mumbai to Trinidad, a firm favourite at Camp Bestival - Widely regarded as one of the best on the fringe circuit he sells out every year!

Ticket price: £8.50

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Oversharers Half A Camel Brighton Fringe

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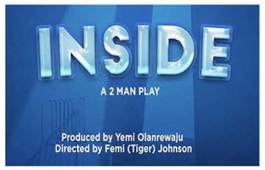

Inside

Langfield Pictures @ The Joker

May 25th and 26th 3pm

Who can love a MAN unconditionally? His wife? His Child? His Mother? His God? Find out in INSIDE the struggles of a Man

Ticket price: £15, £10 (cone)

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Ticket price: £8 Cone: £5 241 deals

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Half A Camel - Top Of The Camel

Half A Camel.s Top OF The Camel Comedians @ The Joker

Tues 13th and 27th 6:45pm

Twenty Two shows. Two venues. Just pure, methodically filtered maximum variety, unfiltered comedy……. Enter the wild and wonderful world of Half a Camel. Top of the Camel is your all-access pass to the best of the fest - a curated series showcasing Half a Camel's finest and funniest acts., totally uncurated comedy1 We're hosting cult favourites, rising misfits, and hand-picked chaos merchants in a rotating lineup of top-tier comedy! Come for the laughs, stay for the mayhem. One ticket. One hour. A new lineup every time. This is full frontal, bottomless comedy - and you're right in the thick of it. @ The Maris & Otter and The Joker. Tuesdays shows are 2 hours long At Half A Camel Nothing's Half Arsed, It Can't Be, We Don't Have One. CLICK TICKET LINK TO GUARANTEE A SEAT, or check our INSTAGRAM HIGHLIGHTS for who's on which show, and every other show has a highlight for every day of the Fringe. Keeping it simple, for your pleasure.

Ticket price: Free - Donations

@ @half.a.camel

The Second

Shoulder Cat Productions @ The Joker

May 10th and 11th 5:30pm

The first of anything is usually okay, often it's rather exciting. First day in a new job? You can make mistakes, it's fine! First date? You're allowed to be nervous, you've only just met them! First marriage? We all make mistakes, don't worry about it. First child? Usually the better one. But the second. The second of anything can be brutal. You should know what you're doing by the second attempt. No excuses, you've done this before. But the second, as we're about to find out, is where things can often go horribly wrong. A chaotic comedic play, written by multi-award-winning writer, Paul Richards. Directed by Cara Hanman.

Ticket price: Free

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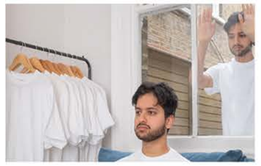

Rohan Sharma: Mad Dog

Rohan Sharma @ The Joker

May 5th 6:45pm

Rohan Sharma is a British/Indian comedian who is/isn't bringing his debut hour about his harrowing/comfortable upbringing to the Fringe this year. He will talk about how he's faced racism/no racism and he will criticise/champion Britain and its checkered/flawless history, all through the lens of a man who's brain has been nourished/corroded by the modern world. The reigning Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year champion presents his hotly-anticipated debut in this fast-paced, multimedia odyssey. Come see truth become lies, lies become truth, and the dog become mad. BBC New Comedy Nominee 2024.

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@sharmycomedy

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SESKA: SUPERSILLYMAGICSHOW

SESKA @ The Joker

May 4th 12:45pm and 2pm, June 1st 12:45pm and 2pm

Crazier than finding a penguin in your fridge, turbo-charged Seska throws buckets of happiness into the air in this brilliantly inventive super silly magic show. - Winner SPIRIT OF FRINGE - Colchester Fringe Festival - Nominated BEST FAMILY SHOW – Leicester Comedy Festival - Nominated BEST FAMILY SHOW – Brighton Fringe - Winner BEST SOLO SHOW - Banjul Arts Festival - 'One of the world's top comedy magicians' - BBC RADIO - 'Quite simply one of the best comedy magicians entertaining families in the UK' -LONDON EVENING STANDARD - 'The bombardment of sounds, music, colours and Seska's infectious, quick-fire energy means that even the most fidgety of children will be spellbound for 50 minutes of silliness' - BROADWAY BABY - When Seska comes to town, kids laugh out loud, dads f*rt out loud, and mums faint at his feet! Entertaining crowds from Mumbai to Trinidad , a firm favourite at Camp Bestival - Widely regarded as one of the best on the fringe circuit he sells out every year!

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May 11th 5:30pm and 17th 4:15pm

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Alex Farrow: New Order

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May 11th 3pm

A new stand-up comedy show from former philosophy teacher Alex Farrow. Alex's solo comedy shows have sold out at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2019, 2021 and 2022 as well as being a British Comedy Guide top ten pick. Featured in The Times as part of the Best Jokes of the Fringe. As heard on BBC Radio 4 Extra. Alex's solo comedy shows have sold out at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2019, 2021 and 2022 as well as being a British Comedy Guide top ten pick. "Very Talented" - Chortle

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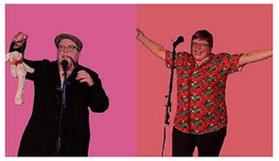

Ali Jay and Poacher BOB

Ali Jay @ The Maris & Otter

May 10th, 17th and 23rd 5:30pm

Come and join Ali Jay and Poacher Bob as they share a load of nonsense made up funny stuff and nonsense. Please note: no animals have been harmed while making this show. Please also note: This show is in a boozer, but it also sells alcohol-free beverages and chips. Please again also note: This show contains references to LGBTQ+ references

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Katie-Rose Petley: Dirty B*tch

Katie-Rose Petley @ The Maris & Otter

May 9th and 10th 9:15pm

Ever been upstaged by the Taliban? Or had to talk your dog out of shagging a pigeon? Don't be fooled by the wholesome Canadian accent. Faith, filth, and the absurd collide in this delightfully dark yet oddly wholesome hour. Dirty B*tch is a shamelessly honest romp through the most outrageous recesses of Katie-Rose's slightly unhinged brain – from unpacking her Christian upbringing to contemplating murder. With rapid-fire storytelling, darkly hilarious detours into taboo subjects, and just enough filth to make you think twice about going with your parents, this show is equal parts irreverent and relatable.

Ticket price: Free

@katierosecomedy @katierosecomedy

Aaand We're Back!

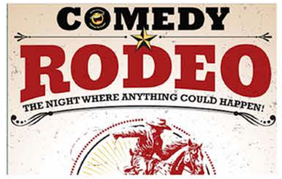
Rich Perry, Kerry Herbert and Jim Holland @ The Maris & Otter

May 4th 8pm, May 10th and May 24th 4:15pm

You know the deal; it's a 50 minute show with three different stand-up comedians. Are they funny? Yes. Is there some sort of theme? Kind of. Jim's had long Covid which gives him some new material to try out... but he'll need to sit down. Kerry's been on the international circuit doing comedy in Australia and other exotic locales but is now back in good old Brighty. And Rich... had a cigarette break. It's only a loose theme. We're three comedians doing jokes... Aaand we're back! Rich Perry - So You Think You're Funny finalist - Chortle Student Comedy Award finalist - Writer for BBC Radio 4 Extra's Newsjack Kerry Herbert "Razor-sharp wit" Latest 7 - Funny Women Brighton winner & national semi-finalist - Presenter of OG comedy podcast, "Kerry on Comedy," on BHCR.com Jim Holland- "Genuine charm" – The Scotsman - "Delectably quirky and inventive" – Fringe Review - "I cried with laughter" - Seann Walsh

Ticket price: FREE

@Jim__holland @richard_j_perry



Comedy Rodeo

Geordie Geoff @ The Maris & Otter

May 15th, 16th and 17th 9:15pm

The Brighton Fringe Comedy Rodeo is a wild and unpredictable ride through the best that comedy has to offer. Packed with surprises, oddities, and plenty of laughs, this show guarantees a unique experience every time. No two nights are the same, as we round up the finest comedians and eccentric acts from across the 2025 fringe to deliver an unforgettable evening of hilarity. Expect the unexpected, brace yourself for the bizarre, and get ready for a rollercoaster of comedy that will leave you grinning from ear to ear. Strap in and hold on tight—things are about to get crazy!

Ticket price: £6.50

@Geoff_Stand_Up

From Pints to Pilates

Sam Willet @ The Maris & Otter

May 23rd and 24th 6:45pm

Get ready for a hilarious, heartwarming ride as Sam Willett takes you on his uproarious journey from fuelled pub nights to downward dogs and pilates mats, all in the name of finding inner peace. In this show, Sam shares his adventures in self-discovery, tackling everything from awkward fitness classes to the funny realities of modern life. It's a comedy that proves that even in the pursuit of happiness, sometimes the best laughs are found along the way. Please note this is no dry robe show, flat whites must be left at the door.

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This Isn't The Life I Expected

Jonny Brook @ The Maris & Otter

May 15th, 16th and 17th 8pm

"This isn't the life I expected" is Jonny Brook's debut stand up show, all about how his sh*t legs have impacted his life. Jonny won the 2022 Breakthrough Act of the Year prize at the 2022 Yorkshire Comedy Awards. Jonny Brook is an adult, but you wouldn't know it from his interactions with the world, whether it be the many medical appointments he is forced to endure because his legs don't work very well, or his interactions with members of the sex industry who take pity on him. In and amongst all this, he's also a dad and grandad, somehow. "Jonny Brook's self deprecation echoes Jackie Mason yet here he's talking about disability and his ability to play the system. Smart, funny, and on point as he both challenges and reinforces different stereotypes." - Lancashire Post "One person was laughing hard enough that they looked in need of help" - Notts Comedy Review

Ticket price: £5 2 for 1 deals

@satdownstandup @satdownstandup

Dadology

Graeme Rayner @ The Maris & Otter

May 15th, 16th and 17th 10:30pm

"Dadology" is Graeme Rayner's debut 1 hour show, and includes everything they're not telling you about being a dad. Graeme was a semi-finalist in the 2023 British Comedian of the Year competition and is , more importantly, a dad who has spent almost two decades navigating fatherhood with varying degrees of success. "Dadology" offers insight on everything from conception through to adulthood. "The laughs come thick and fast." – Lancashire Post "Made me laugh out loud" – David Baddiel "In total command of the audience." – Joe Pasquale. "Heckle him if you dare. You'll be smashed to pieces if you try" – On Yorkshire Magazine

Ticket price: £5

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BABA

BABA @ The Maris & Otter

May 30th 5:30pm, May 31st 8pm

Did you know Baba means wise old woman in Romanian, father in Arabic and baba ghanoush wasn't always made with mayo?? Baba tells tales of love in the times of communism, trams and of roots. But where will she find home?...home...home...home Halima is a trained clown and professional baba. You have seen her recently at Man Up, quarter finale Sketch Off at the Museum of Comedy or in an open mic around you. Halima won the Laugh Bath duck award 3 times. She graduated Ecole Philippe Gaulier, Embodied Poetics Lecoq school and Soho Theatre labs. She worked in applied theatre and collaborated as clown with Clowns Without Borders social circuses in London, Bucharest and Casablanca.

Ticket price: Free

@halimabutyoucancallmebaba

Beef and Prosecco

Darren Pizzazz and Rachel Quinn @ The Maris & Otter

May 24th and 25th 5:30pm

Expect chaos, comedy, and questionable decisions from Beef (Darren Pizzazz) and Prosecco (Rachel Quinn). It's a split hour of stand-up, ventriloquism (badly done), and sharp observations. Darren Pizzazz, host of Meat Raffle and freelance extreme bingo caller, isn't sure if he's written a show, but that won't stop him. Armed with a ukulele he resents and a bold new take on ventriloquism, he delivers a spectacle you won't forget—no matter how hard you try. Rachel Quinn, Komedia New Comedy Award Finalist, doesn't look like a comedian—but looks can be deceiving. As she makes peace with her past self-limiting beliefs, she delivers sharp, unexpected observations that will catch you off guard—in the best way possible. Expect a hilarious and uplifting half hour.

Ticket price: Free

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Graeme Rayner: KrowdWerk

Graeme Rayner @ The Maris & Otter

May 15th, 16th and 17th 6:45pm

"Krowdwerk" is exactly what you might think – an unscripted crowdwork show. Having several years of MCing experience I want to put those skills to the test with an interactive, audience-driven show. It will not be an hour of "what's your name and what do you do?" but will instead be a conversational show with topics suggested by the audience etc. If you're coming along, be prepared to get involved! Graeme was a semi-finalist in the 2023 British Comedian of the Year competition. "The laughs come thick and fast." – Lancashire Post "Made me laugh out loud" – David Baddiel "In total command of the audience." – Joe Pasquale "Heckle him if you dare. You'll be smashed to pieces if you try" – On Yorkshire Magazine

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Nerd Mentality: Duel! to the DEATH! (Work In Progress)

Merry Martyn PhD and QI Elf Joe Mayo @ The Maris & Otter

May 3rd and 4th 3pm

Merry Martyn PhD and QI Elf Joe Mayo are brilliant at avoiding conflict (unless you think they aren't). To learn to stand up for themselves, they've challenged each other to a DUEL! to the DEATH! in COMPETITIVE POWERPOINTS! They need to collect data on YOU to decide who lives and who dies! This graph-a-minute show is a celebration of all types of nerds. If you spot any typos in this description, this is the show for youadslkfjadslkfj! COME SEE OUR SHOW! No worries if not!

Ticket price: Free

@helloimjoemayo

Amelia Hamilton: Forget Me Not

Amelia Hamilton @ The Maris & Otter

May 9th, 10th and 11th 8pm

Rapping sensation Amelia Hamilton presents her debut hour of comedy. Set to an original soundtrack of live rap, Hamilton brings her character blend of wit, charm, and musical talent in this high-energy stand up hour with "a proper gag in every line"- Chortle She hilariously delves into relatable rap battles with her own intrusive thoughts, campaigns for women in STEM, and questions how not to be forgotten. A featured artist on BBC iPlayer and BBC Radio, Runner Up Komedia Comedy Awards 2024, BBC New Comedy Awards Nominee 2024 "Amelia Hamilton breaks the mold"- BNN

Ticket price: £6 Conc: £5 241 deals

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Toxic Femininity (WIP)

Molly McBride and Mariah Bowden @ Presuming Ed

May 6th, 7th and 8th 6;30pm, May 10th and 11th 1:30pm

They've been called many things over the years. Gorgeous (definitely). Hilarious (obviously). Intelligent (mostly). And of course, Slag (F*ck off! That's just your opinion, Adam). But there's one thing these babes long to be, and that's TOXIC. Molly McBride and Mariah Bowden have joined forces to bring you, Toxic Femininity. This is a work in progress show that has sold out in venues across London and New Zealand. Next stop, Brighton Fringe. Each with a unique perspective on life, love and everything in between, these champions are just trying to survive. And most importantly, stay toxic! If you're a human, with human experiences, this is the show for you. Don't miss out on your chance to see these rising talents, it's an experience. Molly and Mariah eat, breath and sleep Toxic Femininity. Join the party or get left behind.

Ticket price: FREE

Comic Adventures (Work In Progress)

sanjar qiam @ Presuming Ed

May 2nd 5:15pm and 3rd 5:15pm

The most funny thing in the world is to notice when ours, but particularly when others' assumptions are outdated, too serious or downright obnoxious. We all live in a world which is shaped by the culture we were born into, but we are not always aware of it. I think I have seen a few things and become aware of others enough to make you laugh. Also at The Caxton Arms

Ticket price: FREE

@san1man

Francisco de Nata

Francisco de Nata @ Presuming Ed

May 4th 5:15pm and May 26th 7:45pm

Step into the joyful and absurd world of Francisco de Nata — A Giraffe. In a G-string. With a job to do. In this non-verbal clown show, featuring audience interaction, puppetry, and yes, a very special Portuguese custard tart, Francisco de Nata invites you on a playful journey where nonsense, vulnerability, and childlike wonder take centre stage. Tasked with painting a ceiling, Francisco's world soon unravels into chaos as he stumbles through strange situations, unexpected challenges, and finds himself discovering what truly matters — all while waiting for something... or someone. The clock is ticking, the paint is drying, and in the midst of all the surprises, there's a quiet sense of returning to somewhere we've always known. A tender, ridiculous and heartfelt story following a Giraffe's love for his Avó (Grandma) and the world around him, but will it all come together for Francisco de Nata before the timer goes off?

Ticket price: Free @franciscothegiraffe

The Beauty of Being Herd

Ruth Berkoff @ Presuming Ed

May 2nd 7:45pm, 3rd 5:15pm, 24th 7:45pm and 25th 5:15pm

The Beauty of Being Herd is a heartfelt comedy about a woman who's decided to live as a sheep. It's got original songs, gentle audience interaction and a rave. Clowning, awkward parties and more sheep facts than you can shake a stick at. This a show for anyone who's ever felt like an outsider. There are themes of neurodiversity, loneliness and consent, but it's presented with knickers on the head and a load of nonsense, hilarity and a sprinkling of frollicking. Runner up for Best Newcomer and Best New Writing at Manchester Fringe 2024, The Beauty of Being Herd is fresh from SOLD OUT shows at Camden People's Theatre and Glasgow Comedy Festival. Directed by Georgia Murphy. Sound design by Isolde Lachlan. "Bizarre, bonkers and beautiful!" ★★★★★ (FairyPowered Productions) "We frolick like lambs, bleat like sheep, and dance at a rave" ★★★★★ (West End Best Friend) "Heartfelt and honest. A piece of theatre which will resonate with many" ★★★★ (Theatre and Tonic) "Side-splittingly funny and so fundamentally relatable" ★★★★ (Forge Press) "This is a show about belonging. As an autistic person who has struggled to belong her whole life, I have never felt so seen" (Audience feedback)

Ticket price: £10 (£5 concession)

Bennet Kavanagh: Work in Progress

Bennet Kavanagh @ Presuming Ed

May 28th and 29th 6:30pm, May 30th and 31st 5:15pm

Musical comedian Bennet Kavanagh (Bath Comedy Festival New Act of the Year Winner, Amused Moose Comedy Award People's Champion) presents a work-in-progress hour of new material. There will be songs. There will be stand-up. There will not be blood. As seen on Britain's Got Talent. Shortlisted for the BAFTA Rocliffe TV Comedy Writing Initiative 2019. 'Actually...that was funny' -Simon Cowell. 'Unique and charmingly chaotic' ★★★★ -TheReviewsHub. A strong act that promises to be unique, entertaining, and charismatic - TheReviewsHub, ★★★★

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

@bennetkav @bennetkav @bennetkav

Sam Joseph's Extended Comedy Booby Trap!

Sam Joseph @ Presuming Ed

May 4th 9pm

Sam Joseph delivers his Virtual Reality "Extended Comedy Booby Trap" as a live show. Find out what folks have been splitting their sides to around the world! "Superb" - Pete Dickenson (Scriptwriter and Movie Maker) "Very creative" - George Tothill (Chortle Student Comedy Award Finalist 2021) "Strangely watchable" - Gordana Mićić (Groovie Comedy) "Like a geek, grown up" - Markus Birdman (Britain's Got Talent Finalist)

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

@tansaku @tansakuu @spartansaku

Tim & Olly: A Smorgasbord of Nothing

Alt Comedy @ Presuming Ed

Mat 6th 7:45pm, 13th 7:45pm, 20th 7:45pm and 27th 7:45pm

Joining forces to bring their esoteric & existentialist comedy stylings, Tim & Olly are playing at the Brighton Fringe for four nights only! Olly is in his 20s and has already had a colonoscopy. Tim recently moved to the UK trying to fill an existential void in his life but it's left him feeling more alone and directionless. Will these two lost souls manage to find answers in an answerless world or is life just a SMORGASBOARD OF NOTHING?

Ticket price: FREE

@tim.ohare93

Good Grief

Aoife Dunne @ Presuming Ed

May 2nd 6:30pm, 3rd 6:45pm, 4th 6:45pm and May 5th 4pm

Aoife Dunne blends stand-up and storytelling in a fast, fearless comedy show about grief, resilience, and life's unexpected turns. A rising star in Irish comedy, she weaves razor-sharp humour with honest storytelling, turning personal disasters into comedy gold. From funerals gone wrong to disastrous breakups and questionable life choices, Aoife finds the funny in places you'd least expect. She takes the audience on a hilarious, heartfelt ride through life's messiest moments. If you've ever had your plans go up in smoke or made a terrible decision—this show is for you.

Ticket price: £9 Conc: £7

@aoife_is_never_dunne

Paul Hilleard - I've got ideas (Work In Progress)

Paul Hilleard @ Presuming Ed

May 27th, 28th, 29th and, 31st, 30th and 1st June 4pm

The BBC New Comedian of the year 2024 is trying to write his first hour. Come watch him fail and succeed as he spouts nonsense about bus drivers, yoga & Epstein.

Ticket price: FREE

@acatnamedpeaches

This Can't Be It (WIP)

Lawrence Dodd @ Presuming Ed

May 11th, 6:30pm and May 24th 4pm

This Can't Be It is an experimental comedy show about trying—and failing—to make sense of it all. Loz Dodd believes he's creating something monumental. He might be wrong. But that won't stop him from throwing himself headfirst into the chaos, weaving together fragments of song, dance, spoken word and a meandering stand up routine about having hands, in a desperate attempt to find meaning. It's messy, foolish, and wildly imperfect—but Loz does it all with wide-eyed conviction, convinced there's something worth discovering in the absurdity. Or maybe not. Either way, he's giving it everything he's got. Expect surreal detours, anarchic energy, and moments of strange beauty as Loz stumbles through his own confusion while trying to make sense of yours. Will it all come together? Or will it fall apart spectacularly? Loz doesn't know—but he's sure it matters. Probably. "oozes originality and innovation... like watching a quiet existential crisis unfold in front of me" – Dan Jones "A surreal act blurring the lines between performance art and comedy" – Betwixt Cabaret

Ticket price: £8 (PWYW)

@pleaselozplease @itsraygoldsby

Screw Upz

Emma Davies & Mahesh Khil @ Presuming Ed

May 30th and 31st 9pm

Screw Upz, is a 90s game show mash-up about messing up in the workplace. The show was part of Camden People's Theatre, Sprint festival in March. Emma is a comedy performer, a Soho Character Comedy Lab alumni and Leicester Square Theatre's Sketch Off 2025 Semi Finalist.

Ticket price: £8

@maheshkhil @emmarosedav1es

Space Planet Mission: The Improvised Sci-Fi Epic

Space Planet Mission @ Presuming Ed

May 31st and June 1st 2:45pm

Improbable planets full of extraordinary extraterrestrials. Everyday eccentricity set against an intergalactic backdrop. Civilisations so silly they should be swallowed by a black hole. This is Space Planet Mission, the funniest sci-fi epic in the universe. It could be set in Earth's dystopian near-future, or a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. But you won't need to know your Klingons from your Cylons. Join us for a supernova of cosmically dumb fun, accompanied live by an improvised sci-fi soundtrack. The cast of Space Planet Mission trained and teach at leading improv school The Free Association. They have performed in many of The FA's most popular shows, including critically acclaimed Edinburgh fringe hits 3 and St Doctor's Hospital, and in the West-End phenomenon Austentatious.

Ticket price: Free

@spmimprov

Ben Goldsmith: Memory

Ben Goldsmith @ Presuming Ed

May 24th, 25th and 26th 1:45pm

Ben needs to put on a big Hollywood show but, annoyingly, the end-of-the-world has got in his way. A new idea from character comedian Ben Goldsmith, who returns to the Brighton Fringe with a new character comedy hour. Praise for his last show, CrimeLandTown, below: "An Insane Amount of Fun" ★★★★ The Upcoming - ★★★★ The Wee Review - ★★★★ Broadway World - ★★★★ EdFringe - One of a Kind- The Upcoming, ★★★★ - Truly fantastic puns and running jokes - Broadway World, ★★★★

Ticket price: Free

@bengoldsmithlol

Ozzy Algar: Speed Queen

Ozzy Algar, Tanika Lay-Meachen and BIGHEAD Comedy @ Presuming Ed

May 25th 9pm and June 1st 6:30pm

We are in the Speed Queen, the last launderette on the Isle of Wight! In a fictional laundry, we follow Pet, the ancient proprietor, as she divines the fates of the Island's inhabitants through their dirty laundry. As we meet more characters, a picture of an Island ill-at-ease unfolds. Intertwining untold myths and hidden histories of the Isle of Wight with original music, Speed Queen is a dark solo comedy that explores the state of isolation and false-narratives in contemporary England. "The debut solo hour from 2024 Sketch Off! Finalist and "one-to-watch" (LMAOnise) for 2025, Ozzy Algar. "Must-see" DIVA Magazine Their comic timing is superb - Sinners Music "Ozzy Algar possessing all the star quality required" - Live London Review "Most peculiar character" - Chortle

Ticket price: Free @ozzyalgar

Isabelle Glinn On Ice

Isabelle Glinn @ Presuming Ed

May 11th 2:45pm

A surreal musical comedy show about competitive figure skating. From the five star award winning shows 'CSI: Crime Scene Improvisation' and 'Notflix the Improvised Musical', Isabelle Glinn presents a new solo show entirely On Ice. "Over-confident in her sporting abilities" - Broadway World ★★★★

Ticket price: £5 (PWYW) 241 deals

@isabelleglinn

Low Effort Sketches: As Described

Low Effort Sketches @ Presuming Ed

May 10th and 11th 12:15pm

Multi award-winning sketch duo Low Effort Sketches bring their sell-out Edinburgh show to Brighton! Andy and Alice are riding high, but behind the scenes all is not well. Andy wants to bring creative flair to the group, but Alice is fed up with him constantly going off-script. A surprise twist drives a wedge between them - will they overcome their differences, or is this the end of Low Effort Sketches? Either way, your eardrums will never be the same again. Silly, fourth-wall breaking sketch comedy with 'a fantastic sense of surreal mischief' (Spectator). Winners of Leicester Square Theatre Sketch Off 2022 and Get Up, Stand Up 2023. 'Hilarious' (Chortle). - 'A masterclass in sketch comedy' ★★★★½ (The Tab). - 'Beautifully crafted.' ★★★★½ (The Reviews Hub). - 'An hour of endless laughs' ★★★★½ (Varsity). - 'A great offbeat hidden gem' ★★★★ (Lothian Life). - 'Better than it has any right to be' ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). - 'Impossible to describe' ★★★★ (Ed Fest Mag).

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

@low.effort.sketches @WeAreLowEffort @low.effort.sketches

David Anthony - Treason (Work In Progress)

David Anthony @ Presuming Ed

May 7th and 8th 7:45pm

Join David Anthony for a work in progress about tradition, culture and coming to terms with being English. Raised in Lewes, East Sussex, David will explore with honesty the good and bad to one of this country's strangest celebrations.

Ticket price: £3 Conc: £2

@davidanthonycomedy

Jessie Nixon: Work In Progress

Jessie Nixon @ Presuming Ed

June 1st 5:15pm

Jessie Nixon is a tour de force comedian with something to say. She just doesn't know what right now. Forged in the fires of the UK club circuit, Nixon comes to Brighton with actual good jokes to tell, but yearns to be more than that, with a show including confessions, music and poems for those who like their standup with layers. Your awful boyfriend will like it too. 'Her material is warmly delivered but has a bit of bite' Chortle 'Her material is strong, and it's clear she has far more show ready material in the locker' Clownster Comedy 'She doesn't remind me of anyone I've seen before, which is a good sign. And she makes me laugh' Bruce Desseau (Beyond the Joke)

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £6 242 deals

@jessienixoncomedy

Jaz Mattu: Everyone Is Here

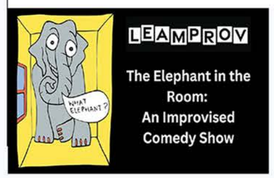
Jaz Mattu @ Presuming Ed

May 9th, 10th & 24th 9pm

Everyone is here for Jaz Mattu's and his unique brand of absurdist, theatrical, multimedia stand-up comedy. You should be too. (PWYW). Featured in SKINNYS TOP 10 ALT COMEDY ED-FRINGE PICKS 2024 "A talented performer, with a great sense of comedic timing... Mattu has created something truly unique." ENTERTAINMENT NOW ★ ★ ★ ★ "If you're tired of watching predictable comedy, Jaz's show is for you." SCOTSUP ★ ★ ★ ★ "Great to watch if you like innovative comedy." POW SHOWBIZ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Ambitious and Innovative" FEST "Mattu has a great deal of creativity and ingenuity" BROADWAY BABY

Ticket price: £5 (pwyw)

@jazmattuofficial



The Elephant in the Room: An Improvised Comedy Show

Leamprov @ Presuming Ed

May 31st and June 1st 1:30pm

A quick-fire family friendly improvised sketch show chock full of fast-paced performing and silly short comedy sketches. The Elephant in the Room is... we have no idea what the show will be about! We will be performing comedy sketches and theatre games crafted from suggestions from the audience and made up completely on the fly. In the style of such classics as "Whose line is it anyway?", we'll be bringing an hour of giggles, games and silliness.

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £5 241 deals

@leamprov @leamprov

An Hour of Controlling The Dead - With Alec Crane

Alec Crane @ Presuming Ed

May 19th and 20th 9pm

After 10 years away from the spotlight, Alec Crane returns with his gift. Join him as he communicates with the world beyond, which, with the right guidance, can be controlled. "He won't leave us alone" - Magnus Charleston (died 1876) "Don't trust him" - A high-end T.V. Producer. "Alec Crane... held the audience in the palm of his hand with his comedic timing and dramatic delivery" - Reviewing Brighton for Murder at The Manor.

@alec_prancing_about_in_comedy

Ticket price: Free

Richard Todd: Fine, Fine, Everything's Fine

Richard Todd @ Presuming Ed

May 3rd 7:45pm, 23rd 9pm

Neurotic, overwrought and award-winning comedian Todd reminisces on his experiences working at a drop in for homeless and vulnerable adults, and attempting to run art groups there. Expect to discover: alternative receptacles for tepid mince takeaways when Tupperware is not on tap; alternative solutions to broken windscreens wipers in a rain storm; and how the phrase 'double bed' is not to be taken lightly. He'll also be drawing to help ease his anxiety. May his doodles keep his demons at bay. Warm, personal, unique, and very funny.- CHORTLE, ★★★★ - A comic with the ability to do surrealism, storytelling and exquisitely crafted wordplay. - THE SCOTSMAN, ★★★★ - An eccentrically created world that you can't pull away from even if you wanted to. -THE LIST, ★★★★

@richardtoddtodd

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5

Annabel Edmonds does a live read-through of her sitcom scripts to critical acclaim and universal approval

Annabel Edmonds @ Presuming Ed

May 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th 7:45pm

'Annabel Edmonds does a live read through of her sitcom scripts to critical acclaim and universal approval' does EXACTLY what it says on the tin. Annabel Edmonds is a comedy writer whose work has appeared on BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio Scotland and every stage the Brighton comedy scene has to offer. Come see fantastic actors do a live read-through of her sitcom scripts 'Steak Out' and 'Gimme Shelter'. Steak Out is a true crime spoof for anyone with great taste. When Rosie discovers that her steak sandwich has been stolen from the office fridge, she creates her own true crime podcast to bring the thief to justice. Gimme Shelter is a fast-paced comedy drama about working in a homeless shelter. Housing worker Jess battles chronic underfunding, local politics and her own terrible personality to prove that she deserves a promotion - or, at least, not to get suspended again.

@annabel_edmonds_comedy @AnnabelEdComedy

Ticket price: Free

Chris East: Boxes Boxes Boxes (Work In Progress)

Chris East @ Presuming Ed

May 24th, 25th and 26th 2:45pm

Chris East's new show is all about boxes. It's a comedy show about cardboard boxes, the people who use them and what gets put inside them. That's it. Chris East is an absurdist clown, sketch and character comedian from London. His debut show 'My Brain is Soup, Your Hands are the Spoons', was hailed as "A masterclass in deadpan maintenance at the edge of absurdity" (The Reviews Hub) and "unnerving and amusing, with just a soupçon of ennui." (The Wee Review) As well as an ongoing web series 'East Meets', Chris has recently written and directed the online short 'The Breakup' and BOXES BOXES BOXES is a work-in-progress of a second solo show. One of the UK's most underrated character comedians - a strange and wonderful mind - Starburst Magazine, ★★★★ - Very funny, and very peculiar. If you enjoyed Doctor Brown, Freddie Hayes, or Luke Rollason then th - Phoenix Remix, ★★★★ - A masterclass in deadpan maintenance at the edge of absurdity - Reviews Hub

@chreast

Ticket price: Free

How To Win A Pub Quiz

Lex Love @ Presuming Ed

May 4th and 31st 7:45pm

Part stand-up, part actual pub quiz. Quick-witted Alex Love brings his highly interactive hour show to Brighton Fringe, where the audience are split into teams to compete against each other for prizes. Expect plenty of trivia, obscure references, and the host being needlessly petty over points. The show has sold-out four years at Edinburgh Fringe and been performed as far afield as Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, and Swindon. The original squid game. 'It is hilarious... Love appears to be the epitome of those times you are in the shower thinking: "Oh, it would have been really cool if I had said THAT"'. – ArtMurmurs.NZ. - 'Whether winners or losers, everyone left happy. If you enjoy audience interaction, as well as a quiz delivered by a skilful host with a twinkle in his eye, then do go along. It's fun.' ★★★★ – Broadway Baby. - "That the energy and humour are maintained throughout the show is testament to Love's ability to work an audience." - DenOfGeek.com - Love is a confident, relaxed performer who makes his audience feel at ease... - BroadwayBaby.com, ★★★★ -It is fun for all.- One4Review, ★★★★ - I had so much fun... How To Win A Pub Quiz combines my love of facts and clever comedy. - ArtMurmurz.nz, ★★★★★

@howtowinapubquiz

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £6 2 4 1 deals

Alex MacKeith: WIP

Alex MacKeith @ Presuming Ed

May 28th 7:45pm

A big couple of years for the winner of the 2020 Musical Comedy Awards. Script got made into a feature film. Got married. Heart scare. More honest now, join him for songs about horror movies, walks on the beach, plants, parenthood, loss and vegetarians as he builds up a new hour and grapples with the awesome legacy of writing one of Stephen King's favourite films of 2023. Edinburgh Fringe Sell-Out Show 2022, BBC New Comedy Awards 2023 Semi-Finalist, British Independent Film Awards 2024 Debut Screenwriter Longlist. 'An hour of songs that span the sublime to the ridiculous - mostly the latter - written and performed by a sophisticated talent.' ★★★★ Chortle -★★★★ Wee Review -★★★★LondonTheatre - ★★★★ One4Review -★★★★ OnTheMic - ★★★★★ Pick of the Fringe

@alexmackeith

Ticket price: £5 (£3)

Katie Davison: 60 Minute Millionaire

Katie Davison @ Presuming Ed

May 24th 5:15pm, May 25th and 26th 4pm

Become a millionaire in just 60 minutes, with tips from Mr MoneyBags himself, Steve Boobis*. This is a 'Wealth Accumulation Seminar', not a comedy show. Less 'get rich quick' and more 'become wealthy fast' - big difference. *Real live millionaire: not a comedian in a bald-cap. Character comedy show performed by Katie Davison (@karactersonline). As seen on BBC Three, heard on BBC Radio. 'Hilarious' (BroadwayWorld.com)

@karactersonline

Ticket price: Free

George Harvey Comedy

George Harvey @ Presuming Ed

May 3rd and 10th 2:45pm

George Harvey is considered by many to be the best act from the knees down. His whimsical take on the mundane, paired with his high-energy stage presence, has led promoters to call him "the greatest rockstar in the world." George is building up to his first 45 minutes, and has invented his groundbreaking "work in progress" labelling for this event. Surely every joke will be pure gold.

@georgeharveycomedy

Ticket price: Free

Robocop Vs. The Terminator Vs. Gabriel Featherstone

Gabriel Featherstone @ Presuming Ed

May 23rd 5:15pm and May 25th 7:45pm

"Wild, inventive comedy for fans of Emo Philips and Nick Lutsko." – Chris Thorburn, Breaking The News. "The worthy heir to a noble line of fringe-dwelling loons." – Rob Wringham, New Escapologist Winner of one twenty-fifth of three Scottish Comedy Awards and one eleventh of a Reykjavik Fringe Award. Robocop: A relentless cyborg supercop from the mean streets of Detroit. The Terminator: An unstoppabble, remorseless killing machine from a nightmarish future. Gabriel Featherstone: A pretty good stand-up comedian who wrote a viral tweet about Tinky-Winky's sex life and a cool song about Shrek being good. These three titans of entertainment will face off in a bloody, mind-mangling, no holds barred battle to the death! Also, Gabe might do some fun alternative comedy. Free entry on the door if you bring a homemade scarecrow that provably looks like your Dad.

Ticket price: £6 Conc: £3 241 deals

@gabefeatherstone @WinkyTinky

Comic Adventures (Work In Progress)

sanjar qiam @ Presuming Ed

May 2nd, 5:15pm and 3rd 9pm

The most funny thing in the world is to notice when ours, but particularly when others' assumptions are outdated, too serious or downright obnoxious. We all live in a world which is shaped by the culture we were born into, but we are not always aware of it. I think I have seen a few things and become aware of others enough to make you laugh.

Ticket price: Free

@san1man

Daft Junk

Richard Wooflord @ Presuming Ed

May 18th 7:45pm

Join absurdist Richard Wooflord, Winner of the Turnip Prize 2022 (the Turner prize for really really bad art) as he presents a whole bunch of daft junk he's made that he hopes you'll find funny. Journey into his tiny idiotic mind of DIY art, music, puns, props, inventions, games and life lessons all hooked onto a flimsy obligatory narrative about being seriously ill (true story) before ending on an upbeat positive crescendo of nonsense. Support from Willy Turnup TBC A might see event of the year! - Winner - G&B Weird & Wonderful - Winner - Dabbers Judges Winner - Winner - Turnip Prize Winner - Leicester Comedy Festival Best Sketch - 2nd Place UK Pun Championships- 2nd Place COFILMIC Best Sketch Once described as the closest thing to the radiator.

Ticket price: Free

@richard.wooflord

Beauty and the Ballsack

Polly Does Things @ Presuming Ed

May 30th 6:30pm

Caution: may contain PESKY FEMINIST NUTS.* Kev feels insecure about his ballsack. From weeping about wrinkles, to depression about drooping. Join our host for a celebration of these deeply-defamed danglers and help every bollock feel beach-ballsack-ready. Together, we'll break down beauty ideals, titillate with testicle facts and smash societal scrotum shaming. Features 263 photos of nuts, don't bring your nan.** *Interruptions from pesky women nuts WILL NOT be tolerated. This show is a FAN CLUB FOR BALLS, not some kind of FEMINIST NONSENSE. So, women, please DO NOT email your experiences with unsolicited comments people have made about your body to beautyandtheballsack@gmail.com **Please enjoy the entirely irrelevant photo. The host has ADHD and decided to perform at the last minute, having

Ticket price: Free

@pollydoesthings

THE THERMOS MUSEUM

The Thermos Museum

Neil Davidson @ Presuming Ed

May 10th and 11th 5:15pm

The Thermos Museum (Neil Davidson) returns to Brighton with three new stories :- '"When I was young", "Gangster", and '"The Boring relation". None of these have anything to do with thermoses, or museums. Amidst all the reviews and awards, the following comment stands out : - " Bewildering ". Just some old guy reading his books may sound dull, but one musn't forget the secret ingredient : - His drawings... These are projected onto a giant screen. - In Fact there is ongoing debate about which is more stimulating - the words or the pictures. We recommend attending the show, to decide for yourself.... Edinburgh Fringe wouldn't be the same without The Thermos Museum - The Times, ★★★★★ - Deadpan throughout - Broadway baby, ★★★★★

@thermosmuseumbooks

Ticket price: Free

Harun Musho'd: A History Of The Last Conservative Government, In Their Own Stupid Words

Harun Musho'd @ The Caxton Arms

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th 8pm

Harun Musho'd has read the memoirs of David Cameron, Theresa May, Liz Truss, Nadine Dorries, Matt Hancock and Boris Johnson, so you don't have to. He will read out the worst parts of those memoirs, and fact check them. You will then laugh at how stupid these people are. That's the show. It's the worst idea for a show that Harun has ever had because, to research the show, he had to read the memoirs of David Cameron, Theresa May, Liz Truss, Nadine Dorries, Matt Hancock and Boris Johnson. Funny, but it's also something of a public service - Lancaster Guardian, ★★★★ - If you get a chance to see this and miss it then you are a fool! - Radio Faversham, ★★★★★ -Excellent show. Sharp and witty comedy.- Fringe Review

Ticket price: £6 Conc: £4

@harunmushod @harunmushod

Shalaka Kurup: Work in Progress

Shalaka Kurup @ The Caxton Arms

May 8th, 8pm

Shalaka has a mental disorder, but which one? A work-in-progress for her debut hour, this is a show about a comedian in therapy. Revolutionary! Join Shalaka in her journey to convince her therapist that she needs a diagnosis (any will do) so that she can be content. Or better yet, interesting. About Shalaka: A doctor by education and a comedian by choice, Shalaka has shot onto the UK circuit receiving numerous awards, winning West End New Act of the Year, runner up Brighton Komedia New Act of the year and second runner up Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year. As seen on BBC One, Comedy Central Live and Channel 4 Digital. "An impressive arsenal of cool, sardonic stand-up"- Chortle "Deadpan joy"- James Walsh

Ticket price: £3

@shalakakurup @shalakakurup @shalakakurup

Couch to 10 Minutes

Paul Haines @ The Caxton Arms

May 9th 8pm

4 new comedians embark on the ultimate new near resolution - to get a 10 minute set of stand up comedy ready in time for the Brighton Fringe. Will they do it? Will people laugh? There is only one way to find out. George Harvey as MC and a special guest comedian too!

Ticket price: Free

@couchto10minutes

Spuds: Tattiest in Business

Spuds @ The Caxton Arms

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th 10:30pm

Dave and Greg: two clueless Potatoes have found themselves in command of a teleshopping channel. Catch these manic man-child tatties: selling bizarre goods, fighting, schmoozing with the shoppers, and navigating a precarious existence. This interactive show is a surreal rollercoaster ride into couch capitalism and the starchy mentalists behind it. These budding spuds will win your heart, steal your dog, and maybe sell it back to you.

Ticket price: Free

@tatties_on_tour

THE THERMOS MUSEUM

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@thermosmuseumbooks

Ticket price: Free

Charlotte Madden & Piran Armes: Mid

Charlotte Madden & Piran Armes @ The Caxton Arms

May 3rd 5:30pm, 10th 5:45pm and 11th 5:30pm

Join rising comedy stars, Piran and Charlotte, as they explore being proper grown-ups (ish). Middle class, middle of the road, mid-quality humans but still devastatingly exciting. Charlotte is wise and frivolous. A Brighton cliche - child-free, animal obsessed, has secular candles. She grew-up in the countryside with a devilishly complex family. Charlotte's got her shit together, life's testing her, but she's riding the rollercoaster, and laughing about it along the way. Piran is a born and bred Brightonian with a daft outlook on life, he's never quite seemed to fit in. He has an odd name, a job nobody understands and now he's reflecting on how his upbringing led him to the quirky character he seems to have landed himself as. A new stand-up comedy show from two Brighton-dwelling friends having a lot of fun working out what's going on, or not.

Ticket price: Free

@madden_charlotte @piranarmes

Isabelle Glinn On Ice

Isabelle Glinn @ The Caxton Arms

May 31st 3pm

A surreal musical comedy show about competitive figure skating. From the five star award winning shows 'CSI: Crime Scene Improvisation' and 'Notflix the Improvised Musical', Isabelle Glinn presents a new solo show entirely On Ice. "Over-confident in her sporting abilities" - Broadway World ★★★★

Ticket price: £5 (PWYW) 241 deals

@isabelleglinn

An Evening with The Gallaghers

Jonny Brick @ The Caxton Arms

May 22nd 8pm

Following shows about Bob Dylan, Garth Brooks, George Michael and Robbie Williams, I grab a guitar and busk the Gallagher brothers' Songbook, mixing in factoids, hidden gems and, this year, a lyrics quiz too!

Ticket price: £5

Rosie James: Town Crier (Work In Progress)

Rosie James @ The Caxton Arms

May 22nd 6:45pm and 25th 5:30pm

Rosie James follows a sell-out Brighton Fringe 2024 split bill ('Rosie & Steph Are Alive' with Steph Cassin) with her first Work in Progress solo stand-up hour. Rosie's sunny disposition is somewhat undermined by a lifelong identity crisis, a nagging sense of existential dread... and quite a lot of crying. Her original comedic style mixes offbeat observations and personal revelations with simmering emotional undercurrents, smart punchlines and big laughs. "Probably the funniest stand-up that I've ever seen. About town criers, that is. I heard a rumour she's gonna lean more heavily on that bit in her 2025 show, and add more stuff about how she cries a lot, and call it Town Crier. If true, that's genius. And if not true, she can read this and do the idea anyway now, so either way it'll be a brilliant and probably award-worthy show" – Anonymous comedy fan, 2024 "Rosie has a real gift for turning tears into laughter – and vice versa" – Rosie's family

Ticket price: Free

@rosiejamesie @rosiejamesie

Ed Mulvey: Pregnant Gollum

Ed Mulvey @ The Caxton Arms

May 5th, 10th, 18th and 31st 8pm

As the beer belly two fists itself out of control, Ed Mulvey faces his greatest challenge, maintaining a slender frame with distinctive podge throughout this years' festivals. But what is Ed pregnant with? Congratulations, its an hour of irrelevant social commentary and dick jokes. Described as having "well-spoken awkward charm" (Entertainment Now) and a "first-rate joke writer" (The Scotsman), Ed will delight and upset with an evening of tummy-turningly good standup. Next wave feminist nerd comedy from the Elon Musk of emotions.

Ticket price: £7 (PWYW)

@mulveyed @edward_mulvey

Palm Tree In London

Instinct Pictures @ Presuming Ed

May 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th 6:30pm

"Palm Tree in London" is a poignant two-character play that explores the cultural dichotomy between the white and black races, infused with subtle comedy to lighten the narrative. This story delves deeply into the complexities and tensions that arise from these cultural intersections, shedding light on the rich, diverse heritage that each group brings to the table. By highlighting the importance of unity in diversity, the play underscores the potential for harmonious coexistence and mutual enrichment when different cultures come together. The play centers around two characters who embody the respective cultural backgrounds and experiences of the white and black communities. Through their interactions, the narrative reveals the personal and societal struggles each character faces. Their dialogues and conflicts provide a thorough chronicle of the tensions and misunderstandings that have historically plagued societies, revealing how deeply rooted prejudices and historical injustices can impede progress toward true unity. The subtle comedy interwoven throughout their exchanges adds a layer of relatability and warmth, making the heavy themes more accessible and engaging. Throughout the play, there is a persistent effort to advocate for equity and justice. The palm tree, a symbol of resilience and growth, embodies the hope for a future where cultural differences are not just tolerated but celebrated. Yet, this vision of equity is constantly tested by various challenges, both external and internal.

Ticket price: £15 Conc: £10 241 deals

@Instinctpictures @instinctpictures

Ariel Hebditch: Skeleton Out of the Closet

Ariel Hebditch @ Presuming Ed

May 3rd and 4th 6:30pm

Death is at your door... she's only trying to tell you a knock knock joke! After a disappointing job interview with the Grim Reaper, Ariel Hebditch must take to the stage to pursue her second, far more stable career path of stand-up comedian. In this 'wildly original and creative' show (★★★★★ - Varsity) winner of the Jason Manford Award for Best Newcomer at the Women in Comedy Festival 2024, your resident asexual goth takes you on a whistle-stop tour through her own personal haunted house. From werewolves to vampires to the devil herself, the 'laugh-a-second quips' (★★★★★ - Varsity) bring you a night of queer joy and the decidedly-more-hard-to-come-by gothic joy as your humerus entertainer promises you the time of your death! Hebditch rivalled television comedy in poise and execution, and outpaced it in creativity. - Varsity, ★★★★★

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5 2 4 1 deals

@skeleton.out.of.the.closet

Kathleen Hughes: Cryptid!

Kathleen Hughes @ Presuming Ed

May 9th and 10th 6:30pm

Kathleen's not sure of anything anymore. She's not even sure she exists. Cryptid! is the darkly hilarious debut hour from Glasgow comic Kathleen Hughes – a show about identity, imperfection, and the mortifying ordeal of allowing yourself to be seen. ★★★★- The Wee Review ★★★★ Lisa in the Theatre ★★★★ – Queer Fringe Reviews A debut of self-assuredness, of confidence, of charm and whip-smart wit... an incredibly funny woman. - The Skinny One of the bright new hopes of Scottish comedy - The Scotsman

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £6

@kathleenwho_ @kathleenwho_ @kathleenwho

Will & Noah: Too Much Time On Their Phones

Will & Noah @ Presuming Ed

May 9th 7:45pm and 10th 4pm

Will & Noah's attention spans are so eroded that they can't even get to the end of their... whuh.. huh.. oh yeah we're doing a sketch show!! In a world where comedy has become so short-form and self referential to the point where nothing is intentionally funny any more, Will & Noah are investigating what the hell happened to good old-fashioned... whuh.. huh.. oh yeah we're doing a sketch show!! "A must-see comedy show for all sketch lovers" ★★★★★ EdFringeReview. "Brilliant, bonkers and totally Fringe" ★★★★ Bruce on the Fringe. The Telegraph Best Jokes of the Edinburgh Fringe 2023 & 2024.

Ticket price: £5

@willandnoahcomedy

Paul F Taylor - What are you talking about mate?

Paul F Taylor @ Presuming Ed

May 10th and 11th 7:45pm

An off the wall comedian ambushes you with funny nonsense for an hour. As seen on Channel 4, Soccer a.m., BT Sport and as heard on BBC Radio 4. 'Should be required viewing for all wannabe surrealists' ★★★★ The Skinny 'Beguiles those of us with a weakness for whimsy' ★★★★ Metro 'Brilliantly funny nonsense' ★★★★ The List 'Reminiscent of Harry Hill or Steve Martin... Taylor exceeds them both in frenzied delivery' ★★★★ Short Com 'Impressive in its simplicity and incredibly funny' ★★★★ Broadway Baby 'Paul F Taylor is going to rear a cult following of those with refined senses of humour, and you should join us.' ★★★★ Three Weeks

Ticket price: £7

@paulyftaylor @paulyftaylor @paulyftaylor

Lance Mao: Chinese P€pp@ P!g

Lance Mao @ Presuming Ed

May 31st 6:30pm

Lance spent the first half of his life in Hungary, and the second half in the UK. He's never fit in and it had finally caught up with him. One day he has a vision of a pig with main character energy who escapes captivity and embarks on a life-changing adventure in search of meaning. Step into the dark fever dream of a Chinese immigrant in this candid, auto-biographical stand-up show about racism, mental health, facing your fears, and what it means to be human. NOT FOR KIDS OR FARM ANIMALS Get-Up Stand Up New Comedian of the Year 2024 Finalist - "One of the most honest pieces of comedy I've seen" (Audience review) "Devastatingly funny" (Audience review) "He needs a real therapist" (Aldi cashier)

Ticket price: FREE (PWYW)

@lancemao_ @lancemao

Good Grief

Aoife Dunne @ Presuming Ed

May 2nd 6:30pm, 3rd 6:45pm, 4th 6:45pm and May 5th 4pm

Aoife Dunne blends stand-up and storytelling in a fast, fearless comedy show about grief, resilience, and life's unexpected turns. A rising star in Irish comedy, she weaves razor-sharp humour with honest storytelling, turning personal disasters into comedy gold. From funerals gone wrong to disastrous breakups and questionable life choices, Aoife finds the funny in places you'd least expect. She takes the audience on a hilarious, heartfelt ride through life's messiest moments. If you've ever had your plans go up in smoke or made a terrible decision—this show is for you.

Ticket price: £9 Conc: £7

@aoife_is_never_dunne

Comic Adventures (Work In Progress)

sanjar qiam @ Presuming Ed

May 2nd, 5:15pm and 3rd 9pm

The most funny thing in the world is to notice when ours, but particularly when others' assumptions are outdated, too serious or downright obnoxious. We all live in a world which is shaped by the culture we were born into, but we are not always aware of it. I think I have seen a few things and become aware of others enough to make you laugh.

Ticket price: Free

@san1man

Tim Reeves: Give This A Miss (WIP)

Tim Reeves @ Presuming Ed

May 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st 10:15pm

Nominated: Malcolm Hardee Award 2024 Runner-Up: Best Alternative Act - 2024 Late Stage Leicester Comedy Festival Awards Tim Reeves reluctantly brings a new hour of surreal, pointless nonsense stand-up about absolutely nothing. There's also some stuff about hairdresser secrets, ambulances and egg. Beautifully unhinged, hilarious...an absolute must-see - EdFringe.com, ★★★★★ Shades of a young Julian Barratt...wild but brilliant - The Crumb, ★★★★ Sophisticated daftness at its very best - Mumble

Ticket price: FREE

Brown vs. White: Bread Wars

Vish Lal and Genny Edwards @ The Maris & Otter

May 11th 5:30pm and 17th 4:15pm

Two comedians in the ultimate ethnic sourdough split bill smackdown. In the brown corner: Vish Lal, one man on a mission to work out whether he's an absolute geezer or an absolute virgin. In the white corner: Genny Edwards (Timeout Red Hot Comedy Competition Shortlist, Comedy Virgins Competition Finalist) who just wants to know where Manic Pixie Dream Girls go when they grow up. 'Vishnu and Genny win the audience over with their natural charm and chemistry.' — Dec Munro, founder of the Bill Murray

Ticket price: Free

@genevieveed

Katie Pritchard: I Kiss The Music

Katie Pritchard @ The Maris & Otter

May 2nd and 8th 8pm

Join multi-award-winning musical comedian, and body roll enthusiast – Katie Pritchard – as she dresses head to toe in the finest unitard she could make and embarks on this award-nominated arena tour (to the back room of a pub). This "Absolutely electric" (★★★★★ Pepper & Salt) show features pumping pop anthems and dance moves you never thought the human body capable of. Think Lady Gaga... on acid! WINNER Musical Comedy Awards | NOMINEE Best Variety Show Leicester Comedy Festival 2025 Literally the most hilarious thing in the world - Pepper and Salt, ★★★★★ Katie Pritchard is a one woman comedy music powerhouse - VoiceMag, ★★★★★ Katie Pritchard is a force of nature! - one4review, ★★★★

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5 241 deals

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Alex Farrow: New Order

Alex Farrow: New Order @ The Maris & Otter

May 11th 3pm

A new stand-up comedy show from former philosophy teacher Alex Farrow. Alex's solo comedy shows have sold out at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2019, 2021 and 2022 as well as being a British Comedy Guide top ten pick. Featured in The Times as part of the Best Jokes of the Fringe. As heard on BBC Radio 4 Extra. Alex's solo comedy shows have sold out at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2019, 2021 and 2022 as well as being a British Comedy Guide top ten pick. "Very Talented" - Chortle

Ticket price: £6 (pwyw) 241 deals

@alexfarrowcomedy

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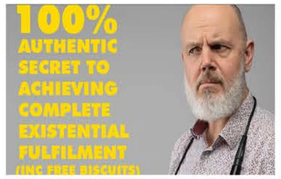

100% authentic secret to achieving complete existential fulfilment (includes free biscuits)

Patrick Draper @ Jollies

May 29th and 30th 5:30pm

As unlikely as it sounds, Draper has discovered and implemented a guaranteed means of achieving lifelong unwavering fulfilment and a total zen-like oneness with the universe. He's been meaning to share it for ages, but he's been busy painting his shed and then the brickwork on the house needed repointing and, before you know it, another year's passed by and he's still not told anyone about it. Don't miss this chance to be part of history as life's great mystery is revealed before your amazed and astounded faces; it'll only take an hour, and there are free biscuits too. The comedy material is consistently funny and Draper's fairly dark take on the world is delivered with a deceptive lightness. ★★★★ – Highly Recommended Show – Paul Levy – Fringe Review A bulletproof opening act with an inventive turn of phrase and endearingly droll delivery - Stagefright Comedy - Deadpan Genius - Jon Pearson -A wonderful level of mental dexterity and stagecraft. - Notts Comedy Review

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £2.50 241 deals

@patrickdraper7

A Yank in Portsmouth

Bryan Stoops @ Jollies

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th 8pm

Bryan Stoops is a comedian (Edinburgh Fringe, The Comedy Store, Gotham Comedy Club) and educator from the United States. Recently, Bryan moved to Portsmouth to teach literature. In this show, Bryan will share insights about his new home, do that American thing of explaining how a culture that is not his own works, and tell the tale of how he became a Yank in Portsmouth. 'The most endearing stand up of the fringe! Highly recommend!' (Edinburgh Fringe) 'All kinds of funny...a MUST see!' (Hollywood Fringe) 'A very enjoyable way to spend an hour.' (Leicester Comedy Festival)

Ticket price: £5 -£4 - conc

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Joe Riley I'm Fine Work in progress

Joe Riley @ Jollies

May 27th, 28th, 29th 30th 3pm, May 31st and June 1st 5:30pm

Armed with imaginative jokes and stories that have to be heard to be believed, Joe brings buckets of joy to every gig. This show is about the struggles of being brought up by hippie parents, in rural countryside Totnes, with dyslexia and the experiences of a Steiner School. And trying to navigate my way through life in the city and the real world. As seen on BBC Upload, BBC Radio 4 Extra, So You Think You're Funny Reviews - Joe Riley invites the audience into a distinctive world rarely shared in stand-up - CHORTLE - Interesting, evocative and distinctive and intriguing - CHORTLE - Infectiously silly

Ticket price: Free

@joerileycomedian

Caroline Madds: Buzzin' (WIP)

Caroline Madds @ The Caxton Arms

May 17th and 18th 1:45pm

What does it means if the only house you've put a deposit on is a small glass of house white, you've reached the max of TK Maxx & bought some dodgy ear candles off a man wearing a wolf fleece In a Morrisons carpark? Award-entering comedian Caroline Madds (A clear comic talent, Beyond the Joke) had her silence taken by tinnitus, so she took her cochlear into her own hands. With chaotic results. A rising comedy star, Finalist in So You Think You're Funny? Award, Bath New Act of the Year & New Act of the Year, and Funny Women Semi-Finalist

Ticket price: Free (Ticketed)

@carolinecomedy

Alpha Petals

Oro Rose and Craig Donaghy @ The Caxton Arms

May 10th and 11th 4:15pm

Oro Rose and Craig Donaghy present - Alpha Petals. A showcase of Brighton's newest queer (gay) and queer (weird) stand-up comics. Join us wrestling with the big questions - is it gay to be butch? What does it mean to be Alpha? And why are we so worried about everything? Oro and Craig were semi-finalists for Komedia's New Comedy Award, 2025.

Ticket price: Free

@oro.comedy @craigdonaghystuff

Lucas Jefcoate - Work in Progres

Lucas Jefcoate @ The Caxton Arms

May 4th and June 1st 8pm

Lucas Jefcoate looks like someone's aunt. He's got feminine wrists, an affinity for cardigans and jokes that will make you say, 'He was raised by women'. This Brighton Fringe Festival Lucas will be bringing his over 2 years experience as a comedian and 23 years experience as a person to the stage. Lucas has competed as a comic all over the nation in several new act competitions. Whether it's down south in Brighton's 'Komedia New Act Competition' or further north, reaching the finals of 'Southport's New Comedian Competition' Lucas has garnered a reputation as a promising new, young act. Or you might recognise Lucas from his viral online sketches or be one of his over 20 thousand followers than contributed to his over 25 million view count! So come see the boy wonder for yourself! Laugh and learn about how hard it is growing up in a loving middle class family. Chuckle in relief at Lucas' dating life and think 'Maybe I am doing pretty well for myself'.

Ticket price: £3

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Carl Carzana THE Comedian

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May 15th, 16th and 17th 6:45pm

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Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

@carlcarzanathecomedian @carlcarzanacomedian

Eric Rushton - Work In Progress

Eric Rushton @ The Caxton Arms

May 31st 3pm

The Channel 4 Sean Lock Award-winner assembles his new Work in Progress show before your very eyes. "Constantly surprising, laugh out loud funny" (Harry Hill), "He has a great comic presence, disarming silliness, an oddball charm, and a brilliant unexpected turn of phrase. Eric has funny bones" (Bill Bailey)

Ticket price: £9

@ericrushton96 @ericrushton96

Not So Mellow Birds

Tracey Davies & Donna Williams @ The Caxton Arms

May 24th, 25th and June 1st 3pm

Tracey Davies is too tall, has teenage twins, and terrible taste in music. She brings plenty of divorcée energy to the stage with tales of pelvic floors, midlife dating and her extensive sex education courtesy of Jilly Cooper. Barnsley's own Donna Williams reflects on what it was like being a lesbian in the '90s compared to today, as well as navigating life as a northerner down south. Both Williams and Davies were semi-finalists at So You Think You're Funny 2024 performing at the Edinburgh Fringe. Williams was also a finalist at Komedia's New Comedian of the Year Award 2025.

Ticket price: Free

@donnawilliamscomedy

MAGIC & SEX (Work in Progress)

Kathryn Haywood @ The Caxton Arms

May 31st 1:45pm and June 1st 4:15pm

Kathryn Haywood returns after the sell-out, five-star run of her Offie-nominated debut show Yoga & Sex...For Women (Over 40): "Sheer delight... non-stop hilarity" Reviews Hub; "Excellent to watch... maestro of the side-eye" Chortle; "A masterclass in character-led comedy" LondonTheatre1 In her brand new show, Magic & Sex, Kath has decided to delve into the art of illusion and become a fully-fledged magician. She will astound with her command of a deck of cards, she will baffle with her feats of mentalism, she will confuse with what she keeps under her hat. She can read your mind before you can say Hey Presto, and produce the two of clubs before you can say Abra-Kath-Dabra! Trust me, you've never seen magic done quite like this and chances are you never will again. Come and see the hottest new conjuror on the block and leave with your head spinning and your stomach churning. But in a good way...probably could have worded that better. Oh... and sex. Non-stop hilarity - The Reviews Hub, ★★★★★ Pure, wholesome comedy with heart. - Stagey Reviews, ★★★★★ A masterclass in character-led comedy - LondonTheatre1, ★★★★★

Ticket price: £10 Conc: £8 241 deals

@kathrynhaywoodryan @KathrynHaywod1 @kathyogasm

Bermuda Rhombus

Ben O'sullivan @ The Caxton Arms

May 4th 5:30pm, 11th and 25th 6:45pm and May 30th 9:15pm

Ben O'Sullivan is an offbeat comedian whose style is as silly as it is deadpan. Think of him as a deflating bouncy castle (colourful, whimsical, and only slightly full of hot air). When Ben turned 30 last year, he decided to celebrate by doing the coolest thing he could imagine: getting his ear pierced. But then he started asking himself the big question everyone asks when they reach their 30s: Am I a narcissist? Or is it just the piercing? Bermuda Rhombus is an exploration of this internal need for attention. Ben's musings on the subject cover a lot of ground: from trying to find out why mirrors were invented to questioning if the Great Fire of London was, in fact, bad. Ultimately, Ben will answer the most important question of our time: Is everything about him? Through Ben's surreal and silly comedic lens, you'll see your own impulses for attention and validation reflectec back at you - and you'll laugh at just how absurd it all is.

Ticket price: £5 (PWYW) 241 deals

@benosullivancomedy

Student Kitchen Comedy Showcase

Osman Shibli @ The Caxton Arms

May 9th and 10th 9:15pm

The best comedy show for young people by young people is coming to Brighton! Get ready to NOT hear about divorce and back pain and see young comedians do their best comedy! At Student Kitchen Comedy, we believe being young is a state of mind, so even if you squint at your screen and only use your index finger to tap on your phone, come on down and enjoy the show!! Closing the shows are our two resident young people Osman Shibli and Bella Cagnoli. Osman is a British-Pakistani comedian that has quickly become an act to look out for. His unique brand of dry but quirky wit and relaxing presence makes him a crowd favourite. He was a finalist in the Komedia New Comedian Awards 2023 and Hastings New Comedian 2023 - "...laidback ease on stage" - Chortle - Bella is a bubbly comedian based in London and Manchester. Known for her chaotic anecdotal style, she talks about being Gen Z, her Italian heritage and also her gap year. She's also a BTF World Series Semi Finalist. - "hot mess" - Comedian

Ticket price: £6, £4 conc

@studentkitchencomedyclub @studentkitchencomedy

Total Cosmisch: Supermarketism

Total Cosmisch @ The Caxton Arms

May 16th 8pm

SUPERMARKETISM! brings musical comedy & supermarket madness to Brighton Fringe 2025. "A comedy show that's fresher than the organic aisle and funnier than an unhelpful checkout assistant!" Following successful runs at Brighton Fringe 2024, Leicester Comedy Festival 2025, Faversham Fringe, 'SUPERMARKETISM!' is back with a trolley full of laughs. An absurd dance & gospel music themed dark comedy, that ventures deep into the peculiarities of the British supermarket. Think late-night-supermakets, intergalactic subway sandwiches, vegan cheese, and the dark reality of meal deals. Touring Music & sketch comedy duo Dom Virgo & Matt Dearlove perform a host of larger-than-life character sketches and belting soulful music that tackle the supermarket from multiple angles with religious-like fervour, reflecting the current pitfalls and insanity of modern day living. Comparisons drawn by audience reviews have ranged from: Flight of the Concords, The Mighty Boosh, Meatloaf & Brian Eno.

Ticket price: FREE

@total_cosmisch

Tall Tales for All Men @ The Caxton Arms

Tony Sheppard @ The Caxton Arms

May 11th and 12th 8pm

Tall Tales For All Men is a captivating spoken word theatre show by performance poet Tony Curry. Through a mix of poignant storytelling and poetry —at times accompanied by his acoustic guitar—Tony brings to life the joys and struggles of growing up in 1970s Crawley, Sussex. The youngest of four brothers, born to an English father and South African mother, he shares tales filled with warmth, humour, and love. Yet, beneath the laughter, there's deep reflection, as Tony opens up about the premature loss of both his father and brother. Beyond being a poet, musician, and writer, Tony also works to support men's well-being—an ethos woven into the heart of this show. Raw, heartfelt, and deeply human, Tall Tales For All Men is more than a performance—it's a space for connection and healing.

Ticket price: £10 Conc: £5 241 deals

@tonysheppard86

Touching it Makes Baby Jesus Cry: The Musical

Jonathan McLean @ The Caxton Arms

May 2nd and 16th 5:30pm and May 30th 8pm

Pope Eutuchianus is here to sanctify your nocturnal pollution and denounce your nether norms! Travelling the ages on a mission from god to answer the burning questions: Should bishop bashing and sister slugging stamp a one way ticket to the down below? How much self flagellation would dry the saviours' tears? And how hard? And since when did the Pope have a chronically crotch-bound weeb for a sidekick? Jonathan McLean's fringe debut is a shamelessly queer, disgracefully honest and exhaustingly inventive comedy 'Cock Opera' with self indulgent guitar solos, a one-man choir, sexy drumming, numerous sins of the flesh and occasionally even an actual point. 'Come' for the Lo Fi lowdown on the low five, stay for the praying away the gay! Disclaimer: Performer is not responsible for any spiritual and/ or sexual awakenings experienced during the show. 2nd Disclaimer: Show liable to becoming substantially weirder than described.

Ticket price: Free

@diehard_diesharder

Two Beards & A Brummie

Geordie Geoff @ The Caxton Arms

Two Beards & A Brummie is a fast-paced, no-holds-barred hour of comedy that takes you on a rollercoaster through the highs and lows of life on stage for men with beards and men from Birmingham. Packed with sharp wit, unexpected twists, and relentless laughs, this is not for the faint-hearted. Strap in, hold tight, and get ready; comedy has never been this funny!

Ticket price: £6

@Geoff_Stand_Up

The Queer Comedy Showcase

Ali Jay @ The Caxton Arms

May 18th 6:45pm

Following the sell-out shows in 2024, Ali Jay is bringing a new crop of LGBTQ+ stand-up comics to Brighton Fringe. Come along and meet tomorrow's stars, including the Komedia New Act of the Year 2025 Winner Sydney May. Plus, all the way from Whitley Bay Katie Sheninma

Ticket price: Free

@alijaycomedy

Dirty Old Women

Jenny Simanowitz and Kathy Tanner @ The Caxton Arms

May 13th and 14th 8pm

Straight from the lusty theatres of Vienna. Dirty Old Women is an autobiographically based one-act play with elements of Cab and Sitcom. Two women in their early seventies decide to try their luck on a sex-positive dating site. Their aim is not to find life partners, but rather to enjoy some entertainment with perhaps a smattering of erotic in their "golden years". Jenny Simanowitz ("Wild Granny Jenny") and Kathy Tanner (English Lovers) are friends and accomplices. The piece grew out of their real-life experiences. "When you*re old, you've got nothing more to lose" says Jenny. Kathy agrees. The openness with which they approach their encounters leads to stories which are hilarious, crazy...and sometimes deeply moving.

Ticket price: £12 Conc: £9 241 deals

@simanowitzjenny

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Lance Mao: Asian First Dates

Lance Mao @ The Caxton Arms

May 3rd, 18th and 25th 4:15pm abd June 1st 5:30pm

He is 32, single, and lives with his Chinese immigrant mother. Sounds like a catch? Then join Lance on his quest to find 'The One' during (yes, DURING) this raw, heartfelt stand-up hour about the struggles of a first-generation Chinese immigrant family and first dates. Lance has always dreamed of a fairy tale love story. He's 5' 11" and owns a leather jacket. Then why is he still single? Culture clash? Stereotypes? Personality? Unrealistic standards? 32 reasons why he's still single at 32. A candid, confessional rollercoaster ride into the Chinese immigrant experience. Backyard Knockout Winner - Get-Up Stand Up New Comedian of the Year 2024 Finalist - "Like the ERAS Tour without the music" (Himself) - "Devastatingly funny" (Audience review) "One of the most honest pieces of comedy I've seen" (Audience review) "What kind of a man defames his family" (His mother)

Ticket price: FREE (PWYW)

@lancemao_ @lancemao

Is this it? (Work in Progress)

Sam Hampson & Sophie White @ Jollies

May 8th, 15th, 22nd 8pm and May 25th 5:30pm

M&S or S&M? A stand-up comedy split bill grappling with the big choices of our thirties - dreams, dates, direction and, perhaps the biggest question of all... is this it? Sam Hampson and Sophie White are both millenials, but life has taken them down very different paths. While one wonders about baby names, the other is busy choosing the best dating app. Maybe 40 is closer than 20, but big questions haven't gone away. It's time to figure out what's a childish dream, what's an adult fantasy and in reality, what's so funny about it all? A sharp new work in progress show from two up-and-coming comics, reminding us that even if life can be full of questions, finding the answers with a friend can make it far more fun.

Ticket price: FREE (PWYW)

@sophie.white.isdoingcomedy @shampbolic

Richard Wright draws you like one of your French girls

Richard Wright @ Jollies

May 31st and June 1st, 3pm

Is it toast or not toast? Can you land a chicken on a playing card? How many is it? When did that arrive? Who is Phil and what did he do with Carol? In 2024 Richard Wright had a well-attended, well respected and well-reviewed Edinburgh Fringe with a show about a marriage failing. In 2025 Richard Wright invites you to join him for a silly, anarchic, chaotic hour of fun, games, comedy, guests, snacks and drawing where Richard Wright draws you like one of your French girls. Multi-time Pegasus Comedy Award Winner Richard Wright returns to the Brighton Fringe after his 4 star run at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2024. The 6 time competition semi-finalist brings a light-hearted, silly show to the 2025 Brighton Fringe and invites you to join him in creating his favourite kind of thing that can only exist at a fringe festival.

Ticket price: Free

@gangtafestus 𝕏 @richywright

Still Got It!

Georgia Thorpe @ Jollies

May 8th, and 9th 6:45pm, May 10th and 11th 4:15pm

Meet the comedians presented by Still Got it. On May 8 and 9, we present 'Old 'n' Bold' with Georgia and Lissi doing a split stand up comedy show.... Georgia: Her deadpan humour draws on anything from her Greek Cypriot heritage and being in the closet, to the challenges of ageing, technology and moving house. If she was a type of food she'd be a Greggs sausage roll, as she's warm, comforting and won't crumble under pressure. Lissi: On a journey from young to old. From shy to bold. From quiet wee mouse, to loud and proud drummer. Come along to find where she's got to today. The comedy continues. On May 10 and 11, we present Lis (see above) and Derya doing a joint stand up show with quizzes and chocolate to engage and delight. Derya: (aka Cybele- Mothe Goddess) Derya Yildirim is a Turkish trained lawyer turned relationship-connoisseur! She strongly believes she is fully integrated i British way of life as she values her pet dog, much more than people! A triumvirate of mature amateur performers with chocolate and a quiz and 3 very nice people. - The Scotsman

Ticket price: Free

@georgiathorpcomedy 𝕏 @Kathyyn

Sadbh Peters & Scott Oswald: Tumbleweeds (Work In Progress)

Sadbh Peters & Scott Oswald @ Jollies

May 29th 9:15pm, May 31st and June 1st 4:15pm

Tumbleweeds is a stand-up split bill by Sadbh Peters (Semi-finalist for Funny Women Stage Awards) and Scott Oswald (Semi-finalist, So You Think You're Funny and West End New Act of the Year). Expect a tasty little hour of laughs. "Genius, a sure crowd pleaser" - ★★★★★ Mumble Comedy (for 'Gigl Comedy') "Sadbh and Scott are brilliant, talented up-and-coming comedians and I'd rush to buy a ticket" - Dec Munro, Multiple award winning live comedy Director and co-founder of the Bill Murray Comedy Club London

Ticket price: FREE

@scottooswald

Settled by Justina Seselskaite

Justina Seselskaite @ Jollies

May 30th 8pm

Justina Seselskaite, an award-winning comedian from Lithuania, brings her work in progress show Settled — a witty explorat her journey as an immigrant navigating life in the UK. Moving to the UK in 2014, Justina shares the challenges and absurditie adapting to a new culture with humor and authenticity. Described as a "masterclass in how to approach your debut hour" by Blizzard Comedy, Settled is a sharp, insightful, and funny reflection on finding a sense of belonging in a foreign land.

Ticket price: PWYW

@Justina_sesel

Mat Smith and Kieran Carr Spilt Bill

Mat Smith & Kieran Carr @ Jollies

May 15th and 18th 6:45pm

Mat Smith (as heard on BBC, Komedia New Comedian 2024 semi-finalist) and Kieran Carr (2023 NZ Comedy Guild Awards) jokes and they have to share them. Join two comedy mates who both look 35 (but are not) as they work out a mix of new ma and old 'classics' and decide if they ever want to share a show again. Kieran has been a standup for three years, working in t and in New Zealand. He was a staple on the Auckland scene there, winning an award at the 2023 NZ Comedy Guild Awards. returning, he performs around the country at Glee Club Birmingham, West End Comedy Club, Backyard Comedy Club, and la year's Edinburgh Fringe. Mat has been performing comedy since 2022, and has had material featured on BBC Radio 4 and E Scotland. Described as "precise, direct and unwavering" Mat has performed at Hot Water, Komedia, The Bill Murray, Backya He's also a bad bisexual with a black belt in judo but no driver's license. Certainly doing something right... precise, direct an unwavering. - Mumble Comedy, ★★★★★

Ticket price: FREE

@thatmatsmith @kieran.carr_

Greg Houston: GregSpectations

Greg Houston @ Jollies

May 9th, 10th and 16th 8pm

Join Canadian comedian Greg Houston on his first WIP in Brighton. Part fish out of water, part the water is poison get that fis outta there!... story. Jokes about mental health, love, death, and fitting in. 'Best Of' Camden Fringe Comedy - Camden Come Club 2023. - Winner of the 'Funniest of the Fringe' Award Winner - Kingston Storefront Fringe Festival.- Winner of Ottawa Comedy Awards Best Independent Show 2014. - "Houston is definitely funny - great laughs." - New Ottawa Critics. - "Houst earns many laughs with his self-deprecating sense of humour." - On Stage.

Ticket price: £7

@GregHoustonComedy

The biscuit tin and the biscuit

Mark Stringer @ Jollies

May 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th 5:30pm

We all have ideas. We all have dreams. Why is it so difficult for us to turn these ideas and dreams into reality? Mark Stringer degree in philosophy. He's a stand up comedian. He's also a project manager with fifteen years of experience of trying to tu ideas and dreams into reality . In this show he explains: Why turning our ideas and dreams into reality is so hard. Why just wa something really badly and thinking about it really hard isn't enough. Why working hard and trying hard won't work either. W secret to success is to understand that dreams reality are made of different stuff. This show won't blow your mind. But it mig bend it just enough to let you start to take the practical steps you need to take to realise your ideas and dreams.

Ticket price: £10 Conc: £5

@the.mark.stringer @mark_stringer1969

Stuart Thomas: Bad Fatty (WIP)

Stuart Thomas @ Jollies

May 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th 8pm

Stuart Thomas delivers a sharp, unapologetic standup show with "Bad Fatty," diving into life as a fat Welshman. Raised on a sheep farm in Wales, Stuart blends his working-class roots with a modern, no-nonsense take on body positivity. He grabs diet culture by the scruff of the neck, calling out society's absurd expectations of fat people while hilariously jabbing at our thin-obsessed world. Stuart doesn't just talk about being fat—he owns it, celebrating the freedom of rejecting conformity. Bisexual and candid about mental health, he explores the intersections of sexuality, body image, and his experiences with depression. "Bad Fatty" is a bold, hilarious celebration of embracing who you are. Stuart flips fat-shaming on its head, turning everyday experiences into extraordinary moments. A force to be reckoned with, Stuart proves that being a 'bad fatty' is pure joy—and he's taking no prisoners.

Ticket price: Free

@stuthejoke

Cat Scully - Sticks & Rhinestones

Cat Scully @ Jollies

May 10th Nad 11th 3pm

After a difficult couple of years, Cat has dusted herself off, ready to laugh again. Originally hailing from Canada but now stuck in England, Cat flexes her stoicism to take on life's hurdles. Park yourselves and listen while she wrangles through some erroneous decisions. Cat's one and only review said that she 'is perfect for a damp and chilly British evening'. Join Cat at her WIP show, you never know, you might make a friend.

Ticket price: Free

@hahacatscully @hahacatscully

Two Fellas Telling Jokes For Two Nights

Joe Kanczes and James Pendleton @ Jollies

May 17th and 18th 4:15pm

Two Northern comics (who actually like being down south). Two nights. No nonsense. A Stand-up split bill show with Joe Kanczes (Bath New Act of the Year Finalist) and James Pendleton (Max Turner Semi-finalist 2024) . They award-nominated stand-ups who just want to tell jokes. No sob stories, no life lessons—just proper stand-up from two fellas. Expect sharp observations, Northern charm, and a healthy dose of good old-fashioned moaning about everything that deserves it.

Ticket price: FREE (PWYW)

@j1mmypcomedy

LU/CK

Luke Richards and CK Nath @ Jollies

May 24th and 25th 6:45pm

A split bill stand-up show from Bath New Comedian of the year, Luke Richards and West End New Act Finalist, CK Nath. Both acts were developed as part of the Soho Theatre Comedy Labs where they realised their styles were horribly incompatible or, as their publicist would prefer them to say, an interesting mix. A pay-what-you-like show featuring one high-energy storyteller exploring their Indian heritage and one dead-pan northern comic complaining about things. To find out which is which, you'll just have to join Luke and CK on the night!

Ticket price: Free - PWYW

@ck_standupcomedy @lukerichardscomedy

Uncouth Chic

Sophie Sandor @ Jollies

May 11th and 12th 8pm

sounds like: un-kooth sheek comedy stories on a very british experience by sophie sandor spanning cultures, classes, careers and characters from scotland to the south of england

Ticket price: £8

@uncouthchic @sophiesandor

100% authentic secret to achieving complete existential fulfilment (includes free biscuits)

Patrick Draper @ Jollies

May 29th and 30th 5:30pm

As unlikely as it sounds, Draper has discovered and implemented a guaranteed means of achieving lifelong unwavering fulfilmen and a total zen-like oneness with the universe. He's been meaning to share it for ages, but he's been busy painting his shed and then the brickwork on the house needed repointing and, before you know it, another year's passed by and he's still not told anyone about it. Don't miss this chance to be part of history as life's great mystery is revealed before your amazed and astounde faces; it'll only take an hour, and there are free biscuits too. The comedy material is consistently funny and Draper's fairly dark take on the world is delivered with a deceptive lightness. ★★★★ – Highly Recommended Show – Paul Levy – Fringe Review A bulletproof opening act with an inventive turn of phrase and endearingly droll delivery - Stagefright Comedy - Deadpan Genius - Jon Pearson -A wonderful level of mental dexterity and stagecraft. - Notts Comedy Review

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £2.50 241 deals

@patrickdraper7

A Yank in Portsmouth

Bryan Stoops @ Jollies

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th 8pm

Bryan Stoops is a comedian (Edinburgh Fringe, The Comedy Store, Gotham Comedy Club) and educator from the United States. Recently, Bryan moved to Portsmouth to teach literature. In this show, Bryan will share insights about his new home, do that American thing of explaining how a culture that is not his own works, and tell the tale of how he became a Yank in Portsmouth. 'The most endearing stand up of the fringe! Highly recommend!' (Edinburgh Fringe) 'All kinds of funny...a MUST see!' (Hollywoo Fringe) 'A very enjoyable way to spend an hour.' (Leicester Comedy Festival)

Ticket price: £5 -£4 - conc

@bryanstoopscomedy @bryanstoopscomedy

Starter Pack (Work In Progress)

Michael McPheat and Lianna Holston @ Jollies

May 11th and 18th 1;45pm

Lianna Holston (Runner Up, Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year 2024; SYTYF 2024 Semi-Finalist; iHeartRadio podcast co-host) and Michael McPheat (SYTYF 2024 Semi-Finalist; Soho Theatre Labs Plus Alumni; Co-host of sell-out London comedy night 0800-Comedy) invite you to be in their Starter Pack: one hour of standup comedy that reveals how the brains of two swee pie idiots tick. Get ready for goofy giggles as we square dance* our way to PERFECTION for the girls, gays and theys (and any other silly billy who is up for a high dose of serotonin deep fried in stupidity). Lianna's Starter Pack includes: animal opinions, bei American :/, and mental illness xx. Michael's Starter Pack includes: Being a gay best friend, loving video games, intimate lighting restaurants and astounding rap skills. Hop into the minds of two cute, apologetic & stupid comics as we all skip into the jaws of fear and despair hand in hand! *Not literal but could be if you wanted to :)

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £4

@liannaholston @michaelmccomedy

Tall Tales for All Men @ Jollies

Tony Sheppard @ Jollies

May 18th 8pm

Tall Tales For All Men is a captivating spoken word theatre show by performance poet Tony Curry. Through a mix of poignant storytelling and poetry —at times accompanied by his acoustic guitar—Tony brings to life the joys and struggles of growing up in 1970s Crawley, Sussex. The youngest of four brothers, born to an English father and South African mother, he shares tales filled with warmth, humour, and love. Yet, beneath the laughter, there's deep reflection, as Tony opens up about the premature loss of both his father and brother. Beyond being a poet, musician, and writer, Tony also works to support men's well-being—an ethos woven into the heart of this show. Raw, heartfelt, and deeply human, Tall Tales For All Men is more than a performance—it's a space for connection and healing.

Ticket price: £10 Conc: £5 241 deals

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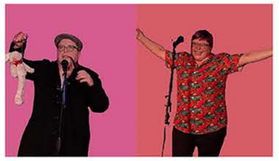


Ali Jay and Poacher BOB

Ali Jay @ The Maris & Otter

May 10th, 17th and 23rd 5:30pm

Come and join Ali Jay and Poacher Bob as they share a load of nonsense made up funny stuff and nonsense. Please note: no animals have been harmed while making this show. Please also note: This show is in a boozer, but it also sells alcohol-free beverages and chips. Please again also note: This show contains references to LGBTQ+ references

Ticket price: £5 (PWYW) 241 deals

@alijaycomedy

PAKISTANDUP (Work In Progress)

Syed Ahmad Raza @ The Maris & Otter

May 11th 4:15pm

"PakiStandUp" is a work-in-progress satirical Comedy show which emphasizes on culturally shocking and hilarious elements and experiences of a new immigrant in the UK. It also speaks of less representation of Pakistanis in the Comedy Circuit of UK and battles the stereotype of being impulsively considered an Indian because of brown skin in the first glance. This show compares relationship styles, parenting, approach to mental health, traffic rules, financial struggle, traveling adventures of Pakistan and UK. Overall, it's an amalgam of Sheer Fun and Dark Satire on socio-political aspects of both countries. "For God's sake, just let me integrate", says Raza while awkwardly sniffing Fish & Chips. An act with real potential - Hats Funny Comedy, ★★★★★ - Intelligent writing, spot on delivery, very alert to the energy flow of the room - NottsComedyReview by Peter Fox, ★★★★★ -HalfaCamel's Kick of the Fringe - Half A Camel, ★★★★★

Ticket price: £7 241 deals

@comedywithraza

Katie-Rose Petley: Dirty B*tch

Katie-Rose Petley @ The Maris & Otter

May 9th and 10th 9:15pm

Ever been upstaged by the Taliban? Or had to talk your dog out of shagging a pigeon? Don't be fooled by the wholesome Canadian accent. Faith, filth, and the absurd collide in this delightfully dark yet oddly wholesome hour. Dirty B*tch is a shamelessly honest romp through the most outrageous recesses of Katie-Rose's slightly unhinged brain – from unpacking her Christian upbringing to contemplating murder. With rapid-fire storytelling, darkly hilarious detours into taboo subjects, and just enough filth to make you think twice about going with your parents, this show is equal parts irreverent and relatable.

Ticket price: Free

@katierosecomedy @katierosecomedy

Aaand We're Back!

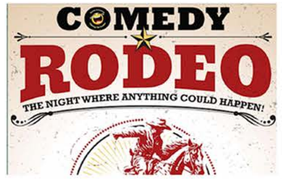
Rich Perry, Kerry Herbert and Jim Holland @ The Maris & Otter

May 4th 8pm, May 10th and May 24th 4:15pm

You know the deal; it's a 50 minute show with three different stand-up comedians. Are they funny? Yes. Is there some sort of theme? Kind of. Jim's had long Covid which gives him some new material to try out... but he'll need to sit down. Kerry's been on the international circuit doing comedy in Australia and other exotic locales but is now back in good old Brighty. And Rich... had a cigarette break. It's only a loose theme. We're three comedians doing jokes... Aaand we're back! Rich Perry - So You Think You're Funny finalist - Chortle Student Comedy Award finalist - Writer for BBC Radio 4 Extra's Newsjack Kerry Herbert "Razor-sharp wit" Latest 7 - Funny Women Brighton winner & national semi-finalist - Presenter of OG comedy podcast, "Kerry on Comedy," on BHCR.com Jim Holland- "Genuine charm" – The Scotsman - "Delectably quirky and inventive" – Fringe Review - "I cried with laughter" - Seann Walsh

Ticket price: FREE

@Jim__holland @richard_j_perry



Comedy Rodeo

Geordie Geoff @ The Maris & Otter

May 15th, 16th and 17th 9:15pm

The Brighton Fringe Comedy Rodeo is a wild and unpredictable ride through the best that comedy has to offer. Packed with surprises, oddities, and plenty of laughs, this show guarantees a unique experience every time. No two nights are the same, as we round up the finest comedians and eccentric acts from across the 2025 fringe to deliver an unforgettable evening of hilarity. Expect the unexpected, brace yourself for the bizarre, and get ready for a rollercoaster of comedy that will leave you grinning from ear to ear. Strap in and hold on tight—things are about to get crazy!

Ticket price: £6.50

@Geoff_Stand_Up

From Pints to Pilates

Sam Willet @ The Maris & Otter

May 23rd and 24th 6:45pm

Get ready for a hilarious, heartwarming ride as Sam Willett takes you on his uproarious journey from fuelled pub nights to downward dogs and pilates mats, all in the name of finding inner peace. In this show, Sam shares his adventures in self-discovery, tackling everything from awkward fitness classes to the funny realities of modern life. It's a comedy that proves that even in the pursuit of happiness, sometimes the best laughs are found along the way. Please note this is no dry robe show, flat whites must be left at the door.

Ticket price: Free

@samwillettcomedy

Katie Pritchard: I Kiss The Music

Katie Pritchard @ The Maris & Otter

May 2nd and 8th 8pm

Join multi-award-winning musical comedian, and body roll enthusiast – Katie Pritchard – as she dresses head to toe in the finest unitard she could make and embarks on this award-nominated arena tour (to the back room of a pub). This "Absolutely electric" (★★★★★ Pepper & Salt) show features pumping pop anthems and dance moves you never thought the human body capable of. Think Lady Gaga... on acid! WINNER Musical Comedy Awards | NOMINEE Best Variety Show Leicester Comedy Festival 2025 Literally the most hilarious thing in the world - Pepper and Salt, ★★★★★ Katie Pritchard is a one woman comedy music powerhouse - VoiceMag, ★★★★★ Katie Pritchard is a force of nature! - one4review, ★★★★

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5 241 deals

@katiepritchards @katiepritchards @katiepritchards

This Isn't The Life I Expected

Jonny Brook @ The Maris & Otter

May 15th, 16th and 17th 8pm

"This isn't the life I expected" is Jonny Brook's debut stand up show, all about how his sh*t legs have impacted his life. Jonny won the 2022 Breakthrough Act of the Year prize at the 2022 Yorkshire Comedy Awards. Jonny Brook is an adult, but you wouldn't know it from his interactions with the world, whether it be the many medical appointments he is forced to endure because his legs don't work very well, or his interactions with members of the sex industry who take pity on him. In and amongst all this, he's also a dad and grandad, somehow. "Jonny Brook's self deprecation echoes Jackie Mason yet here he's talking about disability and his ability to play the system. Smart, funny, and on point as he both challenges and reinforces different stereotypes." - Lancashire Post "One person was laughing hard enough that they looked in need of help" - Notts Comedy Review

Ticket price: £5 2 for 1 deals

@satdownstandup @satdownstandup

Dadology

Graeme Rayner @ The Maris & Otter

May 15th, 16th and 17th 10:30pm

"Dadology" is Graeme Rayner's debut 1 hour show, and includes everything they're not telling you about being a dad. Graeme was a semi-finalist in the 2023 British Comedian of the Year competition and is , more importantly, a dad who has spent almost two decades navigating fatherhood with varying degrees of success. "Dadology" offers insight on everything from conception through to adulthood. "The laughs come thick and fast." – Lancashire Post "Made me laugh out loud" – David Baddiel "In total command of the audience." – Joe Pasquale. "Heckle him if you dare. You'll be smashed to pieces if you try" – On Yorkshire Magazine

Ticket price: £5

@gag_n_bone_man @gag_n_bone_man

BABA

BABA @ The Maris & Otter

May 30th 5:30pm, May 31st 8pm

Did you know Baba means wise old woman in Romanian, father in Arabic and baba ghanoush wasn't always made with mayo?? Baba tells tales of love in the times of communism, trams and of roots. But where will she find home?...home...home...home Halima is a trained clown and professional baba. You have seen her recently at Man Up, quarter finale Sketch Off at the Museum of Comedy or in an open mic around you. Halima won the Laugh Bath duck award 3 times. She graduated Ecole Philippe Gaulier, Embodied Poetics Lecoq school and Soho Theatre labs. She worked in applied theatre and collaborated as clown with Clowns Without Borders social circuses in London, Bucharest and Casablanca.

Ticket price: Free

@halimabutyoucancallmebaba

Beef and Prosecco

Darren Pizzazz and Rachel Quinn @ The Maris & Otter

May 24th and 25th 5:30pm

Expect chaos, comedy, and questionable decisions from Beef (Darren Pizzazz) and Prosecco (Rachel Quinn). It's a split hour of stand-up, ventriloquism (badly done), and sharp observations. Darren Pizzazz, host of Meat Raffle and freelance extreme bingo caller, isn't sure if he's written a show, but that won't stop him. Armed with a ukulele he resents and a bold new take on ventriloquism, he delivers a spectacle you won't forget—no matter how hard you try. Rachel Quinn, Komedia New Comedy Award Finalist, doesn't look like a comedian—but looks can be deceiving. As she makes peace with her past self-limiting beliefs, she delivers sharp, unexpected observations that will catch you off guard—in the best way possible. Expect a hilarious and uplifting half hour.

Ticket price: Free

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Graeme Rayner: KrowdWerk

Graeme Rayner @ The Maris & Otter

May 15th, 16th and 17th 6:45pm

"Krowdwerk" is exactly what you might think – an unscripted crowdwork show. Having several years of MCing experience I want to put those skills to the test with an interactive, audience-driven show. It will not be an hour of "what's your name and what do you do?" but will instead be a conversational show with topics suggested by the audience etc. If you're coming along, be prepared to get involved! Graeme was a semi-finalist in the 2023 British Comedian of the Year competition. "The laughs come thick and fast." – Lancashire Post "Made me laugh out loud" – David Baddiel "In total command of the audience." – Joe Pasquale "Heckle him if you dare. You'll be smashed to pieces if you try" – On Yorkshire Magazine

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Nerd Mentality: Duel! to the DEATH! (Work In Progress)

Merry Martyn PhD and QI Elf Joe Mayo @ The Maris & Otter

May 3rd and 4th 3pm

Merry Martyn PhD and QI Elf Joe Mayo are brilliant at avoiding conflict (unless you think they aren't). To learn to stand up for themselves, they've challenged each other to a DUEL! to the DEATH! in COMPETITIVE POWERPOINTS! They need to collect data on YOU to decide who lives and who dies! This graph-a-minute show is a celebration of all types of nerds. If you spot any typos in this description, this is the show for youadslkfjadslkfj! COME SEE OUR SHOW! No worries if not!

Ticket price: Free

@helloimjoemayo

Amelia Hamilton: Forget Me Not

Amelia Hamilton @ The Maris & Otter

May 9th, 10th and 11th 8pm

Rapping sensation Amelia Hamilton presents her debut hour of comedy. Set to an original soundtrack of live rap, Hamilton brings her character blend of wit, charm, and musical talent in this high-energy stand up hour with "a proper gag in every line"- Chortle She hilariously delves into relatable rap battles with her own intrusive thoughts, campaigns for women in STEM, and questions how not to be forgotten. A featured artist on BBC iPlayer and BBC Radio, Runner Up Komedia Comedy Awards 2024, BBC New Comedy Awards Nominee 2024 "Amelia Hamilton breaks the mold"- BNN

Ticket price: £6 Conc: £5 241 deals

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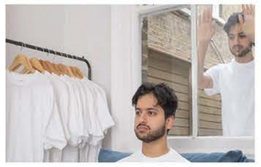

Rohan Sharma: Mad Dog

Rohan Sharma @The Joker

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Rohan Sharma is a British/Indian comedian who is/isn't bringing his debut hour about his harrowing/comfortable upbringing to the Fringe this year. He will talk about how he's faced racism/no racism and he will criticise/champion Britain and its checkered/flawless history, all through the lens of a man who's brain has been nourished/corroded by the modern world. The reigning Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year champion presents his hotly-anticipated debut in this fast-paced, multimedia odyssey. Come see truth become lies, lies become truth, and the dog become mad. BBC New Comedy Nominee 2024.

Ticket price: Free

@ @sharmycomedy

The Second

Shoulder Cat Productions @ The Joker

May 10th and 11th 5:30pm

The first of anything is usually okay, often it's rather exciting. First day in a new job? You can make mistakes, it's fine! First date? You're allowed to be nervous, you've only just met them! First marriage? We all make mistakes, don't worry about it. First child? Usually the better one. But the second. The second of anything can be brutal. You should know what you're doing by the second attempt. No excuses, you've done this before. But the second, as we're about to find out, is where things can often go horribly wrong. A chaotic comedic play, written by multi-award-winning writer, Paul Richards. Directed by Cara Hanman.

Ticket price: Free

SESKA: SUPERSILLYMAGICSHOW

SESKA@ The Joker

May 4th 12:45pm and 2pm, June 1st 12:45pm and 2pm

Crazier than finding a penguin in your fridge, turbo-charged Seska throws buckets of happiness into the air in this brilliantly inventive super silly magic show. - Winner SPIRIT OF FRINGE - Colchester Fringe Festival - Nominated BEST FAMILY SHOW - Leicester Comedy Festival - Nominated BEST FAMILY SHOW- Brighton Fringe - Winner BEST SOLO SHOW - Banjul Arts Festival - 'One of the world's top comedy magicians' - BBC RADIO - 'Quite simply one of the best comedy magicians entertaining families in the UK' -LONDON EVENING STANDARD - The bombardment of sounds, music, colours and Seska's infectious, quick-fire energy means that even the most fidgety of children will be spellbound for 50 minutes of silliness' - BROADWAY BABY - When Seska comes to town, kids laugh out loud, dads fart out loud, and mums faint at his feet! Entertaining crowds from Mumbai to Trinidad, a firm favourite at Camp Bestival - Widely regarded as one of the best on the fringe circuit he sells out every year!

Ticket price: £8.50

X @seskamagic

Oversharers Half A Camel Brighton Fringe

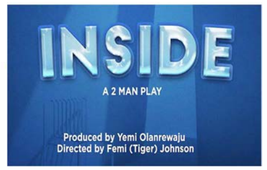
Bonnie Adair & Stormy Pasha @The Joker

May 9th 8pm, 18th 12:30pm, 19th 8pm, 25th and 26th 5:30pm

What do mums, babies, gays and friends have in common? They all love to spill the tea and overshare. Come for an evening of uplifting comedy, silliness and joy where we tackle the big questions… How to get things done even if you feel "dead inside"? What is the right way to bring up a child? How can there be so many people in my city but nobody for me to date? We don't have the answers but you can learn from our mistakes… Despite having nothing but their age and the need to chronically overshare in common, Bonnie and Pasha debut their split bill comedy show. Come and share the joy!

Ticket price: £5 (PWYW)

@ @bonnieadairtv @pash_ch cJ'@tormy.pasha



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Langfield Pictures @The Joker

May 25th and 26th 3pm

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Ticket price: £15, £10 (cone)

@ @langfieldpictures

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who Killed the plot

Who Killed The Plot @The Joker

May 16th 9:15pm & 23rd 6:45pm

Who killed the plot? Well, it was definitely one of us… but can you figure out who? Join us for a hilariously unpredictable improvised murder mystery with a twist! Watch as a cast of quick-thinking improvisers blend the best of short-form chaos like lines from a hat and Party Quirks, with the intrigue of a long-form whodunit. Expect wild characters, ridiculous twists, and plenty of unscripted moments. Will we solve the crime, or just make things even more absurd? There's only one way to find out, come see the mystery (and the madness) unfold!

Ticket price: £8 Cone: £5 241 deals

@ @whokilledtheplot

Half A Camel - Top Of The Camel

Half A Camel.s Top OF The Camel Comedians @The Joker

Tues 13th and 27th 6:45pm

Twenty Two shows. Two venues. Just pure, methodically filtered maximum variety, unfiltered comedy……. Enter the wild and wonderful world of Half a Camel. Top of the Camel is your all-access pass to the best of the fest - a curated series showcasing Half a Camel's finest and funniest acts., totally uncurated comedy1 We're hosting cult favourites, rising misfits, and hand-picked chaos merchants in a rotating lineup of top-tier comedy! Come for the laughs, stay for the mayhem. One ticket. One hour. A new lineup every time. This is full frontal, bottomless comedy - and you're right in the thick of it. @ The Maris & Otter and The Joker. Tuesdays shows are 2 hours long At Half A Camel Nothing's Half Arsed, It Can't Be, We Don't Have One. CLICK TICKET LINK TO GUARANTEE A SEAT, or check our INSTAGRAM HIGHLIGHTS for who's on which show, and every other show has a highlight for every day of the Fringe. Keeping it simple, for your pleasure.

Ticket price: Free - Donations

@ @half.a.camel

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Anna Hale @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 31st 8:45pm

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Ticket price: Free

@allhaleanna @allhaleanna

Sam Joseph's Extended Comedy Booby Trap! @ Puck Rock Comedy

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May 4th 3:45pm

Sam Joseph delivers his Virtual Reality "Extended Comedy Booby Trap" as a live show. Find out what folks have been splitting their sides to around the world! "Superb" - Pete Dickenson (Scriptwriter and Movie Maker) "Very creative" - George Tothill (Chortle Student Comedy Award Finalist 2021) "Strangely watchable" - Gordana Mićić (Groovie Comedy) "Like a geek, grown up" - Markus Birdman (Britain's Got Talent Finalist)

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

@tansaku @tansakuu @spartansaku

BUBBLES. Spacial Boy.

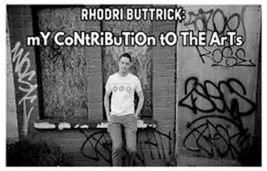
Projekt Antihero @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 2nd, 3rd, 10th and 11th 5pm

Bubbles needs to get his shit together before he violates probation and they put him away for good. A one person show about struggling to survive.

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £2

@projektantihero @projektantihero



Rhodri Buttrick: mY CoNtRiBuTiOn tO ThE ArTs

Rhodri Buttrick @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 3rd 2:30PM and 7:30pm, May 4th 2:30pm and 6:15pm

4 CHANCES TO SEE THE SAME SHOW OVER 2 DAYS. Not to be missed!! Rhodri Buttrick is a product of the garishly colourful 90s, shaped and battered by decay and ruin of the last two decades. Expect a tale of dyslexia, Bodger and Badger, the radio industry, Welsh heritage and some other stuff.... Worth every penny the arts council have thrown at him (£5.50), this is his much needed Contribution to The Arts. Make sure to guarantee a seat

Ticket price: Free Entry PWYW after

@thisisrhodders

Decaf Double Espresso - Work in Progress

Marina Smith and Gen Singer @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 9th 7:30pm, May 10th 7:30pm, May 11th 1:15pm and 7:30pm

Oat-milk-loving comedy hotshots Gen and Marina bring their signature blend of sharp observations, warm stage presence, and alternative edge to the Brighton Fringe. As it says on the spare mug in the office kitchen, "Don't talk to me until I've had my debut stand-up split bill comedy show from Gen Singer (So You Think You're Funny Semi-Finalist 2024) and Marina Smith (Leicester Comedy Festival Circuit Breaker 2025), which is very funny and makes you go ha ha ha but also sometimes hmm that is so true actually"

Ticket price: FREE

@gensingercomedy @marinasmithcomedy

Daisy M Stone: Well, this is sketchy

Daisy M Stone @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 29th, 30th and 31st 6:15pm

'Daisy M Stone: Well, this is sketchy' is a cocktail of comedy monologues, poetry, and sketches all shaken into a one-woman show. Amongst a myriad of characters, Daisy would like to introduce you to a 7yr old Cowboy Pirate, several awkward teenagers, the housemate who teaches you that sieving tuna is wrong, the performer of Shakespeare's missing Ode, and Cassie the reporter from beyond the grave. From nostalgia to embarrassment, and from grief to the ridiculous, Daisy presents the chaos in being a human woman.

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £4 241 deals

@daisymstone

Mat Smith and Kieran Carr Spilt Bill

Mat Smith & Kieran Carr @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 10th 1:45pm

Mat Smith (as heard on BBC, Komedia New Comedian 2024 semi-finalist) and Kieran Carr (2023 NZ Comedy Guild Awards) have jokes and they have to share them. Join two comedy mates who both look 35 (but are not) as they work out a mix of new material and old 'classics' and decide if they ever want to share a show again. Kieran has been a standup for three years, working in the UK and in New Zealand. He was a staple on the Auckland scene there, winning an award at the 2023 NZ Comedy Guild Awards. Since returning, he performs around the country at Glee Club Birmingham, West End Comedy Club, Backyard Comedy Club, and last year's Edinburgh Fringe. Mat has been performing comedy since 2022, and has had material featured on BBC Radio 4 and BBC Scotland. Described as "precise, direct and unwavering" Mat has performed at Hot Water, Komedia, The Bill Murray, Backyard. He's also a bad bisexual with a black belt in judo but no driver's license. Certainly doing something right... precise, direct and unwavering. - Mumble Comedy, ★★★★★

Ticket price: FREE

@thatmatsmith @kieran.carr_

Tall Tales for All Men @ PUCK Rock Comedy

Tony Sheppard @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 17th 7:30pm

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Ticket price: £10 Conc: £5 241 deals

@tonysheppard86

Quirky

Rich Wilson, James Redmond, Belle Emilie Gold, Ben Pope and Jack Henison @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th 6:15pm

MC: Rich Wilson - One of the most in demand MC's on Britain's comedy circuit. Leicester Best Show 2024 Nominee. James Redmond is dry, slick and subtle stand up who delivers unexpected twists and turns during his set as he deconstructs his art Belle Emilie Gold - Dubbed "The female Stephen Wright" and "Best New Comedian in the U.K." by Mock The Week's Adam Bloom, Belle Emilie Gold is a surreal one-liner comedian, fast making a name for herself on the professional circuit. "brimming with creativity." Julia Chamberlain of Gilded Balloon Ben Pope (24th & 25th ONLY) is a stand-up comedian, writer and comedy performer, gigging across the UK. Ben has written for The News Quiz (BBC Radio 4) and has appeared on Achievement Unlocked (Comedy Central), Comedy Guide to Life (Dave) and BBC New Comedy Award on Radio 4 Jack Henison - If you like jokes about music, clothes & talking animals delivered in a self-deprecating manner by a man with Peter Pan syndrome then you're in good company.

Ticket price: £7.50

HALF A CAMEL HALF A CAMEL HALF A CAMEL

Josh Invain: Affirmation (Work In Progress)

Josh Invain @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th 8:45pm

Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year Semi Finalist 2024 and Soho Theatre Labs Alumni Josh Invain brings the work in progress of their debut show "Affirmation" to Brighton Fringe. They think the show is an exploration of identity and how sometimes the only way to affirm who you are is by getting the help of a room of strangers.

Ticket price: £5 Conc: FREE

@boredxcore

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Ticket price: Donations

@becky_fury @beckyfury @becky_fury

Everybody's Dating Ollie

Ollie @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st and June 1st 7:30pm

Hello there! Do you fancy Ollie? It's not a requirement to enjoy the show, but it certainly helps. "Everybody's Dating Ollie" is Ollie's debut solo show and their first attempt at dating an entire audience. That's right—sit back, relax, and enjoy the show as you all go on a date with Ollie! You'll learn about their sexual orientation, relationships, and take a sharp look at the dating patterns we all easily fall into. Expect a showcase of Ollie's hobbies, including singing, dancing, laughing, and maybe even a few tears. *There will be a topless scene but no nudity involved in this show.* Join this clown as they embark on an adventure into the world of relationships—with you!

Ticket price: £10 2 4 1 deals

@daftelation

Are you looking at me?

Queen Queerlysh @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 8th 7:30pm, 10th 3:45pm, 24th annd 25th 5pm

Step into the vibrant world of Queen Queerlysh, a fearless lesbian performer who dives headfirst into relationships, LGBT identity, and her unique outlook on life. Blending free verse, narrative poetry, imaginative soundscapes, and captivating videos, this multimedia spoken word show tackles everyday struggles and celebrates the transformative power of words. Raw, thought-provoking, and laced with humor, Queen Queerlysh explores love, identity, and the messy beauty of the human experience in a way that's unapologetically honest and deeply relatable. This unmissable performance is for adult audiences only. Reviews - Comedy with tremulous reality makes for a wholesomely enjoyable performance. Suresh Nampuri - JÁ theatre Lisbon, ★★★★★ - Queen Queerlysh wowed me with her unrivalled fire. She's magical! - Natalie Nascenzi, Author., ★★★★★ - See Queen Queerlysh flies the flag for LGBT issues educating & entertaining. - Yasser Kayani, Comedian, ★★★★★

Ticket price: Free

@queen_queerlysh @ginnye_p

Songs for the 2020's

Majk Stokes @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 9th 6:15pm, 10th 2:30pm and 6:15pm and May 11th 2:30pm

Let's face it, the 2020's started badly. Have they improved? Join comedy singer-songwriter and poet Majk Stokes*, once described as "Bill Bailey's good-looking younger brother", as he explores some of the issues that face us all today, including social media, computers, coffee, relationships, the environment and being stuck in a phone queue, and finds the funny side. (There is one, honest.) Warning: may contain politics "Musical comedy genius" - audience member "Comedy singer-songwriter extraordinaire" - audience member "The gentlest hour of left-wing politics you're likely to find at the Fringe" - audience member "Very entertaining, even with doom-laden material" - audience member *It's pronounced "Mike"

Ticket price: £8 (PWYW)

@majkstokes @MajkStokes

Trance-Head Trev, Dial-Up The 90's, Right Here, Right Now

Trance-Head Trev @ PUCK Rock Comedy

May 17th 5pm, 22nd 7:30pm, 31st 5pm and June 1st 6:15pm

Nostalgia, The 90's & Rave Music is the theme as Trev takes you through the last decade of the 20th Century and beyond with his new music achievements right here right now. Trev talks about his life, Ibiza, his DJ/music producer dreams & raving in his local fish & chip shop. Trev also mentions his love for Emmerdale Farm NOT Emmerdale! Join Trev as he re re winds back to the Bang'in 90's YEAH!

Ticket price: FREE

@farleytrev

Is She Really Going Out with Jim?

Shoulder Cat Productions @ The Joker

May 10th and 11th 12:30pm

Alison and Jim: a perfectly mismatched couple. Early 40s, they may have found each other later in life, but with a healthy combination of excitement and experience, they are having the best time together. It's just...why does he always panic and let himself down? A quirky new comedy play by multi-award-winning playwright Paul Richards about staying strong together, despite the somewhat brutal opinions of literally everybody else. Performed by Ruby Florence and Paul Richards, directed by Cara Hanman.

Ticket price: £6 Conc: £5 241 deals

Mind Reading Mentalism Show

The Amazing Hypnotist & Mentalist @ The Joker

May 3rd and 18th 5:30pm

A jaw-dropping mind reading and mentalism show that will leave you on the edge of your seats. Expect West End quality entertainment, Derren Brown-style mind games and all-round psychological wonder as Daniel reads volunteers' minds and predicts audiences decisions live on stage

Ticket price: £8

@daniel.s.hypnotist @daniel.s.hypnotist

Loo-Prov! - Improvised Comedy

Loo-Prov! @ The Joker

May 3rd and 4th 3pm

Ever wondered what happens on the other side of the doors to the ladies toilets? The women from Loo-Prov! bring the tears, pep talks and confessions of the bathrooms to the stage with their completely improvised show. This all female, London and Brighton based team is a favourite with local audiences! Finalists in the Free Association's 2024 Cage Match and performers at the 2024 Das Improv festival in Berlin, and Liverpool Improv Festival 2025, their show is a touching, funny and sometimes illuminating experience!

Ticket price: FREE

@loo_prov

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May 19th 6:45pm

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@allhaleanna @allhaleanna

Love and Laugh

Hose Comedy @ The Joker

May 7th, 8th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd 8pm

Love & Laugh is the ultimate show of comedy and romance! Watch comedians tell jokes about their relationship disasters and discover what are people's biggest dating icks. Plus a relationship or sexual health expert will share real insights on how to improve your love life. You can also join in by asking all our acts for advice on your own dating and relationship dramas. Having problems in the bedroom? Or struggling to get someone into your bedroom? Don't worry – we're here to help, with zero judgment. Love & Laugh started in Bristol and has become an audience favourite on the local comedy scene. We're now touring the country, helping people to build better romantic connections with themselves and other people. So whether you're coming with a date or flying solo, this event promises to be an uplifting experience. Don't miss out on this fun, warm and inclusive show about love (and a little naughtiness).

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5 2 for 1 deals

@lovenlaughuk @hosewrites

Blood Me Up Marjorie!

Project M Productions @ The Joker

May 2nd 8pm, May 3rd 8pm, May 4th 5.30pm, May 5th 5.30pm, May 6th 8pm

Blood Me Up Marjorie! is a fast-paced, laugh-out out comedy that takes a peek behind the scenes of a murder mystery. In this brand new razor-sharp two-hander we meet some crazy characters as the laughs come thick and fast during an hour of mayhem. Don't miss your chance to see what goes on backstage of a murder mystery, where things are not always what they seem. Watch as our characters battle to keep their event alive and their dead body dead.

Ticket price: £10, £5 (conc)

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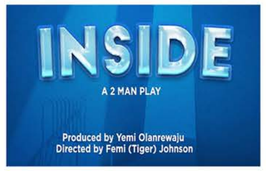

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Instascam: Inside The Murky World Of Instagram Scammers

James Billington @ The Joker

May 30th 5:30pm and 31st 3pm

Get ready for a side-splitting hour of laughs as comic James Billington dives into the wild world of Instagram scammers! In this hilarious show, he'll expose the most ridiculous, over-the-top schemes from the world of online hustlers. From stories involving kidnapped mothers, threesomes with dogs and a £2m armed robbery theatre play, this is a show not to be missed. James also takes you behind the curtain and talks to the scammers behind these accounts and takes a look at what Instagram are doing to help protect their users. Don't miss out on this comedy event where social media meets satire. It's a show based on the book of the same names, full of laughs, silliness, and just plain weirdness.

Ticket price: Free

@james_billington_ @bilge1979

A Bit Of This A Bit Of That

Dewi Thomas @ The Joker

26th May 9:15pm

From Cruise Ships to the comedy stage, Dewi brings his priceless stories and journey to us. He always tries to find the funny side of life. Hilariously relatable, Dewi reels you in with tales of balancing life with work.

Ticket price: Donations

@dewicomedy

Girlhood (Work In Progress)

Ruckus Theatre @ The Joker

June 1st 3pm

Ruckus Theatre makes its Brighton Fringe debut with 'Girlhood', a work-in-progress piece. 'Girlhood' is a headphone verbatim theatre project incorporating real-life interviews and personal stories to explore the complexities of being a woman and highlights the unique experiences and challenges women face in today's society.

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £6

Namaste Blisters

May 31st and June 1st 4.15pm @ The Joker

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Namaste Blisters is a journey into the quirky, pretzel-twisting world of yoga, written and performed by Kym Nelson—a former yoga teacher who swapped downward dogs for punchlines. The show unravels the stereotypes, secrets, and absurdity of the yoga industry. From eccentric instructors to the unspoken truths of yoga classes, this show will bend your perspective in ways no vinyasa flow ever could! Whether you're a seasoned yogi or someone who's only mastered the savasana (nap pose), you'll leave with a new appreciation for the art of finding your zen—and laughing at it, too! Guaranteed, you'll never look at yoga in the same way again. Previously performed at the Camden Fringe, the Edinburgh Festival, and the Museum of Comedy, the show is currently touring theatres in the UK, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £6 241 deals

@kym_comedyplayground @KymNelson @https://www.tiktok.com/@kymnelson

Cabaret : Oddi-Tease

Oddi-Tease @ The Joker

May 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th 9:15pm

Cabaret OddiTease is a celebration of all things Vintage, Cabaret and Queer. With a vintage Victorian feel, two classic Vaudevillian characters steer the show as the audience are treated to a bombardment of visceral cabaret style acts, combining the odd and the sexy. The cast will boast the most extravagantly unusual and sexy performers, each night different from the last! But fear not! With Mortimer Moonbender alongside John Welles, two devilishly charming and dare I say sexy veteran performers of the Vaudeville variety, steering the ship every night; the show is bound for great adventure and a delectable feast for the eyes!

Ticket price: £15

Yes Anderson: The Life Accompanied

Tiny Dynamite @ The Joker

May 3rd, 4th and 5th 4:15pm

The films of Wes Anderson occupy a unique and vivid universe unto themselves: love and yearning; complicated family dynamics; existential angst. Binoculars. Maps. Suitcases. And a whole lot of whimsy. Into that universe step Brighton's improv stalwarts, Tiny Dynamite, back to bring you their take on the twee, colourful and idiosyncratic world of Wes. Based on audience suggestions, the performers will spin an anthology of linked character portraits and story fragments. Our show will include a live improvised soundtrack, with underscore and occasional spontaneous songs. So pack your rucksack, leave a laconic note for your family, and join us under the stars for The Life Accompanied, a show that will make you laugh, make you cry, and make you wish you had packed your antique record player. "Funny, stylish, bonkers and above all very Wes Anderson. Go and see it now."- Reviews Hub, ★★★★1/2 - "Full of unique and interesting characters" - Broadway World "Intergenerational love-triangles with heists. And precocious children."- The Big Issue

Ticket price: £11 Conc £8.50

@yesandersonimprov @tinydynamiteimprov

Paul Richards: There's a Band Playing at the Social Club Tonight

Paul Richards @ The Joker

May 10th and 11th 12:30pm

Multi-award-winning drummer/playwright Paul Richards tells us the comedic story of life as a working musician. Not the glamorous stuff where everything goes smoothly and you get a nice dressing room, we're talking about the grim gigs, you know, the ones we actually get paid for and the wonderful if slightly concerning, characters we meet along the way. Warm, and packed with songs, this noisy little love letter to the social clubs of the UK that somehow still exist is part play, part musical comedy. "Like an alternative Ferris Bueller... the escalating web of chaos is skilfully scripted in the vein of a classic film comedy. ****" - The Scotsman

Ticket price: Standard: £6 Conc: £5 241 deals

Love and Laugh

Hose Comedy @ The Joker

May 7th, 8th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd 8pm

Love & Laugh is the ultimate show of comedy and romance! Watch comedians tell jokes about their relationship disasters and discover what are people's biggest dating icks. Plus a relationship or sexual health expert will share real insights on how to improve your love life. You can also join in by asking all our acts for advice on your own dating and relationship dramas. Having problems in the bedroom? Or struggling to get someone into your bedroom? Don't worry – we're here to help, with zero judgment. Love & Laugh started in Bristol and has become an audience favourite on the local comedy scene. We're now touring the country, helping people to build better romantic connections with themselves and other people. So whether you're coming with a date or flying solo, this event promises to be an uplifting experience. Don't miss out on this fun, warm and inclusive show about love (and a little naughtiness).

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5 2 for 1 deals

@lovenlaughuk @hosewrites

Songs What Make You Feel

Glitch @ The Joker

May 10th and 11th, 2pm

"If music be the food of love, play on." (Glitch, October 2025). With the help of his AI best pal Sparks and his trusty electric guitar, Glitch invites you to sing-along through the emotional Odyssey what is feeling stuff. However, with Glitch at the helm, is it ever just a sing-along? Combining comedy, theatre and live-music, Songs What Make You Feel is a family-friendly show about the awesome power of our emotions and how we can harness them to our benefit and those around us. Reviews from last years Fringe Show: "It doesn't feel like any kind of worthy lecture. It's just a silly bloke singing silly songs, making kids and adults laugh. The story works and the characters are engaging, even the computer! Recommended! (Audience Member) - A silly bloke singing silly songs, making kids and adults laugh. - Audience Member, ★★★★★ - Glitch brought the laughs, sing-alongs and energy in spades, so kids and their adults will love it. - Audience Member, ★★★★★

Ticket price: £5, 2 for 1 deals

@officialglitchvisualz @officialglitchtiktok

Rachel O'Connor: Astroballs

Rachel O'Connor @ The Joker

May 16th 8pm

A character comedy show featuring mystical influencers and kooky celebrities. Is spirituality your cup of tea (leaves) or do you think it's just a load of Astroballs?!! A show for anyone who loves - or hates - astrology and popular culture! Written and performed by Rachel O'Connor. Rachel is a comedian and astrologer. She has a background in improv and sketch comedy, performed stand up comedy shows at a number of Fringe Festivals and featured in The Guardian. "Mystical giggles "A Force of Nature" "Hilarious"

Ticket price: £8 241 deals

@astro_comedy_

Brown vs. White: Bread Wars

Vish Lal and Genny Edwards @ The Maris & Otter

May 11th 5:30pm and 17th 4:15pm

Two comedians in the ultimate ethnic sourdough split bill smackdown. In the brown corner: Vish Lal, one man on a mission to work out whether he's an absolute geezer or an absolute virgin. In the white corner: Genny Edwards (Timeout Red Hot Comedy Competition Shortlist, Comedy Virgins Competition Finalist) who just wants to know where Manic Pixie Dream Girls go when they grow up. 'Vishnu and Genny win the audience over with their natural charm and chemistry.' — Dec Munro, founder of the Bill Murray

Ticket price: Free

@genevieveed

Katie Pritchard: I Kiss The Music

Katie Pritchard @ The Maris & Otter

May 2nd and 8th 8pm

Join multi-award-winning musical comedian, and body roll enthusiast – Katie Pritchard – as she dresses head to toe in the finest unitard she could make and embarks on this award-nominated arena tour (to the back room of a pub). This "Absolutely electric" (★★★★★ Pepper & Salt) show features pumping pop anthems and dance moves you never thought the human body capable of. Think Lady Gaga... on acid! WINNER Musical Comedy Awards | NOMINEE Best Variety Show Leicester Comedy Festival 2025 Literally the most hilarious thing in the world - Pepper and Salt, ★★★★★ Katie Pritchard is a one woman comedy music powerhouse - VoiceMag, ★★★★★ Katie Pritchard is a force of nature! - one4review, ★★★★

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@alexfarrowcomedy

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Toxic Femininity (WIP)

Molly McBride and Mariah Bowden @ Presuming Ed

May 6th, 7th and 8th 6;30pm, May 10th and 11th 1:30pm

They've been called many things over the years. Gorgeous (definitely). Hilarious (obviously). Intelligent (mostly). And of course, Slag (F*ck off! That's just your opinion, Adam). But there's one thing these babes long to be, and that's TOXIC. Molly McBride and Mariah Bowden have joined forces to bring you, Toxic Femininity. This is a work in progress show that has sold out in venues across London and New Zealand. Next stop, Brighton Fringe. Each with a unique perspective on life, love and everything in between, these champions are just trying to survive. And most importantly, stay toxic! If you're a human, with human experiences, this is the show for you. Don't miss out on your chance to see these rising talents, it's an experience. Molly and Mariah eat, breath and sleep Toxic Femininity. Join the party or get left behind.

Ticket price: FREE

Comic Adventures (Work In Progress)

sanjar qiam @ Presuming Ed

May 2nd 5:15pm and 3rd 5:15pm

The most funny thing in the world is to notice when ours, but particularly when others' assumptions are outdated, too serious or downright obnoxious. We all live in a world which is shaped by the culture we were born into, but we are not always aware of it. I think I have seen a few things and become aware of others enough to make you laugh. Also at The Caxton Arms

Ticket price: FREE

@san1man

Francisco de Nata

Francisco de Nata @ Presuming Ed

May 4th 5:15pm and May 26th 7:45pm

Step into the joyful and absurd world of Francisco de Nata — A Giraffe. In a G-string. With a job to do. In this non-verbal clown show, featuring audience interaction, puppetry, and yes, a very special Portuguese custard tart, Francisco de Nata invites you on a playful journey where nonsense, vulnerability, and childlike wonder take centre stage. Tasked with painting a ceiling, Francisco's world soon unravels into chaos as he stumbles through strange situations, unexpected challenges, and finds himself discovering what truly matters — all while waiting for something... or someone. The clock is ticking, the paint is drying, and in the midst of all the surprises, there's a quiet sense of returning to somewhere we've always known. A tender, ridiculous and heartfelt story following a Giraffe's love for his Avó (Grandma) and the world around him, but will it all come together for Francisco de Nata before the timer goes off?

Ticket price: Free @franciscothegiraffe

The Beauty of Being Herd

Ruth Berkoff @ Presuming Ed

May 2nd 7:45pm, 3rd 5:15pm, 24th 7:45pm and 25th 5:15pm

The Beauty of Being Herd is a heartfelt comedy about a woman who's decided to live as a sheep. It's got original songs, gentle audience interaction and a rave. Clowning, awkward parties and more sheep facts than you can shake a stick at. This a show for anyone who's ever felt like an outsider. There are themes of neurodiversity, loneliness and consent, but it's presented with knickers on the head and a load of nonsense, hilarity and a sprinkling of frollicking. Runner up for Best Newcomer and Best New Writing at Manchester Fringe 2024, The Beauty of Being Herd is fresh from SOLD OUT shows at Camden People's Theatre and Glasgow Comedy Festival. Directed by Georgia Murphy. Sound design by Isolde Lachlan. "Bizarre, bonkers and beautiful!" ★★★★★ (FairyPowered Productions) "We frolick like lambs, bleat like sheep, and dance at a rave" ★★★★★ (West End Best Friend) "Heartfelt and honest. A piece of theatre which will resonate with many" ★★★★ (Theatre and Tonic) "Side-splittingly funny and so fundamentally relatable" ★★★★ (Forge Press) "This is a show about belonging. As an autistic person who has struggled to belong her whole life, I have never felt so seen" (Audience feedback)

Ticket price: £10 (£5 concession)

Bennet Kavanagh: Work in Progress

Bennet Kavanagh @ Presuming Ed

May 28th and 29th 6:30pm, May 30th and 31st 5:15pm

Musical comedian Bennet Kavanagh (Bath Comedy Festival New Act of the Year Winner, Amused Moose Comedy Award People's Champion) presents a work-in-progress hour of new material. There will be songs. There will be stand-up. There will not be blood. As seen on Britain's Got Talent. Shortlisted for the BAFTA Rocliffe TV Comedy Writing Initiative 2019. 'Actually...that was funny' -Simon Cowell. 'Unique and charmingly chaotic' ★★★★ -TheReviewsHub. A strong act that promises to be unique, entertaining, and charismatic - TheReviewsHub, ★★★★

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

@bennetkav @bennetkav @bennetkav

Sam Joseph's Extended Comedy Booby Trap!

Sam Joseph @ Presuming Ed

May 4th 9pm

Sam Joseph delivers his Virtual Reality "Extended Comedy Booby Trap" as a live show. Find out what folks have been splitting their sides to around the world! "Superb" - Pete Dickenson (Scriptwriter and Movie Maker) "Very creative" - George Tothill (Chortle Student Comedy Award Finalist 2021) "Strangely watchable" - Gordana Mićić (Groovie Comedy) "Like a geek, grown up" - Markus Birdman (Britain's Got Talent Finalist)

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

@tansaku @tansakuu @spartansaku

Tim & Olly: A Smorgasbord of Nothing

Alt Comedy @ Presuming Ed

Mat 6th 7:45pm, 13th 7:45pm, 20th 7:45pm and 27th 7:45pm

Joining forces to bring their esoteric & existentialist comedy stylings, Tim & Olly are playing at the Brighton Fringe for four nights only! Olly is in his 20s and has already had a colonoscopy. Tim recently moved to the UK trying to fill an existential void in his life but it's left him feeling more alone and directionless. Will these two lost souls manage to find answers in an answerless world or is life just a SMORGASBOARD OF NOTHING?

Ticket price: FREE

@tim.ohare93

Good Grief

Aoife Dunne @ Presuming Ed

May 2nd 6:30pm, 3rd 6:45pm, 4th 6:45pm and May 5th 4pm

Aoife Dunne blends stand-up and storytelling in a fast, fearless comedy show about grief, resilience, and life's unexpected turns. A rising star in Irish comedy, she weaves razor-sharp humour with honest storytelling, turning personal disasters into comedy gold. From funerals gone wrong to disastrous breakups and questionable life choices, Aoife finds the funny in places you'd least expect. She takes the audience on a hilarious, heartfelt ride through life's messiest moments. If you've ever had your plans go up in smoke or made a terrible decision—this show is for you.

Ticket price: £9 Conc: £7

@aoife_is_never_dunne

Paul Hilleard - I've got ideas (Work In Progress)

Paul Hilleard @ Presuming Ed

May 27th, 28th, 29th and, 31st, 30th and 1st June 4pm

The BBC New Comedian of the year 2024 is trying to write his first hour. Come watch him fail and succeed as he spouts nonsense about bus drivers, yoga & Epstein.

Ticket price: FREE

@acatnamedpeaches

This Can't Be It (WIP)

Lawrence Dodd @ Presuming Ed

May 11th, 6:30pm and May 24th 4pm

This Can't Be It is an experimental comedy show about trying—and failing—to make sense of it all. Loz Dodd believes he's creating something monumental. He might be wrong. But that won't stop him from throwing himself headfirst into the chaos, weaving together fragments of song, dance, spoken word and a meandering stand up routine about having hands, in a desperate attempt to find meaning. It's messy, foolish, and wildly imperfect—but Loz does it all with wide-eyed conviction, convinced there's something worth discovering in the absurdity. Or maybe not. Either way, he's giving it everything he's got. Expect surreal detours, anarchic energy, and moments of strange beauty as Loz stumbles through his own confusion while trying to make sense of yours. Will it all come together? Or will it fall apart spectacularly? Loz doesn't know—but he's sure it matters. Probably. "oozes originality and innovation... like watching a quiet existential crisis unfold in front of me" – Dan Jones "A surreal act blurring the lines between performance art and comedy" – Betwixt Cabaret

Ticket price: £8 (PWYW)

@pleaselozplease @itsraygoldsby

An Hour of Controlling The Dead - With Alec Crane

Alec Crane @ Presuming Ed

May 19th and 20th 9pm

After 10 years away from the spotlight, Alec Crane returns with his gift. Join him as he communicates with the world beyond, which, with the right guidance, can be controlled. "He won't leave us alone" - Magnus Charleston (died 1876) "Don't trust him" - A high-end T.V. Producer. "Alec Crane... held the audience in the palm of his hand with his comedic timing and dramatic delivery" - Reviewing Brighton for Murder at The Manor.

@alec_prancing_about_in_comedy

Ticket price: Free

Richard Todd: Fine, Fine, Everything's Fine

Richard Todd @ Presuming Ed

May 3rd 7:45pm, 23rd 9pm

Neurotic, overwrought and award-winning comedian Todd reminisces on his experiences working at a drop in for homeless and vulnerable adults, and attempting to run art groups there. Expect to discover: alternative receptacles for tepid mince takeaways when Tupperware is not on tap; alternative solutions to broken windscreens wipers in a rain storm; and how the phrase 'double bed' is not to be taken lightly. He'll also be drawing to help ease his anxiety. May his doodles keep his demons at bay. Warm, personal, unique, and very funny.- CHORTLE, ★★★★ - A comic with the ability to do surrealism, storytelling and exquisitely crafted wordplay. - THE SCOTSMAN, ★★★★ - An eccentrically created world that you can't pull away from even if you wanted to. -THE LIST, ★★★★

@richardtoddtodd

Ticket price: £7 Conc: £5

Annabel Edmonds does a live read-through of her sitcom scripts to critical acclaim and universal approval

Annabel Edmonds @ Presuming Ed

May 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th 7:45pm

'Annabel Edmonds does a live read through of her sitcom scripts to critical acclaim and universal approval' does EXACTLY what it says on the tin. Annabel Edmonds is a comedy writer whose work has appeared on BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio Scotland and every stage the Brighton comedy scene has to offer. Come see fantastic actors do a live read-through of her sitcom scripts 'Steak Out' and 'Gimme Shelter'. Steak Out is a true crime spoof for anyone with great taste. When Rosie discovers that her steak sandwich has been stolen from the office fridge, she creates her own true crime podcast to bring the thief to justice. Gimme Shelter is a fast-paced comedy drama about working in a homeless shelter. Housing worker Jess battles chronic underfunding, local politics and her own terrible personality to prove that she deserves a promotion - or, at least, not to get suspended again.

@annabel_edmonds_comedy @AnnabelEdComedy

Ticket price: Free

Chris East: Boxes Boxes Boxes (Work In Progress)

Chris East @ Presuming Ed

May 24th, 25th and 26th 2:45pm

Chris East's new show is all about boxes. It's a comedy show about cardboard boxes, the people who use them and what gets put inside them. That's it. Chris East is an absurdist clown, sketch and character comedian from London. His debut show 'My Brain is Soup, Your Hands are the Spoons', was hailed as "A masterclass in deadpan maintenance at the edge of absurdity" (The Reviews Hub) and "unnerving and amusing, with just a soupçon of ennui." (The Wee Review) As well as an ongoing web series 'East Meets', Chris has recently written and directed the online short 'The Breakup' and BOXES BOXES BOXES is a work-in-progress of a second solo show. One of the UK's most underrated character comedians - a strange and wonderful mind - Starburst Magazine, ★★★★ - Very funny, and very peculiar. If you enjoyed Doctor Brown, Freddie Hayes, or Luke Rollason then th - Phoenix Remix, ★★★★ - A masterclass in deadpan maintenance at the edge of absurdity - Reviews Hub

@chreast

Ticket price: Free

How To Win A Pub Quiz

Lex Love @ Presuming Ed

May 4th and 31st 7:45pm

Part stand-up, part actual pub quiz. Quick-witted Alex Love brings his highly interactive hour show to Brighton Fringe, where the audience are split into teams to compete against each other for prizes. Expect plenty of trivia, obscure references, and the host being needlessly petty over points. The show has sold-out four years at Edinburgh Fringe and been performed as far afield as Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, and Swindon. The original squid game. 'It is hilarious... Love appears to be the epitome of those times you are in the shower thinking: "Oh, it would have been really cool if I had said THAT"'. – ArtMurmurs.NZ. - 'Whether winners or losers, everyone left happy. If you enjoy audience interaction, as well as a quiz delivered by a skilful host with a twinkle in his eye, then do go along. It's fun.' ★★★★ – Broadway Baby. - "That the energy and humour are maintained throughout the show is testament to Love's ability to work an audience." - DenOfGeek.com - Love is a confident, relaxed performer who makes his audience feel at ease... - BroadwayBaby.com, ★★★★ -It is fun for all.- One4Review, ★★★★ - I had so much fun... How To Win A Pub Quiz combines my love of facts and clever comedy. - ArtMurmurz.nz, ★★★★★

@howtowinapubquiz

Ticket price: £8 Conc: £6 2 4 1 deals

Alex MacKeith: WIP

Alex MacKeith @ Presuming Ed

May 28th 7:45pm

A big couple of years for the winner of the 2020 Musical Comedy Awards. Script got made into a feature film. Got married. Heart scare. More honest now, join him for songs about horror movies, walks on the beach, plants, parenthood, loss and vegetarians as he builds up a new hour and grapples with the awesome legacy of writing one of Stephen King's favourite films of 2023. Edinburgh Fringe Sell-Out Show 2022, BBC New Comedy Awards 2023 Semi-Finalist, British Independent Film Awards 2024 Debut Screenwriter Longlist. 'An hour of songs that span the sublime to the ridiculous - mostly the latter - written and performed by a sophisticated talent.' ★★★★ Chortle -★★★★ Wee Review -★★★★LondonTheatre - ★★★★ One4Review -★★★★ OnTheMic - ★★★★★ Pick of the Fringe

@alexmackeith

Ticket price: £5 (£3)

Katie Davison: 60 Minute Millionaire

Katie Davison @ Presuming Ed

May 24th 5:15pm, May 25th and 26th 4pm

Become a millionaire in just 60 minutes, with tips from Mr MoneyBags himself, Steve Boobis*. This is a 'Wealth Accumulation Seminar', not a comedy show. Less 'get rich quick' and more 'become wealthy fast' - big difference. *Real live millionaire: not a comedian in a bald-cap. Character comedy show performed by Katie Davison (@karactersonline). As seen on BBC Three, heard on BBC Radio. 'Hilarious' (BroadwayWorld.com)

@karactersonline

Ticket price: Free

George Harvey Comedy

George Harvey @ Presuming Ed

May 3rd and 10th 2:45pm

George Harvey is considered by many to be the best act from the knees down. His whimsical take on the mundane, paired with his high-energy stage presence, has led promoters to call him "the greatest rockstar in the world." George is building up to his first 45 minutes, and has invented his groundbreaking "work in progress" labelling for this event. Surely every joke will be pure gold.

@georgeharveycomedy

Ticket price: Free

Robocop Vs. The Terminator Vs. Gabriel Featherstone

Gabriel Featherstone @ Presuming Ed

May 23rd 5:15pm and May 25th 7:45pm

"Wild, inventive comedy for fans of Emo Philips and Nick Lutsko." – Chris Thorburn, Breaking The News. "The worthy heir to a noble line of fringe-dwelling loons." – Rob Wringham, New Escapologist Winner of one twenty-fifth of three Scottish Comedy Awards and one eleventh of a Reykjavik Fringe Award. Robocop: A relentless cyborg supercop from the mean streets of Detroit. The Terminator: An unstoppabble, remorseless killing machine from a nightmarish future. Gabriel Featherstone: A pretty good stand-up comedian who wrote a viral tweet about Tinky-Winky's sex life and a cool song about Shrek being good. These three titans of entertainment will face off in a bloody, mind-mangling, no holds barred battle to the death! Also, Gabe might do some fun alternative comedy. Free entry on the door if you bring a homemade scarecrow that provably looks like your Dad.

Ticket price: £6 Conc: £3 241 deals

@gabefeatherstone @WinkyTinky

Screw Upz

Emma Davies & Mahesh Khil @ Presuming Ed

May 30th and 31st 9pm

Screw Upz, is a 90s game show mash-up about messing up in the workplace. The show was part of Camden People's Theatre, Sprint festival in March. Emma is a comedy performer, a Soho Character Comedy Lab alumni and Leicester Square Theatre's Sketch Off 2025 Semi Finalist.

Ticket price: £8

@maheshkhil @emmarosedav1es

Space Planet Mission: The Improvised Sci-Fi Epic

Space Planet Mission @ Presuming Ed

May 31st and June 1st 2:45pm

Improbable planets full of extraordinary extraterrestrials. Everyday eccentricity set against an intergalactic backdrop. Civilisations so silly they should be swallowed by a black hole. This is Space Planet Mission, the funniest sci-fi epic in the universe. It could be set in Earth's dystopian near-future, or a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. But you won't need to know your Klingons from your Cylons. Join us for a supernova of cosmically dumb fun, accompanied live by an improvised sci-fi soundtrack. The cast of Space Planet Mission trained and teach at leading improv school The Free Association. They have performed in many of The FA's most popular shows, including critically acclaimed Edinburgh fringe hits 3 and St Doctor's Hospital, and in the West-End phenomenon Austentatious.

Ticket price: Free

@spmimprov

Ben Goldsmith: Memory

Ben Goldsmith @ Presuming Ed

May 24th, 25th and 26th 1:45pm

Ben needs to put on a big Hollywood show but, annoyingly, the end-of-the-world has got in his way. A new idea from character comedian Ben Goldsmith, who returns to the Brighton Fringe with a new character comedy hour. Praise for his last show, CrimeLandTown, below: "An Insane Amount of Fun" ★★★★ The Upcoming - ★★★★ The Wee Review - ★★★★ Broadway World - ★★★★ EdFringe - One of a Kind- The Upcoming, ★★★★ - Truly fantastic puns and running jokes - Broadway World, ★★★★

Ticket price: Free

@bengoldsmithlol

Ozzy Algar: Speed Queen

Ozzy Algar, Tanika Lay-Meachen and BIGHEAD Comedy @ Presuming Ed

May 25th 9pm and June 1st 6:30pm

We are in the Speed Queen, the last launderette on the Isle of Wight! In a fictional laundry, we follow Pet, the ancient proprietor, as she divines the fates of the Island's inhabitants through their dirty laundry. As we meet more characters, a picture of an Island ill-at-ease unfolds. Intertwining untold myths and hidden histories of the Isle of Wight with original music, Speed Queen is a dark solo comedy that explores the state of isolation and false-narratives in contemporary England. "The debut solo hour from 2024 Sketch Off! Finalist and "one-to-watch" (LMAOnise) for 2025, Ozzy Algar. "Must-see" DIVA Magazine Their comic timing is superb - Sinners Music "Ozzy Algar possessing all the star quality required" - Live London Review "Most peculiar character" - Chortle

Ticket price: Free @ozzyalgar

Isabelle Glinn On Ice

Isabelle Glinn @ Presuming Ed

May 11th 2:45pm

A surreal musical comedy show about competitive figure skating. From the five star award winning shows 'CSI: Crime Scene Improvisation' and 'Notflix the Improvised Musical', Isabelle Glinn presents a new solo show entirely On Ice. "Over-confident in her sporting abilities" - Broadway World ★★★★

Ticket price: £5 (PWYW) 241 deals

@isabelleglinn

Low Effort Sketches: As Described

Low Effort Sketches @ Presuming Ed

May 10th and 11th 12:15pm

Multi award-winning sketch duo Low Effort Sketches bring their sell-out Edinburgh show to Brighton! Andy and Alice are riding high, but behind the scenes all is not well. Andy wants to bring creative flair to the group, but Alice is fed up with him constantly going off-script. A surprise twist drives a wedge between them - will they overcome their differences, or is this the end of Low Effort Sketches? Either way, your eardrums will never be the same again. Silly, fourth-wall breaking sketch comedy with 'a fantastic sense of surreal mischief' (Spectator). Winners of Leicester Square Theatre Sketch Off 2022 and Get Up, Stand Up 2023. 'Hilarious' (Chortle). - 'A masterclass in sketch comedy' ★★★★½ (The Tab). - 'Beautifully crafted.' ★★★★½ (The Reviews Hub). - 'An hour of endless laughs' ★★★★½ (Varsity). - 'A great offbeat hidden gem' ★★★★ (Lothian Life). - 'Better than it has any right to be' ★★★★ (ThreeWeeks). - 'Impossible to describe' ★★★★ (Ed Fest Mag).

Ticket price: £5 Conc: £3 241 deals

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David Anthony - Treason (Work In Progress)

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May 7th and 8th 7:45pm

Join David Anthony for a work in progress about tradition, culture and coming to terms with being English. Raised in Lewes, East Sussex, David will explore with honesty the good and bad to one of this country's strangest celebrations.

Ticket price: £3 Conc: £2

@davidanthonycomedy

Jessie Nixon: Work In Progress

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June 1st 5:15pm

Jessie Nixon is a tour de force comedian with something to say. She just doesn't know what right now. Forged in the fires of the UK club circuit, Nixon comes to Brighton with actual good jokes to tell, but yearns to be more than that, with a show including confessions, music and poems for those who like their standup with layers. Your awful boyfriend will like it too. 'Her material is warmly delivered but has a bit of bite' Chortle 'Her material is strong, and it's clear she has far more show ready material in the locker' Clownster Comedy 'She doesn't remind me of anyone I've seen before, which is a good sign. And she makes me laugh' Bruce Desseau (Beyond the Joke)

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Jaz Mattu: Everyone Is Here

Jaz Mattu @ Presuming Ed

May 9th, 10th & 24th 9pm

Everyone is here for Jaz Mattu's and his unique brand of absurdist, theatrical, multimedia stand-up comedy. You should be too. (PWYW). Featured in SKINNYS TOP 10 ALT COMEDY ED-FRINGE PICKS 2024 "A talented performer, with a great sense of comedic timing... Mattu has created something truly unique." ENTERTAINMENT NOW ★ ★ ★ ★ "If you're tired of watching predictable comedy, Jaz's show is for you." SCOTSUP ★ ★ ★ ★ "Great to watch if you like innovative comedy." POW SHOWBIZ ★ ★ ★ ★ "Ambitious and Innovative" FEST "Mattu has a great deal of creativity and ingenuity" BROADWAY BABY

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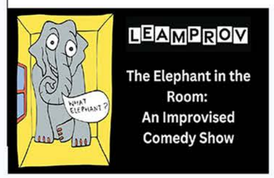

The Elephant in the Room: An Improvised Comedy Show

Leamprov @ Presuming Ed

May 31st and June 1st 1:30pm

A quick-fire family friendly improvised sketch show chock full of fast-paced performing and silly short comedy sketches. The Elephant in the Room is... we have no idea what the show will be about! We will be performing comedy sketches and theatre games crafted from suggestions from the audience and made up completely on the fly. In the style of such classics as "Whose line is it anyway?", we'll be bringing an hour of giggles, games and silliness.

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Join absurdist Richard Wooflord, Winner of the Turnip Prize 2022 (the Turner prize for really really bad art) as he presents a whole bunch of daft junk he's made that he hopes you'll find funny. Journey into his tiny idiotic mind of DIY art, music, puns, props, inventions, games and life lessons all hooked onto a flimsy obligatory narrative about being seriously ill (true story) before ending on an upbeat positive crescendo of nonsense. Support from Willy Turnup TBC A might see event of the year! - Winner - G&B Weird & Wonderful - Winner - Dabbers Judges Winner - Winner - Turnip Prize Winner - Leicester Comedy Festival Best Sketch - 2nd Place UK Pun Championships- 2nd Place COFILMIC Best Sketch Once described as the closest thing to the radiator.

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@richard.wooflord

Beauty and the Ballsack

Polly Does Things @ Presuming Ed

May 30th 6:30pm

Caution: may contain PESKY FEMINIST NUTS.* Kev feels insecure about his ballsack. From weeping about wrinkles, to depression about drooping. Join our host for a celebration of these deeply-defamed danglers and help every bollock feel beach-ballsack-ready. Together, we'll break down beauty ideals, titillate with testicle facts and smash societal scrotum shaming. Features 263 photos of nuts, don't bring your nan.** *Interruptions from pesky women nuts WILL NOT be tolerated. This show is a FAN CLUB FOR BALLS, not some kind of FEMINIST NONSENSE. So, women, please DO NOT email your experiences with unsolicited comments people have made about your body to beautyandtheballsack@gmail.com **Please enjoy the entirely irrelevant photo. The host has ADHD and decided to perform at the last minute, having

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