

HASTINGS  
**FRINGE**  
COMEDY FESTIVAL

12TH - 16TH  
**JUNE 2019**  
[hastingsfringecomedysfestival.com](http://hastingsfringecomedysfestival.com)



FREE PROGRAMME



## A WORD FROM THE ORGANISERS CHRIS AND JAKE

Hastings Fringe Comedy Festival is an independent festival that brings the UK comedy circuit to Hastings for five glorious days in June. The festival is now in its fourth year and runs from Wednesday June 12th to Sunday June 16th and includes over 100 shows from some of the best established and up and coming acts from the comedy circuit.

We are excited to bring the festival back for a fourth year and to share this brilliant line up with you all. We believe there's a show for everyone from Stand-up Comedy, Improv, musical acts, satire, sketch groups as well as shows for a younger audience.

Comedians from all over the UK will be bringing their Edinburgh Fringe preview shows, tour previews and work in progress shows to a variety of your favourite venues throughout Hastings Old Town and Hastings town.

Shows are free entry with a pay what you want donation to the act after their show. The Four headline acts are ticketed but still affordable. Once rooms are at capacity there will be no entry, shows start at 7:30pm on Wednesday June 12th.

So... Please enjoy our programme, pick some shows and start planning your Fringe!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have supported the festival over the past four years, from the venues, sponsors, volunteers, comedians and of course you the audience. Without you all the festival would not be possible. And a big thank you to our team,

Bill & Claire. MJ. Helen. Dan. Matt. Michaela. Neville. Cid. Lydia. Carly. Tash. Nadja. Lee. Sharon. Darren. Garry and Alice. If you would like to join our ever-growing fun filled team, please get in touch with us.

Tell you family, friends, neighbours and colleagues, even have a quiet chat with your pet if needs be.

### **SEE YOU THERE.**

You can get in contact with Hastings Fringe Comedy Festival Organisers Chris and Jake on Facebook/Instagram or via email [hastingsfringe@yahoo.com](mailto:hastingsfringe@yahoo.com)

## TICKETED SHOWS



# NOTFLIX

**BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS BETTER AS A MUSICAL!**  
MOVIES WITH 100% MORE MUSIC AND 99% MORE WOMEN

## NOTFLIX

**Tickets £10 plus small (online) booking fee.**

**Tickets available at [www.hastingsfringecomedymusicalfestival.com](http://www.hastingsfringecomedymusicalfestival.com) Hastings Tourist Information, and various touts in Hastings Old Town.**

Your favourite movies with 100% more songs and 99% more women! Five-star sell-out show Edinburgh Fringe 2016-2018 and VAULT Festival 2017-8.

Netflix combines the taste profiles of 98 million users to create a perfectly ideal viewing experience...

NOTFLIX combines the taste profiles of a room full of theatre go-ers to create a brilliantly hilarious and completely improvised viewing experience – a full musical.

The all female cast of 'NOTFLIX' (otherwise known as 'Waiting For The Call Improv') use audience suggestions of recently watched films to create a brand new, fully improvised, one-night-only musical inspired by one audience member's idea and explanation. Every show is different but what remains is the same joy-filled, high camp, musical celebration of everything you wish a movie could be.

Because everything is better as a musical!

Featured in Sunday Times, Marie Claire and Elle Magazines.

Funny Women and Musical Comedy Awards nominees.

**Friday 14th June. 8pm. Blackmarket VIP**

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# TICKETED SHOWS



## TONY LAW A LOST SHOW

Tickets £7 plus small (online) booking fee.

Tickets for both Saturdays shows £20.

Tickets available at [www.hastingsfringecomedyfestival.com](http://www.hastingsfringecomedyfestival.com)

Hastings Tourist Information, and various touts in Hastings Old Town.

Tony Law's back to seaside for a one show special of his new exciting tour show. Watch him and through laughter – rise, happier. You cry, with laugh. 'What was that!?' 'I loved that'. Then you smile to yourself. 'Tony, you grande dickhead, you making me thinking while you do 'up' voice shouting 'n' clowning and then, somehow, through idiocy and your bones of funny – Tone, I know what you mean'.

A mind-changing, comedy-art, laugh-affirming experience you'll never forget. Expect accents, observations, shouting, clowning, shadows, shadow puppets, a space bear puppet, music, bad music, falling and white face paint. This show finds the vulnerability in us all.

**Saturday 15th June. 8pm. Blackmarket VIP**



## DANE BAPTISTE CHOCOLATE CHIP

Ticket £5 on Electric Palace website [www.electricpalacecinema.com](http://www.electricpalacecinema.com)

Tickets available at [www.hastingsfringecomedyfestival.com](http://www.hastingsfringecomedyfestival.com)

Original, provocative and exceptionally prolific, Dane Baptiste is hailed as one of the most exciting acts to break in years. The London born stand up made comedy history as the first black British act to be nominated for a Comedy Award at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and has written and starred in his own BBC sitcom series.

★★★★★ 'A comical genius' Edinburgh Festivals Magazine

★★★★★ 'A striking set' Guardian

★★★★★ 'Observational comedy at its finest' The Independent

**Sunday 16th June. 7:30pm. Electric Palace**



## NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR 2019 THE NORMAN AWARD **FREE ENTRY**

The Hastings Fringe Comedy Festival newcomer of the year award is back for 2019! 10 new comedians take to the stage with short sets in a bid to be crowned newcomer of the year.

The host and compere for the day is Barry Ferns joined by festival organisers Chris Young, Jake Alexander and a guest comedy judge.

**Saturday 15th June. 3pm (90 mins). Blackmarket VIP**



# YOUNG AUDIENCE **FREE ENTRY**

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## **JOANNE NEARY PEG IN THE GALLERY**

A new interactive puppet show for children, recommended age 4 to 8. Character comedian Jo Neary (Mrs Jones in CBBC's So Awkward) brings her observational brilliance and off-kilter wit to this interactive puppet show for children.

Marina the cleaner is due to present a talk 'Housework World. Tidying Fun for All the Family'. But her sensible conference is thrown into messy chaos with the impending arrival of Lady Peggy, Patron of The Arts. Can you help Marina the cleaner fill the gallery with wonderful new work in time to impress Peg? Marina is joined in her mission by a cast of characters, and children are encouraged to get messy with art.

**Saturday 15th June. 12pm. Blackmarket VIP**



## **BARON MUNCHAUSEN THE EXTRAORDINARY TIME-TRAVELLING ADVENTURES OF BARON MUNCHAUSEN**

This BBC-Featured show promises swords, duels, elephants, castles built of cheese and all of it completely and irrefutably true! Discover how the Baron invented Morris dancing, how his actions saved Hastings Pier from sinking beneath the waves, why every fourth child in Bruges is named after him and other fantastically delightful stories. This show will delight adults and children with its wonderful joie de vivre and other pretentious words! "I defy you not to enjoy this show" \*\*\*\*- PubTheatreReview. Leicester Comedy Festival Best Kid's Show 2018 - Nominee.

**Saturday 15th June. 1:15pm. Blackmarket VIP**



## **SESKA QUACK QUACK.. BANG!**

One of the returning acts we have this year is SESKA . Last year he sold out and so we have had to find a bigger venue for him in 2019 - thankfully BlackmarketVIP obliged

Seska is one of the best family entertainers in the UK -a firm favourite at Camp Bestival, he sells out shows wherever he travels due to his infectious energy and loveable nuttiness. His endearing chaotic magical style is hilarious and super original.

Seska has a very exciting show for you this year... lots of visual tricks for the little ones, some naughty tricks for the older ones and plenty of danger to keep the adults on the edge of their seat'

**Sunday 16th June. 12pm. Blackmarket VIP**



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Stand up Comedy nights

# Every Month



At different locations around the town

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**AARON SIMMONDS**  
**DISABLED COCONUT**

Join 2017 BBC New Comedy Award finalist and wheelchair enthusiast Aaron Simmonds as he tells you about how his first paid gig led to him performing on BBC Two a year later, and what happens when you are being trolled online because you are not disabled enough.

As heard on BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio 5 Live. Winner: Jewish Comedian of The Year (2017). "A class act" – Chortle

**Wednesday 12th June. 8:45pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



**ADAM MORRISON**  
**BLANK CANVAS A WORK IN PROGRESS**

Father of 3, Husband to a wife, dog slave to two delivering a melting pot of jokes about life, love and other stuff. Adam is a Kent based comic who's a regular up and down the country performing alongside some of the UK's Comedy Powerhouses and is breaking into mainland Europe "Adam Morrison.....was the Headline act for a reason, with his funny stories mixed with his one-liners keeping the audience laughing" Canterbury Times.

**Friday 14th June. 10pm. Ye Olde Pump House**

**Saturday 15th June. 7:30pm. The Owl and Pussycat Lounge**



**AL LUBEL**

Winner of the Amused Moose Judges Prize for his 2013 Edinburgh show, yet one of the last comics to appear on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson (making six more appearances with Jay Leno and five appearances on the Late Show with David Letterman), Al Lubel is one of those rare beasts who garners both critical praise and mainstream success. A work in progress show from a truly international act.

"Al Lubel has one of the funniest jokes I have ever heard" Jerry Seinfeld

**Friday 14th June. 10pm. Electric Palace**



**ALASDAIR BECKETT-KING**  
**THE INTERDIMENSIONAL ABK**

The multi-award-winning Alasdair Beckett-King returns to this timeline with a dimension-hopping stand-up comedy show. Is a better world possible? Yes, but you don't live there. ABK makes the best of a bad timeline in this ramshackle jaunt through a multiverse of wonders. Also, Winston Churchill performs the best of Queen. "A singular and truly distinct act" \*\*\*\* (The Scotsman). \*\*\*\*\* (EdFestMag) \*\*\*\* (One4Review). \*\*\*\* (Fest) \*\*\*\* (Voice) \*\*\*\* (Three Weeks).

**Thursday 13th June. 7:30pm. Brass Monkey**



## **ALEX KEALEY**

### **RATIONALE**

After last year's "storming show" (The Sunday Times), political comedian and "rising star of the British stand-up scene" (The List) Alex Kealey presents a new hour of comedy about changing your mind, the emotional and the rational.

"This is clever comedy... you come out feeling like you've done yourself some internal damage from laughing so much." ★ ★ ★ ★ Shortcom "Hilarious... fresh, insightful, and original... a great hour of cerebral stand-up" ★ ★ ★ ★ - FringeGuru

"This is intelligent, informative, funny stuff from an important voice" – ThreeWeeks

**Thursday 13th June. 8:45pm. The Owl and Pussycat Lounge**



## **ANDREW WHITE**

### **RETIREMENT TOUR**

What do you do when your life comes to a cross roads? Write a show about it of course. At 19 years old Andrew White can't help but question his next steps in life. Should he keep slogging it out on the comedy circuit? Or is University the best option? Will this really be his Retirement Tour? "Insightful...hilarious" – The List "Andrew White's comedy is not to be missed" – Daily Record.

**Wednesday 12th June. 7:30pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



## **ANDY STOREY**

### **STILL (AWKWARD) LIFE**

"It's difficult being a human person." Happy behind the curtains closed and determined to keep the world at arm's length Andy examines the painfully awkward moments of life (social conventions, strained human relations, self-help, self-doubt and problems transporting a single potato) with a super dry wit and relaxed charm. Expect tight stand-up comedy in a relaxed and inclusive atmosphere.

"Andy Storey is so dry he is arid...better than a bottle of Pinot." Sue Pollard. "Determinedly low key...truly funny." Ed Fest Mag.

**Saturday 15th June. 6pm. Ye Olde Pump House**

**Sunday 16th June. 6pm. Jenny Lind**



## **ARCHIE MADDOCKS**

Award-winning Archie Maddocks presents an hour of biting, provocative, unflinchingly funny comedy where he explores his deepest and darkest thoughts, exposes his flaws and interrogates his personal connection to Grenfell Tower. Fresh from a stint in the BBC Writers room, having previously toured South Africa and Europe, this "super cool, super smart storyteller" (Bruce Dessau, Beyond The Joke and Evening Standard) hilariously explores life, love and loss with a candid authenticity, marking him out as a "real highlight".

**Thursday 13th June. 10pm. Albion**



**CRYBABIES  
DANGER BRIGADE**

Join Michael Clarke ("nothing short of genius" \*\*\*\*\* Three Weeks), Ed Jones ("ripe with wit" \*\*\*\* The Skinny) and James for Crybabies' debut hour of surreal comedy, action, singing and dancing, rats, crisps, and concerns of the heart. Buckle up for an offbeat adventure through the seductive waters of World War II, truly the Godfather Part II of world wars. Bursting with artistic invention' Chortle 'Unparalleled levels of mania' The List As seen on BBC 3 and heard on Radio 4 Extra.

**Wednesday 12th June. 7:30pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**BARRY FERNS  
THE BARRY SHOW**

An hour of comedy that will cover what it means to be a human being. In particular a confused, baffled and often idiotic human called "Barry". This is a show for everyone who is a human being, and likes to laugh at people called Barry.

\*\*\*\* The Scotsman "Bold Original and Fresh"

\*\*\*\* The Metro "Genius"

Nominated Best MC in the country by Chortle.co.uk and winner of the Malcolm Hardee award and The Spirit of the Fringe Award.

**Friday 14th June. 8:45pm. Electric Palace**



**BENTLEY BROWNING  
TINDER REHAB/STUFF HITS THE FAN**

2 great 30 mins comedy shows from the award winning Michael Hughes and Bentley Browning.

Tinder Rehab

Want to be an irresistible love magnet?

The 12 step program for love seekers from the prince of self-deprecation

Bentley Browning

\*\*\*\* Open Door Theatre "Great"- Broadway Baby

Stuff Hits The Fan.

The end is coming. Are you ready? Alpha Wolf, Britain's leading survivalist, shows you what YOU need to survive the end of the world.

'Madcap imaginative ideas and hysterical prop based comedy' Comedy City

**Wednesday 12th June 10pm Jenny Lind**



**CALLY BEATON  
INVISIBLE**

Invisible, the brand new show from Cally Beaton (as seen on QI), is a hilarious, unflinching look at the business of being an adult. This is the story of the time Cally nearly died, in Iceland - the country, not the shop. Cally mines the funny where you least expect it. She won't go gentle into that good night. She might go mental. But she'll never go gentle.

**Saturday 15th June. 7:30pm. Electric Palace**

**Sunday 16th June. 5:45pm. Ye Olde Pump House**





**CHRIS NORTON WALKER**  
**AN UNEXPECTED ITEM IN THE GAGGING AREA**

After 2 Standing Room only shows at the Hastings Fringe Comedy Festival in 2017 & 2018 Chris Norton Walker presents another fun packed one liner show. Loads more jokes to check out! He'll have you rolling in the aisles, in more ways than one! Come along and bring your gags for life!

**Friday 14th June. 10pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**DANIEL AUDRITT**  
**TRYING TO BE GOOD**

Award-winning comedian, writer & co-creator of Comedy Central's Modern Horror Stories, Daniel Audritt asks - 'what really makes us good?' Having previously had jokes on shows like 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, Mock the Week, Comic Relief, The News Quiz, Dead Ringers, NewsJack and many more, the show will be punchline-heavy but hopefully will make you question the line between right and wrong.

Dave 4th Best Joke of the Edinburgh Fringe 2018. Winner - Fosters Golden Jester Award.

**Wednesday 12th June. 8:45pm. Albion**



**DARREN LERIGO, ELEANOR MORTON,**  
**KLAUS WHITE**  
**THE DAFT**

The Daft - an hour of joyous, silly, alternative comedy to brighten up your day .Come join Eleanor Morton (Tour Support for Frankie Boyle), Klaus White (Bath New Act Runner Up 2018) and MC Darren Lerigo for an hour of daftness from the alternative comedy scene

**Saturday 15th June. 3pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



**DARREN WALSH**  
**PUNIMAL FARM**

Join Darren (UK's first Pun Champion, Winner of Dave's Joke of the Edinburgh Fringe, BBC Edinburgh Presents') for a work in progress show based around animals, video sketches, 1-liners, jingles and general nonsense. "Punbelievable!" \*\*\*\*\* - The Mirror. \*\*\*\* Sunday Express. \*\*\*\* - Edinburgh Festivals Magazine. "Unstoppable tsunami of stupid puns." - Chortle. "A tall guy with a big talent for short jokes" - The Stage.

**Wednesday 12th June. 8:45pm. Jenny Lind**





**DAVE CHAWNER**  
**THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS**

Dave is a number 1 bestselling author, has presented on BBC, written for The Guardian, The Telegraph, The Metro & Cosmopolitan & even got an award at The Houses of Parliament for his 2015 show...but is he happy? This is a show for people who have ever wondered about happiness.

**Friday 14th June. 7:30pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



**DAVE GREEN**  
**GUEST BED**

Dave grew up with two beds in his bedroom and he never knew why. 'Guest Bed' is a comedy and storytelling show about what it is like to grown up in a family as a twin less twin. At times unsettling and often darkly amusing 'Guest Bed' is a tale of betrayal and regret not to be forgotten.

**Wednesday 12th June. 7:30pm. Jenny Lind**



**DAVID MCIVER**  
**TELEPORT**

It's the second show from stupid character comedian David McIver, all about escapism, role-playing games and loneliness. 'Had his audience in fits of laughter... '\*\*\*\*\* LondonTheatre!l. 'Uniquely inventive in its approach to comedy' \*\*\*\*\*½ Short Com. 'A refreshing breath of air in every sense' \*\*\*\* Broadway Baby. Heard and seen on BBC Radio 1, Radio 4 Extra, BBC Three and iPlayer.

**Saturday 14th June. 7:30pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



**DELEA SHAND**  
**MADAME CHANDELIER'S ROUGH GUIDE TO THE OPERA**

Madame Chandelier looked around the at the opera one day and thought, you know what this stuff really needs? Jokes. Drinking games. A Nessun Dorma sing-along. In a camp fusion of comedy, cabaret, and opera, Madame Chandelier guides you through all her favourite songs. It's everything you never knew was funny about opera, brought to you by one woman who's got jokes, an accordion, and some F-ing high notes.

**Thursday 13th June. 7:30pm. The Printworks**





### **EDDIE SUMMERS** **SCHOOL OF BURGLARY**

Burglary - as taught by an idiot ...Relentlessly energetic EDDIE leads his audience through the physical demands of burglary - cutting alarm systems, dealing with dangerous dogs, picking locks, blowing bank safes .....the only thing is - he's not very good at it. This wonderfully absurd rock'n'roll thief turns simple tasks into dangerous merriment!" The man's a monster " - Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator' Hilariously unique' Northern Echo.

**Friday 14th June 10pm. Brass Monkey**



### **ELERI MORGAN AND ESYLLT SEARS** **E'S ARE GOOD**

Esyllt and Eleri are two good E's. Esyllt wants to be the great next social commentator, shattering life's big myths about societal expectations placed on women etc. Eleri is just doing this for attention and will take what she can get. Spend an hour in the company of these hilarious woman as they tell stories, make terrible puns and try to forget that they have real lives with real responsibilities.

**Thursday 13th June. 7:30pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



### **EXTREME IMPROV**

Extreme Improv is a fast paced competitive improvised comedy show which blends stand up comedy with short form improvised comedy and game show elements. Our performers battle with comedy for a chance to win the Extreme Improv Championship belt and perform scenes, songs and stories based entirely on audience suggestions.

Extreme Improv has performed at comedy and improv festivals across the world, including the world famous Piano Fight in San Francisco and the Tokyo Comedy Store in Japan.

**Thursday 13th June. 7:30pm. The Owl and Pussycat Lounge**



### **FAKE TV**

Super entertaining comedy drag act ROLAND SAUNDERS An act that's a little different from the norm. A political and public figure satire clown impressionist that doesn't actually even say a word. Takes you on a journey from Donald Trump to amongst many others, Margaret Thatcher, Boris and Mary Berry. A human Spitting Image where the outrageousness is celebrated, underlined and lampooned. switching effortlessly between Donald Trump and Boris Johnson cutting their comments on immigration together into a topical and entertaining performance, with added Elton John for glam." CHORTLE.

**Friday 14th June. 7:30pm. The Owl and Pussycat Lounge**



**FIONA COFFEY**  
**HONEYS HAPPENING**

It's 1968! Suburban housewife Honey Childs is hosting a Happening in her living room and you're invited! Join Honey and her daughter Barbara for cheese and pineapple and retro party games as she embarks on a serious mission: to bring about world peace. Decide if you're Hip, Square or Way Out There in this heartwarming, funny, interactive show. THE SCOTS REVIEWER \*\*\*\*\* FRINGE GURU \*\*\*\* THE SKINNY\*\*\*\*\* " BROADWAY BABY\*\*\*\*

**Sunday 16th June. 3pm. Jenny Lind**



**KATIE PRITCHARD**  
**STORM STUD**

Brand new musical comedy show from carnage-wielding, storm-stud of a snazzy-idiot: Katie Pritchard. "Mind blowing" (Herts Advertiser), "Inventive and hilarious" (Broadway Baby), "Always original and entertaining" (Female Arts Magazine), "Katie Pritchard is a veritable Sizewell B" (Chortle).

WINNER Musical Comedy Awards 2019  
WINNER 2Northdown Comedy Competition 2019  
Finalist Leicester Square Theatre Sketch Off Competition 2019.

**Sunday 16th June. 2pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



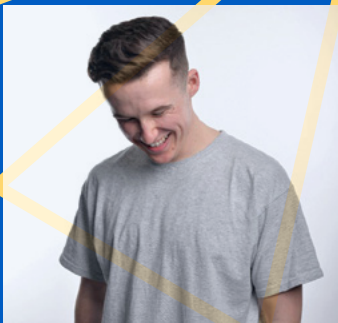
**GEORGE RIGDEN**  
**SPOONING WITH URI**

For 2 years as a child, George Rigden (Leicester Mercury Comedian of the year nominee 2017) was friends with Uri Geller. This is the bizarre but true story of that friendship.

In the wake of Leaving Neverland, Operation Yewtree and the #MeToo movement, this is a tale that is as relevant as it is profitable (TBC). Bring cash. A true story about friendship, autographs and cutlery.

"Deliciously dark" Beyond The Joke "A fine, wretched persona" Chortle As heard on BBC radio 4, as seen on BB.

**Friday 14th June. 10pm. The Comedy Shack**



**HARRY STACHINI**  
**SIDEWAYS THINKING**

The show is based around the question of 'why?'. Why do you do that job? Why do you love that person? Why do you believe what you believe? How many of us actually know why we make these choices compared to 'what' we make them for is what fascinates me. This isn't a TED talk, it's just one man's rambling journey questioning why the hell we do what we do.

**Saturday 15th June. 6pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**HELEN BAUER**  
**LITTLE MISS BABY ANGEL FACE**

Ultimate Babe and hotly-tipped new stand up comedian Helen Bauer presents a work in progress show of her new thoughts, feelings and emotions on pretty much everything then has alcohol thrown on it.

As heard and seen on BBC Radio 4, BBC3 and Comedy Central UK. Leicester Mercury New Comedian of The Year and BBC New Comedy Award Finalist 2018.

**Saturday 15th June. 10pm. Jenny Lind**



**HUGE DAVIS**

Straight from his appearance on 'Comedy Central Live at the Comedy Store' Huge Davies is preparing his first hour. Combining his dark humour, surreal material and one-of-a-kind customised keyboard, Hugu has risen to become one of the most exciting, unique new acts in the UK. 'Priceless' (Chortle) 'Dark' (Independent) 'Scene-stealing' (Telegraph) 'Perfect' (The Stand) 'Appalling (celebrityradio.biz).

**Saturday 15th June. 5pm. Jenny Lind**



**IAN LANE**  
**PAPERWEIGHT**

Paperweight. Spatula. Cushioned tea tray. Chicken lattice. Which weapon would you protect your house with? Ian Lane teaches you how to defend your family home in this deathly surreal, work-in-progress stand-up comedy tale involving space travel, the SAS, and a body count larger than an episode of Watership Down. \*\*\*\* 'His visual aids are exquisite works of comedic gold' - One4Review. 'Inventive, cliché-phobic comedy' - Chortle.

**Thursday 13th June. 7:30pm. Jenny Lind**



**IAN SMITH**  
**HALF-LIFE**

Multi-award winning comedian Ian Smith (BBC3's Sweat the Small Stuff, Dave's The Magic Sponge podcast) returns with his sixth solo show. It's part one of a one part show about halves, love and a holiday to Chernobyl. "A riot of sprightly silliness" Chortle ★★★★★★  
ThreeWeeks ★★★★★★ Mirror ★★★★★★ Chortle ★★★★★★ Metro.

**Wednesday 12th June. 7:30pm. Albion**





**ISA BONACHERA**  
**THE GREAT EMPTINESS**

Isa's been obsessed with space all her life, and she decided from an early age that she wanted to do one thing and one thing only; become an astronaut.

For twenty years she did everything she could to stay on track. And one day she just stopped dreaming of space. Using a planetarium projector, Isa will take you on a guided tour of the cosmos and her broken dreams.

**Friday 14th June. 7:30pm. The Printworks**



**JACOB HATTEN**  
**REMAKE**

Jacob Hatton tries to make sense of our world by remaking your favourite stories, the world and himself (with no respect for the originals) in a blistering hour of adventurous, hypnagogic stand-up. Those who cherish tradition, beware. Those who want a bloody good laugh, do not miss. As heard on BBC Radio 4 Extra, Soho Theatre Young Company.

“Buzzing to watch” \*\*\*\* (Mumble Comedy).

“Attuned to the human psyche” (Broadway Baby).

**Thursday 13th June. 8:45pm. Brass Monkey**



**JAY BENNETT**  
**AN AUDIENCE WITH YASMINE DAY**

Failed 80's diva and noted pub singer Yasmine Day, boldly attempts to revive her flagging career with an extravaganza concert of 80's power ballads only slightly hampered by cheap karaoke tracks, over-ambitious costume-changes and her own grandiose sense of self. Finalist- London Cabaret Awards Nominated- 'Best Comedy Event'- Buxton Fringe.

**Sunday 16th June. 7:30pm. Jenny Lind**



**JB CARTER & PHILLIP ALEXANDER**  
**APAPALYPSE NOW: CHILDPROOFING FOR THE END OF DAYS**

American, JB Carter (Finalist: Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year 2017, Shortlist: BBC New Comedy Award 2018, as heard on BBC 4 Extra), and Northern Irishman, Philip Alexander, have brought children into this world. Now? Really? Couldn't they have picked a better time? Should they start digging bunkers, or just switch off their newsfeeds, put down their medical journals and get busy being papas?

**Saturday 15th June. 6pm. The Comedy Shack.**

**Sunday 16th June. 4:30pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



J E N N Y B S I D E



L O W H A N G I N G F R U I T

### JENNYBSIDE LOW HANGING FRUIT

Join Jenny on a wild ride as she drives drunk through a brand of musical comedy lovingly self-titled Trollop that covers aspects of her life, her legs and little else. Songs guaranteed to make you smile from an album that will never see the light of day, alongside others that will leave you wondering where on earth to put your morals. Cracking observational comedy from a gender confused world, are you ready... for Jenny?

Hackney Empire NATY 2019 WINNER Cabaret Awards 2018 FINALIST Hastings Fringe Comedy Festival Newcomer 2018 RUNNER UP

**Friday 14th June. 10pm. The Owl and Pussycat Lounge**  
**Saturday 15th June. 8:45pm. The Comedy Shack**



### JIM CAMPBELL

The award-nominated stand up Jim Campbell returns with a new show about descending from a psychopathic Scottish clan, anger management, having plastic surgery at 9 years old and much, much more.

“Packed full of gags... punchlines are laugh out loud thanks to the clarity and originality of his thinking” - Chortle.

The List \*\*\*\* Fest \*\*\*\* Broadway Baby \*\*\*\* One4Review \*\*\*\* Short Com \*\*\*\*

**Thursday 14th June. 8:45pm. Albion**



### JOANNA NEARY WIFE ON EARTH

Joanna presents her latest live comedy magazine show, which travels about in time and space, in search of the secrets to living a good and fulfilled life, presented by housewife Mrs Celia Jesson. Award-winning comedian Joanna Neary's much-loved alter-ego, repressed housewife Celia presents a comedy show examining relationships in history, packed with original characters, true stories, and stand up, starring guest Bjerk on disastrous dates.

As seen on BBC's Time Trumpet, Adam Buxton's Meebox, Ideal, That Mitchell & Webb Look and more. 'Character comedy of the highest order'-List' So inspired and beautifully executed'-Telegraph.

**Saturday 15th June. 7:30pm. Brass Monkey**



### JODY KAMALI JODY KAMALI IS MIKE DALY: DARTS CHAMPION

A former Bristolian Darts Champion frustrated by his fall from grace is back to tell all. Set at a dysfunctional Q & A event, it sends him on a journey of self-discovery that has idiotic consequences. An off-beat physical/character comedy show from the cult internet star and fringe regular. "Hugely inventive, warm and engaging" (Total Theatre) "Brilliant, original visual comedy" Harry Hill.

**Friday 14th June. 8:45pm. Brass Monkey**



## **JOE SUTHERLAND**

### **SOUR**

Some things get better as they age, others turn...sour.

Join Joe Sutherland (tour support for Ellie Taylor and winners of RuPaul's Drag Race) as he revisits the relationships and 90s pop groups that should perhaps be left in the past.

"Drooling cynicism, punchy jokes and shrewd sarcasm" ★★★★★  
Voice

"Cheeky and charming, but also brutally honest, Joe Sutherland is one to watch." ★★★★★ Feminist Fringe.

**Saturday 15th June. 10pm. The Owl and Pussycat Lounge**



## **KATE LUCAS**

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Kate Lucas has been told she needs to sell herself more. So now she is. Buy her! Join this multi award-winning musical comedian as she tries to figure out how much she's worth in this ludicrously silly and sharply satirical look at the dark side of advertising and social media. Bring your wallets and your hearts... but mainly your wallets. 'A true musical genius' (Edinburgh Festivals Magazine). 'Comedy perfection' \*\*\*\*\* (ToDoList.org.uk). 'Wickedly naughty and deliciously dark' \*\*\*\* (BroadwayBaby.com). Leicester Mercury New Comedian of the Year winner.

**Thursday 13th June. 8:45pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



## **KAI SAMRA**

### **UNDERCLASS**

Kai Samra is on a mission to subvert lazy stereotypes based on his personal experience of life as a working-class British-Asian. Interspersed with extracts from his interview with former leader of the EDL Tommy Robinson. Kai tries to understand the rise of right-wing politics, working-class anger and the reasons behind it. As seen/heard on ITV2/BBC3/BBC Asian Network/BBC Radio 4.

**Thursday 13th June. 7:30pm. Albion**



## **KANE & ABEL**

### **BREAKING THE MAGICIANS' CODE WITH KANE & ABEL**

Britain's Bad Boys of Magic Kane & Abel break all the rules tricksters hold dear in this show that 'will leave you impressed and in stitches' \*\*\*\* (ThisIsRadelaid.com.au). 'Like a Morecambe and Wise of Magic' \*\*\*\* (Broadway Baby) the 'seriously impressive (BBC) twin brother tricksters will make sure you 'leave with a smile on your face' (GlamAdelaide.com.au). 'A superb mixture of humour, magic and audience participation' (EdFringeReview.com).

**Friday 14th June. 9:30pm. Blackmarket VIP**



## WEDNESDAY JUNE 12TH

Albion	7:30pm	IAN SMITH	HALF-LIFE
Albion	8:45pm	DANIEL AUDRITT	TRYING TO BE GOOD
Albion	10pm	ROBIN BOOT	PUNDERSTRUCK
Jenny Lind	7:30pm	DAVE GREEN	GUEST BED
Jenny Lind	8:45pm	DARREN WALSH	PUNIMAL FARM
Jenny Lind	10pm	BENTLEY BROWNING	TINDER REHA/STUFF HTS THE FAN
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	7:30pm	CRYBABIES	ANGER BRIGADE
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	8:45pm	SUNJAI ARIF	POP CULTURE REFERENCE
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	10pm	MAD RON	THE THRD HARDEST MAN IN UXBRIDGE
Ye Olde Pump House	7:30pm	ANDREW WHITE	RETIREMENT TOUR
Ye Olde Pump House	8:45pm	AARON SIMMONDS	DISABLED COCONUT
Ye Olde Pump House	10pm	NEVILLE RAVEN	TALK OF THE NEVILLE

## THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

Albion	7:30pm	KAI SAMRA	UNDERCLASS
Albion	8:45pm	JIM CAMPBELL	JIM CAMPBELL
Albion	10pm	ARCHIE MADDOCKS	ARCHIE MADDOCKS
Brass Monkey	7:30pm	ALASDAIR BECKETT-KING	THE INTERDIMENSIONAL ARK
Brass Monkey	8:45pm	JACOB HATTEN	REMAKE
Brass Monkey	10pm	TOM GLOVER	A GLOVER NOT A FIGHTER
Jenny Lind	7:30pm	IAN LANE	PAPERWEIGHT
Jenny Lind	8:45pm	THANYIA MOORE	BULLY(?)
Jenny Lind	10pm	PAUL MERRYCK	LOCAL BUSINESSMAN UNREPENTANT
The Owl and Pussycat Lounge	7:30pm	EXTREME IMPROV	EXTREME IMPROV
The Owl and Pussycat Lounge	8:45pm	ALEX KEALEY	RATIONALE
The Owl and Pussycat Lounge	10pm	ROSS DRUMMOND & HARRYMONAGHAN	THE ORB
The Printworks	7:30pm	DELEA SHAND	MADAME CHANDELIER'S ROUGH GUIDE TO THE OPERA
The Printworks	8:45pm	MAISIE ADAM	WORK-IN-PROGRESS
The Printworks	10pm	NIAMH MARRON	FLOATER
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	7:30pm	ELERI MORGAN AND ESYLLT SEARS	E'S ARE GOOD
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	8:45pm	MARTIN WILLIS & SIAN BRETT	HAM
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	10pm	WILL ROWLAND	COCON
Ye Olde Pump House	7:30pm	MICHAEL DEWALE	#BLACKBEARSMATTER
Ye Olde Pump House	8:45pm	KATE LUCAS	WORK IN PROGRESS
Ye Olde Pump House	10pm	TOM MAYHEW	I, TOM MAYHEW

# FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

BLACKMARKET VIP	8pm	NOTFLIX	NOTFLIX
BLACKMARKET VIP	9:30pm	KANE & ABEL	BREAKING THE MAGICIANS' CODE WITH KANE & ABEL

Brass Monkey	7:30pm	TIM RENKOW	TIM RENKOW TRIES TO PUNCH DOWN
Brass Monkey	8:45pm	JODY KAMALI	JODY KAMALI IS MIKE DALY: DARTS CHAMPION
Brass Monkey	10pm	EDDIE SUMMERS	SCHOOL OF BURGLARY

Electric Palace	7:30pm	THANYIA MOORE	BULLY(?)
Electric Palace	8:45pm	BARRY FERNS	THE BARRY SHOW
Electric Palace	10pm	AL LUBEL	AL LUBEL

Jenny Lind	7:30pm	MIKE SHEPHARD	CURMUDGEONRY
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The Owl and Pussycat Lounge	7:30pm	FAKE TV	FAKE TV
The Owl and Pussycat Lounge	8:45pm	RUSSELL ARATHOON	THE NOTORIOUS G.A.Y
The Owl and Pussycat Lounge	10pm	JENNYBSIDE	LOW HANGING FRUIT

The Comedy shack	7:30pm	MARTIN WILLIS & SIAN BRETT	HAM
The Comedy shack	8:45pm	POPE LONERGAN	POPE'S ADDICTION CLINIC
The Comedy shack	10pm	GEORGE RIGDEN	SPOONING WITH URI
The Comedy shack	11pm	PAUL MERRYCK	LATE NIGHT AND LOADED

The Printworks	7:30pm	ISA BONACHERA	THE GREAT EMPTINESS
The Printworks	8:45pm	SARAH KENDALL	PAPER PLANES
The Printworks	10pm	TBC	TBC

Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	7:30pm	KEVIN O'CONNEL	POPINJAY
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	8:45pm	PERNILLA HOLLAND	BLOOM
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	10pm	CHRIS NORTON WALKER	AN UNEXPECTED ITEM IN THE GAGGING AREA

Ye Olde Pump House	7:30pm	DAVE CHAWNER	THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS
Ye Olde Pump House	8:45pm	SAM LAKE & CHLOE PETTS	HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Ye Olde Pump House	10pm	ADAM MORRISON	BLANK CANVAS A WORK IN PROGRESS

# SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

BLACKMARKET VIP	12pm	JOANNE NEARY	PEG IN THE GALLERY
BLACKMARKET VIP	1:15pm	BARON MUNCHAUSEN	THE EXTRAORDINARY TIME TRAVELLING ADVENTURES
BLACKMARKET VIP	3pm	NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR 2019	THE NORMAN AWARD
BLACKMARKET VIP	8pm	TONY LAW	A LOST SHOW

Brass Monkey	7:30pm	JOANNA NEARY	WIFE ON EARTH
Brass Monkey	8:45pm	THE RH EXPERIENCE	SCRAPBOOK
Brass Monkey	10pm	SAM WYATT	I PREDICT A WYATT

Electric Palace	7:30pm	CALLY BEATON	INVISIBLE
Electric Palace	8:45pm	OLGA KOCH	IF/THEN
Electric Palace	10pm	MAISIE ADAM	WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Jenny Lind	3:45pm	KATHERINE ATKINSON & FATHIA EL-GHORRI	MOCKING BIRDS
Jenny Lind	5pm	HUGE DAVIS	HUGE DAVIS
Jenny Lind	8:45pm	MICKY O'VERMAN	PRESENTING MISS MICKY O'VERMAN
Jenny Lind	10pm	HELEN BAUER	LITTLE MISS BABY ANGEL FACE

The Owl and Pussycat Lounge	7:30pm	ADAM MORRISON	BLANK CANVAS A WORK IN PROGRESS
The Owl and Pussycat Lounge	8:45pm	KELLY CONVEY	TELEPHONE VOICE (WP)
The Owl and Pussycat Lounge	10pm	JOE SUTHERLAND	SOUR

The Comedy shack	6pm	JB CARTER & PHILLIP ALEXANDER	APAPALYPSE NOW: CHILDPROOFING FOR THE END OF DAYS
The Comedy shack	7:30pm	SAM LAKE & CHLOE PETTS	HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
The Comedy shack	8:45pm	JENNYBSIDE	LOW HANGING FRUIT
The Comedy shack	10pm	TOMMY ARMSTRONG	TOMMY'S LATE NIGHT TAKEOVER

Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	3pm	VALERIO SARA	UNBELIEVABLE!
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	4:30pm	NIGEL LOVELL	MOCKING A MURDERER
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	6pm	HARRY STACHINI	SIDEWAYS THINKING
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	7:30pm	PATRICK SPICER	NOW I'VE SEEN ANYTHING
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	8:45pm	PRESIDENT O'BONJO	GOODBYE MR PRESIDENT

Ye Olde Pump House	3pm	DARREN LERIGO, ELEANOR MORTON, KLAUS WHITE	THE DAFT
Ye Olde Pump House	4:30pm	ZAHRA BARRI	ZAHRA BARRI'S SPECIAL
Ye Olde Pump House	6pm	ANDY STOREY	STILL (AWKWARD) LIFE
Ye Olde Pump House	7:30pm	DAVID MCIVER	TELEPORT
Ye Olde Pump House	8:45pm	ROBYN PERKINS	JUST IN CASE
Ye Olde Pump House	10pm	NATHAN ROBERTS	SABOTEUR

# SUNDAY 16TH JUNE

BLACKMARKET VIP	12pm	SESKA	QUACK QUACK... BANG!
ELECTRIC PALACE	7:30pm	DANE BAPTISTE	CHOCOLATE CHIP
Jenny Lind	2pm	SIMON CAINE	EVERY ROOM BECOMES A PANIC ROOM WHEN YOU OVERTHINK SOMETHING ENOUGH
Jenny Lind	3pm	FIONA COFFEY	HONEYS HAPPENING
Jenny Lind	4:30pm	NORTHERN POWER BLOUSE	NEEDLESSLY CHEAP
Jenny Lind	6pm	ANDY STOREY	STILL (AWKWARD) LIFE
Jenny Lind	7:30pm	JAY BENNETT	AN AUDIENCE WITH YASMINE DAY
The Comedy shack	4:30pm	RUSSELL HICKS	THE SHOW WITH NO NAME AGAIN
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	2pm	THE MANICS	THE MANICS
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	3pm	WILLIAM STONE	GATHERING MOSS
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	4:30pm	NICK HORSEMAN	THE RHYME SCHEME
Whistle Trago-Deep Blue	6pm	STEVE MCLEAN	ACTION FIGURE ARCHIVE WITH STEVE MCLEAN
Ye Olde Pump House	2pm	KATIE PRITCHARD	STORM STUDB
Ye Olde Pump House	3pm	PAM TILLING & ELEANOR BENNET	THREE CATCH CRABS IN HASTINGS!
Ye Olde Pump House	4:30pm	JB CARTER & PHILLIP ALEXANDER	APAPALYPSE NOW: CHILDPROOFING FOR THE END OF DAYS
Ye Olde Pump House	5:45pm	CALLY BEATON	INVISIBLE

## PLAN YOUR FRINGE

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## KATHERINE ATKINSON & FATHIA EL-GHORRI MOCKING BIRDS

Join Fatiha El-Ghorri (2017 Funny Women Awards Regional Finalist, 2017 Max Turner Finalist) and Katherine Atkinson (2017 Funny Women Awards Regional Finalist) for an hour of stand up as Fatiha smashes Muslim stereotypes and challenges you to re-think what you think you know about Islam and Muslims, and Katherine offers up an acerbic, sideways view of motherhood... if she can be bothered "A comedian so deadpan she makes Jack Dee look like Timmy Mallett" (Steve Bennett, Chortle).

**Saturday 15th June. 3:45pm. Jenny Lind**



## KELLY CONVEY TELEPHONE VOICE (WIP)

Kelly Convey, "Chatham-girl-done-good", brings us a preview of her debut Edinburgh Fringe hour which travels back in time to her errant teenage years, through her high flying twenties as an executive, right up to the life-changing decision to become a comedian in her thirties. If you'd met 15-year-old Kelly, you would've sworn down on your nan's grave that she'd never be where she is today.

Leicester Comedy Festival Mercury Comedian of the Year 2017 Nominee  
So You Think You're Funny?! 2016 Finalist.

**Saturday 15th June. 8:45pm. The Owl and Pussycat Lounge**



## KEVIN O'CONNELL POPINJAY

Kevin O'Connell brings a barrage of nonsense to Hastings as he punctures reality for 60 minutes while exploring love, religion & fame. A finalist in NATy's New Act of The Year and Bath Comedy Festival New Act of the Year competitions. He regularly plays across the UK including Angel Comedy & the Comedy Store. "Comedy's next pin-up" Chortle.com "A lot of promise...an Irish Russell Brand" Bruce Dessau (BeyondTheJoke.co.uk).

**Friday 14th June. 7:30pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



## MAD RON THE THIRD HARDEST MAN IN UXBRIDGE

Mad Ron, The Third Hardest Man in Uxbridge delivering motivational inspiration to the young. He writes the wrongs of the modern world through his unique brand of educational reinforcement. Access your inner thug, as Mad Ron guides you towards a successful...life, without the menial distractions of work and responsibility.

**Wednesday 12th June. 10pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**





**MAISIE ADAM**  
**WORK-IN-PROCESS**

Following her Best Newcomer nominated debut, the winner of Amused Moose National New Comic 2018 and So You Think You're Funny? 2017 returns with a show that asks why we're always looking for someone to hold responsible. Whether it's politics, relationships or a holiday to Florida in the 90s that went horribly wrong, sometimes things just bloody happen. Is Maisie a snowflake millennial shy of any responsibility, or is she holding a mirror up to our blame-hungry society? Before you decide, just Hang Fire a second.

**Thursday 13th June. 8:45pm. The Printworks.**  
**Saturday 15th June. 10pm. Electric Palace**



**THE MANICS**

Dai Davies and Dylan Jones present an informed, sincere insight into the highs and lows of bipolar disorder, and the challenges and rewards which come with a mental health condition. The Manics is a comedy show with mental health issues. Dai Davies and Dylan Jones ask, "who is truly mad"? The Mental Health Team thinks it's them. They think otherwise. They were outvoted. The show reflects Dylan and Dai's own experiences of mental ill health and wellness. "Hilarious and entertaining" – Jokepit. "A pleasure to watch" – Wales Online.

**Sunday 16th June. 2pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**MARTIN WILLIS & SIAN BRETT**  
**HAM**

Sian Brett and Martin Willis are well-contained emotional idiots and they want to tell you all about it and answer literally none of life's great questions. They turned down the name 'Siartin Wett', because they're better than that. Just. As seen on BBC3, Comic Relief and at Bestival; written and performed for Radio 1. Produced by Objectively Funny ("the art form's cutting edge" - Guardian). Suitable for vegans.

**Thursday 13th June. 8:45pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**  
**Friday 14th June. 7:30pm. The Comedy Shack**



**MICHAEL ODEWALE**  
**#BLACKBEARSMATTER**

Watch Michael Odewale as he tries to figure out where he stands and what he care about in a world full of protest movements.

"Best new show award winner Leicester comedy festival 2019"

**Thursday 13th June. 7:30pm. Ye Olde Pump House**





**MICKY OVERMAN**  
**PRESENTING MISS MICKY OVERMAN**

A brand spanning new hour from Chortle Best Newcomer 2018 Nominee, Micky Overman. After years of moving around, Micky has got a career, a boyfriend, and a flat she likes. She finally feels at home. Of course, she's not at home. She's a foreigner and the UK is pretty bonkers. Join Micky for an hour of silliness. "a pin-sharp torrent of precision gags and delightfully silly one-liners" - The Observer.

**Saturday 15th June. 8:45pm. Jenny Lind**



**MIKE SHEPHARD**  
**CURMUDGEONRY**

Brand new material from Mike Shephard (As seen on BBC 3, as heard on BBC Radio 4, Radio 4 Extra and talkRADIO, writer for BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz, The Now Show, Dead Ringers, Museum of Curiosity & Joe Lycett's Obsessions).

Plus support from Luke Connell (Mr Shindig's New Act of the Year Finalist, 2016).

**Friday 14th June. 7:15pm. Jenny Lind**



**NATHAN ROBERTS**  
**SABOTEUR**

SABOTEUR is an anecdotal multi-media stand-up show about obsession, cinema, and relationships. Comedian Nathan Roberts sees his life like and movie and over the course of this innovative show attempts to turn the hilarious story of his last relationship into a rom-com screenplay live on stage, but things go awry as he discovers that the movies can't prepare you for the left turns that real life brings.

**Saturday 15th June. 10pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



**NEVILLE RAVEN**  
**TALK OF THE NEVILLE**

Londoner Neville Raven (Now a DFL) has been performing stand-up comedy since the mid-1990s. He has played regularly in theatres and clubs all over the world.

His sharp and funny storytelling style will take you on a journey through his life, growing up in the 1980's, travelling across the USA, living in Amsterdam and working all over Europe.

He has performed live on the BBC, Channel 4, Sky and various Dutch TV stations and also presented and produced the popular morning Amsterdam Radio show 'The English Breakfast' for 3 years.

**Wednesday 12th 10pm Ye Olde Pump House**



**NIAMH MARRON  
FLOATER**

Dynamic show about a free spirited, self sabotaging human and her ridiculous attempt to restart her life in completely new, murky waters.

Topics - Culture shocks, Mental Health, Craic Addiction and many, many mistakes.

"Effective rambunctiousness" - Chortle

"Risky, edgy & a very naughty girl" - Simon Cowell

As seen on BBCNI, TV3, SKY Arts, RTE1 & RTE2.

**Thursday 13th June 10pm the Printworks**



**NICK HORSEMAN  
THE RHYME SCHEME**

Over the past year, "Horse" has got married, survived a 6.9 magnitude earthquake that killed 450 people and given up his day-job to become the biggest rap superstar of all time. This is his story, told to a bangin hip-hop beat. Horse was previously half of musical double act "Horse & Louis", Musical Comedy Awards runners-up 2010, BBC New Comedy Award semi-finalists 2011, appearances on BBC Radios 2 and 4.

**Sunday 16th June. 4:30pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**NIGEL LOVELL  
MOCKING A MURDERER**

Nigel Lovell went to school with a murderer. He also knows a little bit too much about serial killers. He also thinks that being a comedian would be the ideal job for a serial killer. This comedy kills.

**Saturday 15th June. 4:30pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**NORTHERN POWER BLOUSE  
NEEDLESSLY CHEAP**

Join Northern Power Blouse for some sketches, silly songs and highly flammable blouses. Between then this trio of feisty northern lasses have written for Radio 4, Comic Relief, Comedy Central, popped up on E4, ITV and been finalists for the BAFTA Rocliffe & Musical Comedy Awards 2018. "Their talents are obvious" – The List.

**Sunday 16th June. 4:30pm. Jenny Lind**





**OLGA KOCH**  
**IF/THEN**

The Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee and self-proclaimed Taylor Swift of the London comedy scene Olga Koch is back! This time she is getting more intimate, more experimental and more heartbroken. The acclaimed storyteller shares one fateful turn that changed her life forever, the only way she knows how- through the medium of computer programming (which she studied at university and, like, barley ever brings it up) ★ ★ ★ ★ The Telegraph.

**Saturday 15th June. 8:45pm. Electric Palace**



**PAM TILLING & ELEANOR BENNET**  
**THREE CATCH CRABS IN HASTINGS!**

One day Pam and Eleanor decided to go to Hastings. 'We could tell jokes and stories and make people laugh' said Pam. 'But what if they don't like us' said Eleanor. 'We could talk to strangers anyway' said Pam. Eleanor wasn't sure because they were both middle aged and clueless and weren't Enid Blyton characters. But it didn't matter, and they both lived happily ever after. Catching crabs in Hastings.

**Sunday 16th June. 3pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



**PATRICK SPICER**  
**NOW I'VE SEEN ANYTHING**

Patrick Spicer (Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year 2018 Nominee, BBC3 Writer/Performer) returns to Hastings Fringe to deliver a work-in-progress of his first solo show. In doing so, he temporarily gains the approval of himself.

Expect offbeat stand-up from a surprisingly confident new comedic voice via a mashup of anecdotes, silliness, and unambiguous requests to be liked. Join him as he shares his hard-earned insecurities and poorly considered perspectives.

**Saturday 15th June. 7:30pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**PAUL MERRYCK**  
**LOCAL BUSINESSMAN UNREPENTANT**

Appearing for the 4th successive year, Paul Merryck is delighted to bring his one-man show 'Local Businessman Unrepentant' to Hastings. Feckless, amoral and utterly unabashed, this middle-aged chancer disdainfully deconstructs the disaster that is his life in a hilarious sequence of gags and anecdotes. "This Essex bloke is something of a geezer ... his set proves very effective.... gag-focussed delivery.... high laugh rate.... you'd think that the spirit of Mike Reid is alive and well" Steve Bennett - Chortle July 2018.

**Thursday 13th June. 10pm. Jenny Lind**  
**Friday 14th June. 11pm. The Comedy Shack**





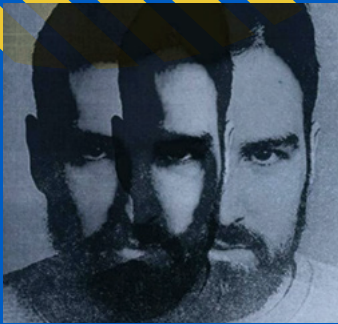
**PERNILLA HOLLAND  
BLOOM**

A musical adventure on what to do when your best friend starts dating your ex. From the ruins of a broken heart, to overcoming fear and finding that kale induced «namaste». There will be quotes from Oprah, Jaffa cakes and attempts at being as confident as David Hasselhoff.

A fast paced WIP from your favourite Norwegian comic.

“One to watch” Funny Women “Holland’s one-woman re- creation is hilarious.” ★★☆☆☆ Time Out “Sheer ludicrous fun..” – The List “Roaringly funny... incredibly talented” ★★☆☆☆ Broadway Baby “Captivating.

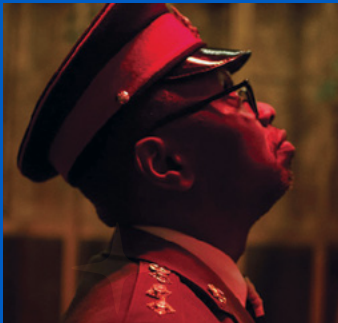
**Friday 14th June. 8:45pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**POPE LONERAN  
POPES ADDICTION CLINIC**

An Alcoholics Anonymous-style comedy show where comedians and audience members bear the fruit of confession. The worst, the most abject, the most private and perverted aspects of our lives turned into funny and shameless stories for your viewing pleasure. We'll ensure comedy and catharsis. “Laid out bare, but contained within The Comedy Shack, the stories are awkward, humiliating, awful and hilarious, occasionally shocking but deeply compelling” (iNewspaper) “From fearless and funny to heart-stoppingly raw ★★☆☆☆” ~ Evening Standard.

**Friday 14th June. 8:45pm. The Comedy Shack**



**PRESIDENT OBONJO  
GOODBYE MR PRESIDENT**

An African President who gave up running his country to perform comedy. During a state visit to the UK, President Obonjo meets a young English man, the fateful meeting defines the president and his presidency. Join President Obonjo as he take you on a journey about a African president and a English man through modern Britain.

**Saturday 15th June. 8:45pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**THE RH EXPERIENCE  
SCRAPBOOK**

The RH Experience are back in Hastings with their new show Scrapbook. Completely improvised sketches and songs imbued with their own brand of anarchic silliness & bizarre storytelling.

The RH Experience have been performing live shows & producing sketches for over a decade, performed at Glastonbury and Latitude Festivals, Edinburgh & Brighton Fringes, and have featured on BBC One, BBC Radio 4 & E4.

**Saturday 15th June. 8:45pm. Brass Monkey**





**ROBIN BOOT'S ROCKOMEDY:  
PUNDERSTRUCK**

After blowing the minds of the good people of Hastings in 2018 (and going on to sell-out in Edinburgh), the wild man of musical comedy returns with more rock'n'roll hilarity this June. Clever wordplay, surreal themes and blistering guitar makes Robin Boot one of those must-see Fringe acts. Voted one of the top three new comedians of 2016 (LastMinuteComedy.com). 'Big presence, big delivery, big laughs' (Paul Revill, Castle Comedy). 'Hilarious and always a favourite with the crowd' (John Wildgoose, founder of Into the Wild Festival). 'The Springsteen of comedy' (G&B Comedy).

**Wednesday 12th June. 10pm. Albion**



**ROBYN PERKINS  
JUST IN CASE**

On August 14, 2018, Robyn Perkins (4 Stars, Voice Magazine) participated in a dating show in front of a live audience. Her experience led to her exploring human morality and the social constructs of present day dating, with a scientific twist. Robyn is known for her "confident, charming and relatable personality" (Edinburgh Festivals), which allows her to delve into complex and uncomfortable territory. Why are we moral beings? Have moral behaviours evolved, or are morals a by-product of intelligence? What is the role of morality in attraction? These questions are explored as she shares the story of the most uncomfortable moment she has ever had on stage.

**Saturday 15th June. 8:45pm. Ye Olde Pump House**



**ROSS DRUMMOND & HARRY MONAGHAN  
THE ORB**

Ross Drummond and Harry Monaghan (Leicester Square and 2Northdown Semi-Finalists,) run The Jerk Store in London. For their split hour of stand-up comedy, they're discussing all things The Orb. Is it sciences greatest invention? Probably. Should it all have stopped there? Definitely, maybe? It's hard to say, Microwaves are pretty great too. From Upper Crust to Fleecees, Good Will Hunting and Aberdeen in the 90s. Come see two comics who've touched The Orb and be in for a chance to yourself...

**Thursday 13th June. 10pm. The Owl and Pussycat Lounge**



**RUSSELL ARATHOON  
THE NOTORIOUS G.A.Y**

Russell Arathoon returns with his 2nd solo hour. Expect more "tongue in cheek smut" & "belly chuckles"

The Notorious G.A.Y will be sharing stories from his cabin crew days, being brought up by a clown and his accidental porn career in Holland & Barrett.

Amused Moose semi finalist.

Hastings Fringe Comedy Festival Newcomer winner 2016.

**Friday 14th June. 8:45pm. The Owl and Pussycat Lounge**

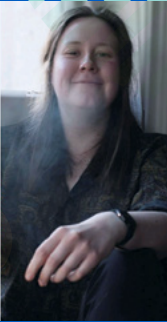


**RUSSELL HICKS**  
**THE SHOW WITH NO NAME AGAIN**

One of the most exciting comics to come out of America, Russell Hicks is branded one of the 'Top Six Comics to Watch' by LA's Stand Up Talk Magazine. He has appeared on LA based panel show Direct TV's 'What's News?'

"It's impressive to witness the fountain of verbal gold that comes out of this comedian.", NerdsDoltBetter  
"Hicks has a sharp wit... the pessimism of Jack Dee mixed with the deadpan aggression of Denis Leary. A riproaring night of tough love from a witty comedian \*\*\*\*", Broadwaybaby.com.

**Sunday 4:30pm. The Comedy Shack**



**SAM LAKE & CHLOE PETTS**  
**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Sam Lake winner of Hastings Fringe Comedy Festival Newcomer competition 2018 returns with a new show. Sam & Chloe are Household Essentials. Think of them like a scented candle. They make everything seem lovely, whilst being ultimately pointless. With talent as bright as a fresh pair of marigolds & being mutually but separately gay, Sam & Chloe present an hour's worth of brand new, stand-up comedy about modern life, love & a jar of marbles on the back of the toilet. This promises to be both hilarious and lemon scented.

**Friday 14th June. 8:45pm. Ye Olde Pump House**  
**Saturday 15th June. 7:30pm. The Comedy Shack**



**SAM WYATT**  
**I PREDICT A WYATT!**

Sam Wyatt is recording the pilot for his new Saturday night Gameshow 'I predict a WYATT!' But with so much on the line will he be able to keep it together? 2 contestants, four games and only one host "I predict a Wyatt!" is a well-polished cheesy grin game show with all the hallmarks of a Saturday night gameshow for all the family! However what goes on off camera certainly isn't! "Amazing night with Sam with non-stop laughter from start to finish. My sides were still hurting the following morning from laughing so much" "Can't recommend this fabulously talented comedian more highly".

**Saturday 15th June. 10pm. Brass Monkey**



**SIMON CAINE**  
**EVERY ROOM BECOMES A PANIC ROOM WHEN YOU OVERTHINK SOMETHING ENOUGH**

Comedian Simon Caine is going to Edinburgh 2019 with a new show. In order to do that, he needs to try out his new jokes on you, YES you. In this latest show Simon looks at his relationship with happiness and social media and how they don't work together with "Quick one-liners [that] rub shoulders with more involved material that rewards you paying full attention" (The Wee Review) and "[his] eccentric turns of phrase and paranoid persona is immediately entertaining, and his tales of irrational exaggeration are simultaneously relatable"(Broadway Baby).

**Sunday 16th June. 2pm. Jenny Lind**



**SARAH KENDALL**  
**PAPER PLANES**

Multi award-winning comedian Sarah Kendall comes to Hastings with a spellbinding hour of storytelling. Paper Planes is the latest offering from the writer and star of the acclaimed Radio 4 series Australian Trilogy. Stories that are by turns moving, funny, and usually a bit depressing in places. Double Writers' Guild of Britain Award winner. Double Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee. BBC Audio Drama Award winner. 'Phenomenal storytelling, funny and soulful by turns, this is comedy that restores your sense of wonder' (Chortle.co.uk). \*\*\*\* (Fest). \*\*\*\* (BroadwayBaby.com). \*\*\*\* (Skinny).

**Friday 14th June. 8:45pm. The Printworks**



**STEVE MCLEAN**  
**ACTION FIGURE ARCHIVE WITH STEVE MCLEAN**

Steve opens his old toy box and rediscovers your faves from He-Man, Transformers, Star Wars and many more (about three more). Remember when toys were better? Your memory might be playing tricks on you. "A hilarious walk down memory lane" The Scotland Herald. "A fun examination of nostalgia and nerdiness" Wired Magazine "Geeks and nerds unite in this fun show"

The Geek List.

**Sunday 16th June. 6pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**SUNJAI ARIF**  
**POP CULTURE REFERENCE**

Sunjai Arif (Shortlisted: Guide Award for Best Comedy 2018) shares his memories of nostalgic pop culture while attempting not to be sued by Disney.

Sunjai has struggled with his unreasonable expectations for a fairytale life and can't understand why people don't break out into song all the time.

Come and enjoy some absurdist comedy that follows its heart.

'an excellent performer' (Voice Magazine)

"A tour de force \*\*\*\* (Bunbury Magazine)

**Wednesday 12th June 8:45 Deep Blue at Whistle Trago**



**THANYIA MOORE**  
**BULLY(?)**

Was Thanyia Moore bullied? Or was she the bully? Join the Funny Women Award Winner 2018, as she seeks to find the answer of this hilarious account of her childhood.

**Thursday 13th June. 8:45pm. Jenny Lind**

**Friday 14th June. 7:30pm. Electric Palace**





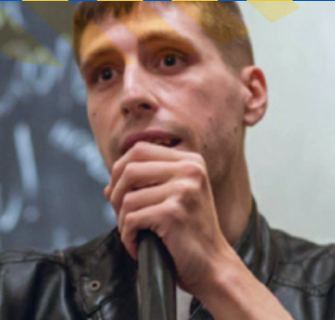
## **TIM RENKOW**

### **TIM RENKOW TRIES TO PUNCH DOWN**

Tim Renkow is a crippled, redneck, Mexican Jew. It's hard for him to find a group he is not allowed to make fun of, which is insulting. In a world increasingly running on the fumes of hate and discrimination Renkow is taking on all comers in this searingly honest show. Checking his own privilege at the door this straight talking stand-up is about the big conversations. Racism, religious persecution, and babies: nothing is off the table in this biting frank hour.

Join Tim as he tries to find a group that is off-limits and prove that he's not the bottom of the social ladder.

**Friday 14th June. 7:30pm. Brass Monkey**



## **TOMMY ARMSTRONG**

### **TOMMY'S LATE NIGHT TAKEOVER**

Tommy Armstrong is a comedian from south east London, that has been traveling up & down the country making thousands laugh. Tommy will be bringing two of his best hand selected comedians from London to Hastings to perform on the legendary Comedy Shack for a Late night Takeover.

**Saturday 15th June 10pm. The Comedy Shack**

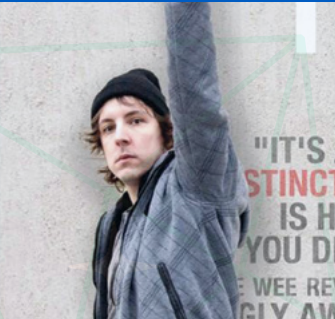


## **TOM GLOVER**

### **A GLOVER NOT A FIGHTER**

Lactose intolerance. Bike rides. Urinals. Tom Glover is a comedian not afraid to tackle the big issues. In this debut hour, award winning comedian, 'What did he win? It doesn't matter. I've never heard of him? He's not from round here'. Award winning comedian Tom Glover will attempt to find the humour in his life as a man desperate to do the right thing in a world where everything is wrong to someone.

**Thursday 13th June. 10pm. Brass Monkey**



## **TOM MAYHEW**

### **I, TOM MAYHEW**

Tom Mayhew (Leicester Mercury New Comedian of the year nominee 2017 BBC semi Finalist 2018) Was unemployed for 3 years from the age of 18. This is a story of rejections, the Job Centre, being working class, and fighting for your place in the world, with lots of jokes.

"His content is from the heart....spellbinding raw and telling. He is a genuine joy to watch" Kate Copstick.

**Thursday 13th June. 10pm. Ye Olde Pump House**





**VALERIO SARA**  
**UNBELIEVABLE!**

Valerio Sarà is an Italian eccentric who has toured his unique brand of surreal stand-up across the UK. He was born in Naples: a city where even driving a car is a pleasurable chaos and an adventurous challenge. His experience of the city's variety and flavours lends a magnificent punch to his set.

**Saturday 15th June. 3pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**WILL ROWLAND**  
**COCOON**

A show about being told you are weird and isolated, having a big think about it and deciding that they're right.

Leicester Square Theatre New Comedian of the Year (Finalist) Max Turner Prize 2017 (3rd Place) "playful...intellectual" Steve Bennet, Chortle.

**Thursday 13th June. 10pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**WILLIAM STONE**  
**GATHERING MOSS**

William Stone (BBC new comedy award finalist 2018) is gathering moss, stuck somewhere between reality and dreams in the nineties. Come on a journey into his world through a nostalgia – filled show formed of whimsical one liners and offbeat observations. "William Stone cracks me up, he's got some belting gags that I wish I'd thought of. Highly recommended" Angela Barnes.

**Sunday 16th June. 3pm. Whistle Trago-Deep Blue**



**ZAHRA BARRI**  
**ZAHRA BARRI'S SPECIAL**

Zahra's never stood in front of a mirror and taken a selfie. Nor has she intentionally made herself look like a dog on Instagram. Zahra doesn't think she's special so why does everyone else think they are? She begs, "Don't be a big head but don't be narrow minded. Just have a normal sized head, please." "Edgy and very funny", Cheeky Monkey Comedy 'A buzzy fluffball of comedy unafraid to take risks, a cute puppy with a surprising snarl.' Mumble Comedy. As seen on BBC Iplayer. As heard on BBC Radio 4 Extra and BBC Radio 2.

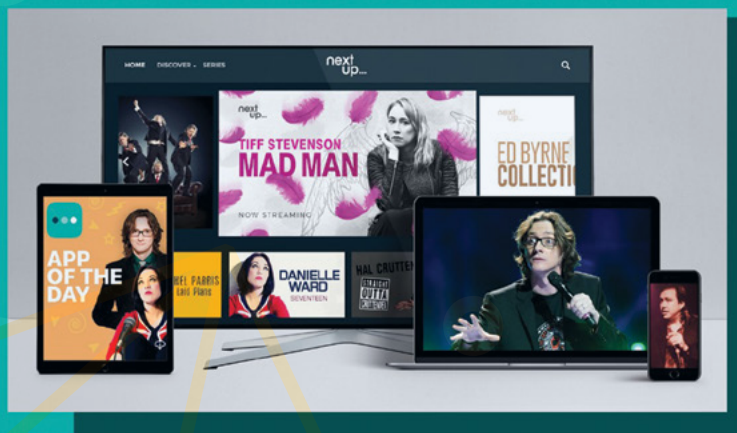
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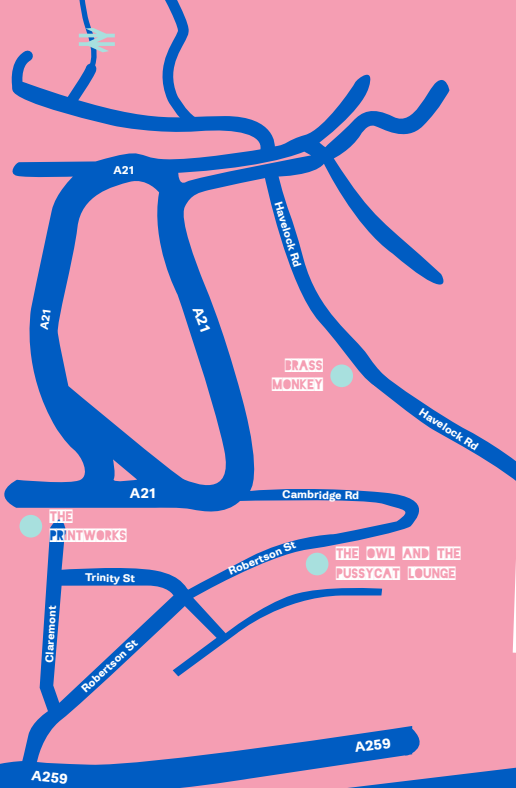
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