

8TH JULY

9TH JULY

UP FRONT

12:00 & 13:15
Heather's House of Stories
SARA'S DRESS
When Sara is given a special dress for her birthday she feels powerful, like she can do anything! Sara decides that no matter what, she's never going to take it off! An interactive storytelling show for ages 3-8 and their grown ups.

14:30
Caroline Mabey
QUETZALS
A joyful, addled meander through Scrabble, self-help and learning to love the disappointment of truly being yourself. "Oddball Genius" (Chortle), "A mischievous, kooky talent" (Time Out), "No-one has made us laugh as much at this Fringe" (Skinny).

15:45
Sunil Patel
TITAN
Am I here for a little holiday? No! I'm doing my second show. As seen on *Borderline* (Channel 5) and an online advert for nasal spray. "A clearly gifted comedian" (EdFestMag), "A psychopath" (The Scotsman).

17:00
Carly Smallman
A WORK IN PROGRESS...
...and Other Terrible Stories About Why I Keep Ruining it for Myself. Penge local Carly Smallman presents an hour of stories, jokes, and funny songs. "Smutty outspoken jollity" (The Telegraph), "The most exciting female act in the country" (GQ).

18:15
SHELF
Join Shelf in a "winning hybrid of sketch show and stand-up" (EdFringe). Shelf take a playful and honest approach to sexuality, mental health and gender. London SketchFest 2016 Finalists. As seen at Bestival 2016 and London Pride 2016. "Lesbians" (ScotsGay)

19:30
Bec Hill
OUT OF ORDER
Bec provides the jokes. You provide the order. ★★★★★ (Sunday Herald), ★★★★★ (EdinburghGuide.com). Inaugural winner of the Edinburgh Fringe Barry Performers' Choice Award for Best Show.

20:45
Chris Stokes
FOREIGN COUNTRY...
... A Work in Progress. As a child of 8, Chris went to the dentist. Something happened which changed how Chris (now a child of 33) thought forever. "One impressive comic" (New Statesman).

22:00
Matthew Crosby
LET'S BE FRIENDS
Matthew is a member of Pappy's, he wrote & starred in BBC 3's *Badults*, writes on Channel 4's *The Last Leg*... so obviously you'd want to be friends with him, right? Legal: Friendship is not legally binding & can be terminated without notice.

THE FLYPIT

12:15 & 13:30
Three Feathers Theatre Company
TORTOISE AND RABBIT
Tortoise vs Rabbit - who will win? Join them on their adventure to be crowned the fastest of them all! An interactive, multi-sensory retelling of this timeless classic, with music, puppetry, bubbles and more. Ages 3-9.

14:45
Pernilla Holland
PANILLA ICE ICE BABY
Pernilla is a Norwegian on a journey through her past. Join her as she reflects on being foreign, running away and not owning a cow... and how she has learnt to stop, collaborate and listen! "Hilarious" ★★★★★ (Time Out)

16:00
Marny Godden
MARNY GODDEN
Marny Godden is one of the most joyful and original voices in British comedy. "Sublimely silly, brilliant surreal" (The Times), "Perfectly executed comedy" (Edinburgh Evening News), "Godden's style is hilarious" (Three Weeks), "Outstandingly performed" (Broadway Baby).

17:15
Gareth Cooper
NERD ROCK
Rock. For nerds. Are you a nerd? Do you like rock? Then this is the show for you. It's a musical comedy show written and performed by award-winning comedian and song-writer, Gareth Cooper... but, y'know, way more ROCK than that sounds.

18:30
Michael Brunström
PARSLEY
Surreal flights of fancy inspired by the popular kitchen herb parsley. "Sense-bendingly entertaining" ★★★★★ (Scotsman), "An artistic genius" ★★★★★ (Skinny), "Hilariously silly... a visionary artist" (Chortle.co.uk). Malcolm Hardee Award winner 2015.

19:45
Richard Todd
MONSTERS
Like a piece of forgotten sellotape stuck on a wall, neurotic flibbertigibbet Richard clings to nothing but his place on earth; may his grip hold for an hour of art therapy, inner demons and salad. "A smart surrealist" (Independent).

21:00
Gráinne Maguire
GRÁINNE MAGUIRE
Joaquin Phoenix, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Osama Bin Laden; there's always been a lot of buzz around celebrities with difficult names, can Gráinne jump on the trend before she's deported with the rest of the EU immigrants? ★★★★★ "Hilarious" (The Scotsman), "Razor sharp" (The Skinny).

22:15
Matthew Crosby
SKRIMSHANKS
From the depths, two distorted freaks scamper to the surface. Face your fears, laugh at your weaknesses. A beautiful, disgusting bouffon double act. "This nightmarish, fantastical performance" (Three Weeks), "A brilliant escapade" (British Theatre Guide).

DOWN BELOW

13:45
Fern Brady
SUFFER, FOOLS!
As seen on Russell Howard's *Stand Up Central*, English comedian Stewart Lee's *Alternative Comedy Experience* and English TV programme *8 out of 10 Cats*. "An astounding hour" ★★★★★ (List), "Top 5 young comedians to watch" (Telegraph).

15:00
Lucy Pearman
WORK IN PROGRESS...
... & A Cabbage. "Traditionally, unmarried girls were sent into the veg garden to choose the 'perfect' cabbage." (Anon). Expect nonsense storytelling with a heart and an elusive cabbage.

16:15
Jordan Brookes
BODY OF WORK
In 2015 Gwendoline Brookes died aged 95. This is Jordan's genuine attempt to pay tribute to her. That can't be the whole thing can it? "Breathtaking, hugely original" ★★★★★ (Fest), "See Brookes fast" ★★★★★ (Scotsman).

17:30
Lee Kern
LEE KERN
Rare stand-up from Lee Kern, writer for Sacha Baron Cohen and star of Channel 4's *Modern Toss* and *Celebrity Bedlam*. "The funniest thing ever on telly" (Viz), "Kern dazzled" (The Guardian)m "Brilliant" (The Mirror).

18:45
Joz Norris
JOZ NORRIS
The Incredible Joz Norris Locks Himself Inside His Own Show, Then Escapes, Against All The Odds!! I saw Jason Donovan all alone onstage singing to a backing track and building his own cage. And I figured everything out. "An absolute idiot...Simple, silly and screamingly funny" (Fest).

20:00
Ali Brice
NEVER-ENDING PENCIL
A monk opens the show. Then Ali Brice starts talking. Join him as he performs his most sentimental and sincere show yet. Stripping back the pomp and bombast, but remaining "joyously bonkers" (★★★★ Chortle).

21:15
Evelyn Mok
HYMEN MANOEUVRE
Featured on BBC 3, Channel 4 and dubbed "The Swedish Amy Schumer" by Comedy Central, the award winning Swedish comedian explores first-generation guilt, intersectionality and adult virginity, in this confident, smart and highly anticipated debut show.

22:30
Sean McLoughlin
YOU CAN'T IGNORE ME FOREVER
Brand new hour of stand-up from "The best comedian you haven't heard of yet" (Time Out). As seen on Russell Howard's *Stand-Up Central* and *Brexit Stage Left* on *Viceland*. Tour support for Ricky Gervais.

UP ABOVE

12:00
Dan Lees & Neil Frost
DAN LEES & NEIL FROST are...
Captain Cauliflower & Marvin the Mischievous Moose! Join them on an unforgettable adventure, filled with extreme silliness and unquestionable danger. ★★★★★ "Downright hilarious" (Broadway Baby).

13:15
Lorna Shaw
SMALL LACES
There's a new band in town! Bringing you toe-tapping, hand-clapping, bottom-wiggling tunes full of feel-good factor. WARNING: Extremely catchy tunes. For ages 4+.

14:30
Jessica Fosteskew
SILENCE OF THE NANS
Last summer, BBC Radio 4's Jessica did two things. One brought pure joy. The other? A tale of torture, shame and gelato. This show's about the second one, the horrid one. "Consistently hilarious" (Fest).

15:45
Jody Kamali
HOTEL YES PLEASE
Why not check-in to Fernando's shambolic Hotel. A 5-star show in a 1-star hotel. Imagine if Willy Wonka ran a Hotel and Fawly Towers met TripAdvisor. "Brilliant, original visual comedy" (Harry Hill).

17:00
Harriet Kemsley
BAD AT DOING
Multi-Award winning idiot Harriet Kemsley brings her new show to Norwood! Credits include; tour support for Katherine Ryan and Isy Suttie, Kevin Hart's *LOL Live* and Daisy in *Jo Brand's Channel4 Sitcom Damned*. "A very funny new stand up" (Time Out).

18:15
Will Duggan
PERSCIPUATOR
In a world mired in issue, who's our secular Messiah? Will Duggan. Join him on another "must see for comedy aficionados" (EdFestMag) as he solves it all, no mess, no fuss, no problem. What a legend he/I is/am.

19:30
Rachel Parris
KEYNOTE
Rachel Parris (*Austentatious*, *Murder In Successville*, *The IT Crowd*) has been asked to give a speech at her old school, but what kind of role-model is she really? "Tears of laughter" (Guardian), "A gifted performer" (Times).

20:45
Abi Roberts
ANGLICHANKA
Anglichanka (Englishwoman) is an exhilarating comedy show about living in the former USSR in the 90s and returning as the first UK comic to perform comedy in English and Russian. "An incredible stand-up show" ★★★★★ (Ed Fest Mag).

22:00
Stephen Bailey
CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT
From ITV's *Safeword* and *W's Celebrity Advice Bureau*, everyone's favourite "guilty pleasure" (Daily Record) returns with another of his infamous gossips. "Bailey's confident, funny and suitably rude" (The Review's Hub).

THE FLYPIT

12:15
John Harris
STORYTELLER
John Harris knows hundreds of exciting, funny, sad, moving, gripping, scary and awesome stories - and waits until he sees his audience before deciding which ones to tell. One thing we know: once you've heard them you'll never forget them!

13:30
Abigail Schamaun
NAMASTE BITCHES
What's the point in pursuing enlightenment when you could just put your feet up & knock back a bourbon? "Fiercely Funny" (The Scotsman).

14:45
Bobby Mair
BOBBY MAIR
Bobby Mair (*8 Out of 10 Cats*, *Virtually Famous* (E4), *World Of Weird* (CH4), & *KSI's Demolished*) delivers his best and gut-wrenchingly hilarious hour. "There is always a massive laugh just dying out or just about to start up" (Chortle), "a bona fied tour-de-force" (The Guardian).

16:00
Kat Bond
LOO ROLL
Award-winning character comic Kat Bond (BBC4, C4, BBCi) debuts her solo hour. From half of 'sublime' duo *That Pair*, expect "offbeat brilliance" (The Times ★★★★★) and life's one constant: *Loo Roll*.

17:15
Beth Vyse is
OLIVE HANDS
Beth Vyse's alter ego Olive Hands, daytime TV wannabe, resurrects her career! "Hands down the funniest thing I've seen at the Fringe" ★★★★★ (BroadwayBaby.com), "a formidable comic" ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

18:30
Lorna Shaw is
AVA RAGE
Lorna Shaw (E4, BBC3, BBC Radio 4) brings her character *Ava Rage* to the stage. A celebration of being none in a million through clown, stand-up and music. "Expect off-beat brilliance and songs" ★★★★★ (The Times).

19:45
Eleanor Morton
ANGRY YOUNG WOMAN
Eleanor Morton is mad as hell. A biting and surreal show about anger, history, films, and avocados. "Intelligent, enjoyable and very funny" *TV Bomb*, tour support *Stewart Francis*, *Frankie Boyle*, *Josie Long*.

21:00
Holly Burn
HOLLY BURN
10 years, 7 shows, 1 girl. Celebrate Holly's comedy birthday with all the best bits. "The Fringe's answer to car crash television. Burn reminds me of a hybrid of *Eddie Izzard* and *Carrot Top*" (Three Weeks), "Hilarious" (The Independent).

22:15
Salt & Harriet Braine
SALT & HARRIET BRAINE
Sketch troupe Salt (finalists of *London SketchFest & Musical Comedy Awards*) join hilarious art history songsmith *Harriet Braine* (*Funny Women Award Winner*) for night of sketch and musical comedy hilarity. "Cry-with-laughter great" (Londonist)

DOWN BELOW

12:00
Adam Larter
L'ART NOUVEAU
Hello. This show is an art show featuring all of my favourite colours. Who am I? I'm Adam Larter; head of twice Chortle-nominated *Weirdos Comedy*, comedian, artist, friend. "One of the most prolific people in comedy" (Chortle.co.uk).

13:45
Jo Neary and Jody Kamali
TOPSY TURVY HOTEL
Fernando's rickety hotel is under threat from the pesky Property Developer. Can you help? Come check-in and expect a feast of physical slapstick and colourful characters. "Hilarious, inventive and loads of fun!" (Andy Day Cbeebies)

15:00
Thom Tuck
AN AUGUST INSTITUTION
Contains one joke and free blasphemy and he might get his bum out. Best Newcomer Nominee 2011. "A seductive experience" (the Guardian).

16:15
Maria Shehata
WISDOMLESS
Award-winning, Egyptian-American comedian Maria Shehata divulges the realities of moving 5,437 miles for love in her playfully sardonic debut hour. "Has a Janeane Garofalo-type swagger to her, both funny and entertaining" (LA Times).

17:30
Finlay Taylor
LEFTY TIGHTY RIGHTY LOOSEY
The most talked about comedian from last year's Fringe; a man who is now politically homeless drags you dropouts down into his gutter. ★★★★★ (Scotsman), ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk).

18:45
John Hastings
AUDACITY
BBC Three's John Hastings, the funniest white comedian from Canada, was briefly vegan and is currently in love. This "fast growing comic is a pleasure to watch" (Times), ★★★★★ (Herald), ★★★★★ (Fest), ★★★★★ (ThreeWeeks).

20:00
Is Edward
IS EDWARD ACZEL INFINITE?
Have you ever thought: Is Edward Aczel infinite? Or is it just a dream? Ed tries to grasp the infinite... with jokes this year. "Dead-pan dynamo" ★★★★★ (Mirror), "Still the master of the genre" ★★★★★ (Scotsman).

18:45
Jonny Pelham
JUST SHOUT LOUDER
As Seen on Russell Howard's *Stand-Up Central* and *Live from The BBC*. "Brilliant stand-up" (Chortle), *Jonny Pelham* returns with a show about overcoming apathy. "The Laughs are explosive" ★★★★★ (Chortle), ★★★★★ (Sunday Times), ★★★★★ (The Scotsman).

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13:45
Chris Betts
BEWILDERBEEST
Betts is back, but he's got a problem. What do you do when you can't trust the law, the aged or even yourself? Join him for a hilarious dissection of human nature. "Drolly original reasoning" (Scotsman).