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"On behalf of the City Council, I'm delighted to welcome back the Nottingham Comedy Festival for its 9th year. Jimmy Carr, in conjunction with the Royal Concert Hall, is headlining this year and I am pleased to see a good wide range of comedy on at city venues throughout the Festival time.

As Lord Mayor, I'm proud that Nottingham City Council has been able to continue its support for this Festival which now has a regular place on the entertainment calendar for the City and I would like to welcome artists some of whom have travelled from overseas, and audience members to Nottingham and hope they enjoy the warm welcome which Nottingham offers."

Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Councillor Michael Edwards

Hello,

Welcome to the 9th annual Nottingham Comedy Festival. This year we are very proud to see a wide variety of acts and shows in over 16 venues across Nottingham. From top TV names to brand new artists there are many fantastic shows to watch. We are very proud to be supporting local, national and international comedians through all stages of their careers and are pleased to welcome back many returning acts to Nottingham.

When you look through the brochure you'll see that the type of shows are listed so it is very easy to spot what you are looking for. Whether that is stand-up, improvisational or something in between you can spot it easier.

We are also very pleased to be once again supporting the National Autistic Society (NAS). Thanks to the kind donations at shows we have so far raised over £2360 for this great charity. We will once again be having collection buckets at many shows during the festival. All of this money goes direct to the NAS who do amazing work for people on the Autistic Spectrum, as well as their friends, families and colleagues.

Another exciting thing happening this year is the Festival Launch which is due to take place at The Glee Club on the opening day of the festival - Friday 3rd November with invited guests. including the Lord Mayor of Nottingham. We are looking forward to welcoming these guests to the festival.

Finally I would like to thank, our sponsor Castle Rock, all of the acts, promoters, agents, venues and volunteers for all of their hard work. I would also like to thank you for taking the time to look through the brochure and I, along with all of the acts, hope you have a fantastic festival.



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- www.nottinghamcomedyfestival.co.uk
- Call See Tickets - 0871 2200260
(10p per min + network charges)

All tickets bought online are subject to booking fees

Tickets bought on the door may be subject to an additional fee. Prices listed are advanced prices.

Please note that shows with * marked next to the ticket price have a different box office number. Please see venue listings for the alternative number.

SHOW INFORMATION:

All doors will open half an hour before the show starts unless otherwise stated in the brochure or on the festival website. Entry after the show has started can not be guaranteed.

KEY:

- PWYW = Buy a ticket in advance or Pay What You Want at the venue
- Free = Free Entry, donations on exit.

All information correct at time of going to print.

Please note that all line ups may be subject to change. Check our website for upto date show information.

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proud to be supporting
The National Autistic Society.

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during the Festival.

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

STAND UP

Simon Jablonski: Generation Hummus

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: FREE

Brilliantly observed jokes and odd stories from a feral comedy mind. Simon Jablonski wades through the mundanity of Generation Hummus and grapples with everything from the death of God to losing a sock. So grab a bread stick and dip into his bland new world!



STAND UP

Jerry Sadowitz:**Comedian, Magician, Psychopath!**

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Nottingham Arts Theatre

Tickets: £17.50 *

Jerry Sadowitz - comedian, magician, and all round scary man is back!! Actually he saved petrol and never left!! With his unique combination of comedy, absolute hatred, and card tricks, every moment is guaranteed to make you feel better about YOURSELF as he bangs on about some pish or other.

Strictly over 18's only!**Ben Macpherson: The Fall of Byron Montrose, Poet, Gentleman, Lover**

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £5

Pun filled comedy story telling with breaks for bad poetry. Hear the tale of Byron Montrose, disgraced and disinherited 19th century poet, as he tries to find his place in the world, avoid Napoleon and struggle with an opium addiction. "Like a Spike Milligan Book... Delightfully Different." Notts Comedy Review.



STAND UP

The Glee Club: Foodie Fridays

Time: 7.30pm (Doors 7.00pm)

Venue: The Glee Club

Tickets: From £12.95 *

(£7.50 NUS)

The best way to say goodbye to the working week. Four superb stand-up comedians featuring Caimh McDonnell, Andre Vincent, Mike Bubbins and a choice of freshly handmade British foodie favourites.



STAND UP

Maisie Adam: Living On The Edge

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: £5

Taken from personal experiences of being a young Yorkshire lass attempting to "adult" in the big world, Maisie explores various topics - including the faux-pas of the Brit abroad, the politics of the playground, the disasters of dating, and Theresa May's body posture - all with her signature self-deprecating charm.



STAND UP

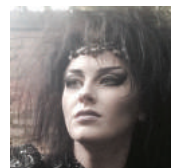
Katie Zoe Mitchell: One Woman Labyrinth

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £5

One Woman Labyrinth, brought to you by the girl who actually cried when she found out that that wasn't David Bowie's real hair (spoiler alert). Now a grown woman, Katie Mitchell returns to the Labyrinth for a hilarious and heartfelt rendition of the beloved Jim Henson movie.



STAND UP

ALL DAYER at the Navigation

Tickets: £5 each show or All day ticket £7 adv
Watch as many shows as you like
(Unless otherwise stated)

2.00pm - Josh Pugh: The Nuneaton and Hinckley Technical College Revue

Work in progress show from English Comedian of the Year 2016, Josh Pugh. New ideas, a whole lot of vibes and good fun times. "A certain future star" Chortle.



3.20pm - Scott Bennett: Scott Bennett VS Scott Bennett - Work in Progress

FREE

A brand new work in progress stand up show from Amused Moose Edinburgh Award Nominee, tour support for Rob Brydon and Panelbeaters performer; Scott Bennett. "Clearly has a big future, flashes of Peter Kay, Jason Manford and John Bishop" Bruce Dessau



4.40pm - Keith and Don: Reunited... and It Feels So Good

FREE

Wakefield pop legend, Keith Burton (creator of contemporary classic 'Alcoholic Lesbian Vet') has been reunited with his estranged manager, Don Kiddick. Can they rekindle their magic? Take a candid look at their unique form of light entertainment. "I wish I had Keith's range... and I fancy Don something rotten" - Barbara Streisand



6.00pm - Carly Smallman: Drama Queen

Carly grew up with actor parents. And it's messed her up. Expect jokes, songs and oversharing aplenty in this fun, friendly hour of stand up comedy. **** - The Express ***** - Fresh Fringe "Smuttly outspoken jollity" (The Telegraph), "The most exciting female act in the country" (GQ) As seen on ITV and BBC.



7.20pm - The Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre: Socks Do Shakespeare

The Socks are back with their biggest Edinburgh hit ever. Doing Shakespeare. Don't miss it this time, it's your last chance.

Howl at their Hamlet, roar at their Romeo & Juliet, and peer into their Coriolanus. ***** "Accessible, contemporary and ridiculous" - Brighton Argus



8.40pm - Adele Cliff: Cliff Notes

A joke packed show from Adele Cliff, Finalist in last year's Nottingham Comedy Festival New Act Competition and one of Dave's Top Ten Funniest Jokes of the Edinburgh Fringe 2016, who teaches you everything you need to know about her and plenty that you don't need to know.



STAND UP

Jason Neale: Talking and Pausing

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: £5 adv (PWYW on door)

Jason turns up, picks up the mic and talks; there's no narrative arc, you won't cry, there's no suitcase of props, he's not cool or alternative; he's just really funny for an hour. 'Effortless delivery... he's very funny!' (Riproar Comedy) 'Superb... got this stand-up comedy thing nailed!' (Voodoo Stands Up)



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STAND UP

Katie Mitchell and Sam Lane: Psychopomp(s)

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Angel
Microbrewery

Tickets: £5

Katie Mitchell and Sam Lane take you from this reality into the swirling abyss of death this comedy season! It's time to gaze into the void, let it gaze back, and then decide it's probably not worth it and settle down for a pint to enjoy Katie and Sam's fiendishly funny stand-up.



STAND UP

The Glee Club: Stand Up Saturdays

Time: 7.30pm (Doors 7.00pm)

Venue: The Glee Club

Tickets: £14.50 (£9.50 NUS)*

Treat yourself to an evening of award winning live comedy featuring Caimh McDonnell, Andre Vincent, Mike Bubbins.

The best comedians want to play The Glee so don't miss out on a superb night of stand up that will keep you laughing until Monday.



STAND UP

Jimmy Carr: The Best Of, Ultimate, Gold, Greatest Hits Tour

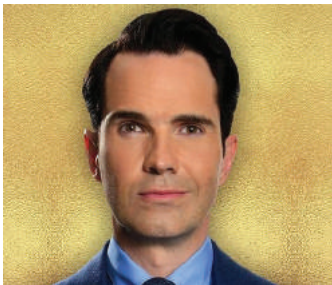
Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Royal Concert Hall

Tickets: £27.50 *

We do charge fees, £2 for online bookings or £3 for phone & counter sales.

Jimmy is gathering a selection of his very best jokes along with brand new material for the ultimate comedy show. A man who has devoted his life to crafting perfect jokes and has left a trail of laughter in his wake, Jimmy Carr's new tour will distil everything we love to laugh at and be shocked by, into one incredible, unparalleled night of entertainment.



STAND UP

Ben Shannon: Too Old to Be a Power Ranger

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: FREE

Ben Shannon? Is he any good? How many cats does he have? Will he ever grow up? How easily does he get distracted? All these questions and more will be answered for one night only at - oh look it's a seagull I wonder where he lives, Hello Mr Seagull what are your opinions on re-usable carrier bags? I am a laugh.



STAND UP

Jongleurs

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Jongleurs

Tickets: £16 *

Join us for a night of top notch Comedy, where the entertainment is second to none!

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STAND UP

Andrew O'Neill's History Of Heavy Metal

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £10

NOW A BOOK! Return of this acclaimed show. Everything you ever wanted to have confirmed that you already knew about heavy metal, and a crap load more!



IMPROV

The Nat Turner Revue

Time: 9.45pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: £5

The Nat Turner Revue is glad to be back at The Nottingham Comedy Festival. New York City's number one improv comedy group is back in town to bring you more laughs.



Bring Your Own Baby Comedy

Time: 12.00pm

Venue: Poppy and Pint

Tickets: £10.00

Parents of Nottingham! Come and giggle!

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STAND UP

Woody Allen(ish)

Time: 7.15pm (Doors 6.45pm)

Venue: The Glee Club

Tickets: £13 (£10 NUS) *

Simon Schatzberger performs Woody Allen's iconic and legendary 60s stand-up comedy routines. Including The Moose! A must-see for all fans of Woody and classic American stand-up comedy. 'Uncanny, like going back in time and seeing him live' (Jon Culshaw). 'Fans of Allen will love it' (Time Out).



STAND UP

Lloyd Griffith: In:Undated

Time: 7.20pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £8

Star of BBC's Taxi To Training, Drunk History (Comedy Central), SoccerAM (Sky Sports 1) and The Premier League Show (BBC 2). Fresh from supporting Jack Whitehall and Rob Beckett on tour, Lloyd embarks on his first nationwide tour. A show about overcoming the overwhelming. 'Disarmingly good' The Times



STAND UP

Jonny Awsum: Honey, I Promised The Kid

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £6

Jonny Awsum (Britain's Got Talent semi-finalist, ITV) promised his daughter he'd play live on stage at the O2. Did he do it? Come along and find out in a true tale packed with celebrity encounters, numerous dignity-sapping incidents and an incredible final twist...
"A hilarious and heart-warming tale" – Jason Manford



STAND UP

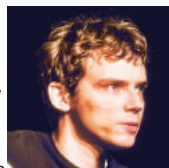
Tom Little: Rightly Or Wrongly, For Better Or Worse, The Fact Is This Is Tom Little

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: £5 adv (PWYW on door)

Tom Little won the Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year, an award previously won by acts including Johnny Vegas, Rhod Gilbert and Jason Manford. He was also a BBC Radio New Comedy Award finalist. These are impressive accolades so, you know, be impressed. 'Brilliant, loudly awkward' –Gigglebeats. 'Hilarious' –The Mirror.



STAND UP

Joe Bor: Jasper Cromwell Jones' Alternative Book Festival

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: £8

Famous adventurer and posh idiot Jasper Cromwell Jones (Joe Bor) presents an Alternative Book Festival with other weird and wonderful authors. In 2016, Jasper reached the final of English Comedian of The Year, as well as winning the title of Old Comedian of The Year at Leicester Square.



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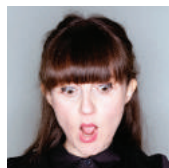
Jo Enright

Time: 8.40pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £7 (£6 concs)

Jo Enright won Chortle Best Female Act and Leicester festival Comedian of the Year and she is a very popular TV actress who starred in ITV's The Job Lot and Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights. 'A great comedienne ' Jack Dee 'I'd put her in the same league as Julie Walters' Peter Kay



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STAND UP

Professor Maverick Strucker: How YOU can control YOU and YOUR friends and YOUR family and EVERYONE ELSE! By Professor Maverick Strucker.

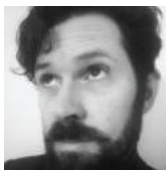
Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: FREE

Does no one truly understand you? Find it difficult to start conversations with total strangers? Want to control people like a dirty hand puppet?

Then this influential seminar by award winning neurobiophysiothermodynamist Professor Maverick Strucker will change your life for ever, you sad twat!



STAND UP

Iain Stirling

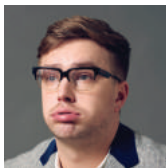
Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Level,

Nottingham Trent Students Union

Tickets: £12 (£6 Students) *

BAFTA-winning comedian Iain Stirling is back after a summer narrating smash hit Love Island (ITV2)! Join the star of comedy (The i) as he explores dinner party etiquette, feminism and the pressures on a generation brought up in a world of instant gratification. How has modern living affected our ability to find long term happiness? Can social media ever reflect real life? And why is the floor lava?



IMPROV

UoN Red Herrings: One Word Story Land

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: FREE

One Word Story Land is an improv experience. With nothing up their sleeves, certainly not ideas, the University's finest improvisers, the Red Herrings, will make up a complete coherent story from a single word from the audience. Laugh, cry, applaud, leave. That's the Red Herrings guarantee.



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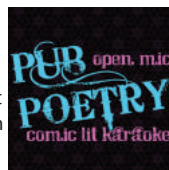
Pub Poetry

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: FREE

A fun, free and informal night of light hearted and downright comic spoken word and poetry in a pub: without beer, literature is nothing. Bring your favourite amusing poems, stories or songs, whether they're yours or someone else's. It's a celebration of funny words to brighten a Monday. All jolly good fun. See you there!



STAND UP

Funhouse Comedy Club:

Should I Stay or Should I Go? Gong Show

Time: 8.15pm

Venue: The Maze

Tickets: £4 adv *

12 acts compete in comedy's answer to Britain's Got Talent and the X-Factor. Each does 2 minutes, then audience judges vote on who to keep on and who to send off! Lots of laughs. Compere Spiky Mike.



STAND UP

Jeanette Bird-Bradley: Jeanettic Defect

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: FREE

Jeanette's mum bought a bungalow - cue the return of Jeanette's childhood stuff from the loft. Join her to sift through memories of a time when happiness was a pet potato, glory was being Young Engineer of Southern Derbyshire, and pain was the cruel nicknames given to her by her brother.



STAND UP

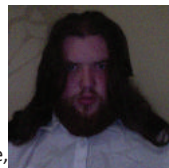
Ben Macpherson: By Myself

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £5

We all die alone and that's hilarious. Ben Macpherson invites you all to step into his isolation tank, and witness the wonders therein. Bizarre, absurd character comedy from one of Nottingham's most promising comedians all around the theme of isolation and loneliness. Is no man truly an island?



STAND UP

Patrick Monahan: Rewind Selector 90's

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £7 (£6 concs)

Brand new stand up show from international multi award winning Irish Iranian comedian Patrick Monahan, talking about life growing up in the UK as a teenager, with Irish Iranian parents and the world before social media, direct messaging and when houses were affordable by the young without a trust fund!



Nottingham Improv Comedy Experience:

NICE - Nicely does it.....

(and you can join in too)

Time: 7.45pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: FREE

NICE (the Nottingham Improv Comedy Experience) bring you a hilarious 2-hour show introducing some of the best improvisational comedians in the East Midlands. The first section will showcase the leading players on the scene, whilst the second section allows everybody present in the audience to also get involved. Go on, try it for yourself!



STAND UP

Brian Gittins: Don't Feed The Monkey Man

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: £10 (£8 concs)

A rare chance to catch one of the country's leading alternative comics outside of London. A true a virtuoso in the field of 'Wincemaking' and fully certified berk of a man, this is the ultimate comedy joyride. Come and see Brian before he's bedridden with performance anxiety.



Ersatz Animus

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: FREE

Welcome to Ersatz Animus!

No Pay! No Progression!

Come do your mess ups

here! We are Ersatz Animus, a comedy open-mic night featuring a variety of acts from 5-10 minute walk-in slots to a 20 headline act from some of the best comedians in the area.



STAND UP

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Steve Bugeja: Summer Camp

Time: 7.30pm (Doors 7.00pm)

Venue: The Glee Club

Tickets: £12 (£10 NUS) *

In 2009, Steve spent his summer working at a kids camp in America. Woefully ill-equipped, disastrously naive and notoriously bad with children – this is the true story of what happened. Following two critically acclaimed sell-out Fringe runs, Steve Bugeja returns with his third solo show.



STAND UP

Tony Jameson: Is This What I've Become

Tickets: 8.30pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: £5

Join the north easts hottest comedian talent for an hour of funny stories, anecdotes and observations from his life over the past 12 months. If you're looking to spend an hour in the company of a comic who makes you feel like you're just hanging out with your mate, then this show is a must see.



STAND UP

Tom Wrigglesworth

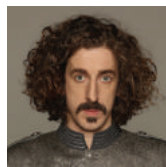
Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £7 (£6 concs)

Expect elegant storytelling courtesy of one of the finest and most original comics in the UK.

Sony Award Winner, Edinburgh Comedy Award Nominee, Chortle & Time Out Award winner and Star of Radio 4 and BBC 2. "Magical Storytelling... A Rare Talent... Hysterical & Accomplished" Time Out



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WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

STAND UP

Matt Hollins:

I'm a Comedian Let Me Out of Here!

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: £5 adv (PWYW on door)

It's nice to be nominated for a respected national comedy competition. Not so nice when you're an inpatient in a psychiatric hospital and the gig is the following month. It's great to get out and even better to win it, but severe mental health problems don't magically disappear.



STAND UP

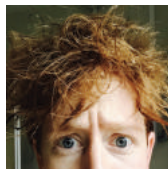
Rosie Francis: I Didn't Start the Fire

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: FREE

Rosie's Grandad's Grandad's Grandad's Grandad's Grandad was the owner of the Cutty Sark. Rosie can lip sync all the words to 'We Didn't Start the Fire' by Billy Joel. Come and see her rewrite the dictionary, dig out a 20 year old poem and do a rap about Theresa May.



STAND UP

Scott Bennett: Scott Bennett VS Scott Bennett - A Work in Progress

Time: 9.15pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: FREE

A brand new work in progress show from Amused Moose Edinburgh comedy award nominee and tour support for Rob Brydon; Scott Bennett



MissImp Double Bill:

Clones and The Vox Pops

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £5

Two of Nottingham's premier improv shows in one night. Witness the Incredible from Clones as they bring laughter and tears, inspired by an audience suggestion. The Vox Pops take true stories and use them to inspire comedy. The truth has never been funnier.



IMPROV

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

STAND UP

Russell Arathoon: The Curious Incidents of the Gay in the Night-Time

Time: 7.45pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: FREE

After a successful run at The Brighton comedy festival & greater Manchester fringe, Manchester born comedian performs his debut, solo stand up show.

Russell gives his hilarious take on life, nights out with big fat Sarah, K holes in Ibiza, his gluten free shi tzu and finding the one in Chelsea.



STAND UP

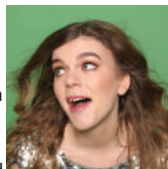
Lauren Pattison: Lady Muck

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £5

One of the brightest young talents on the comedy scene, with a fresh and fierce female voice, Lauren Pattison has arrived with her hotly anticipated debut hour about embracing your flaws. After stellar performances at both Leeds and Latitude Festival and supporting Katherine Ryan on tour, this baby-faced comic has proved herself a force to be reckoned with.



STAND UP

£1 Comedy Night: New Act of the Year Final

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £1

Sponsored by Castle Rock, this is our special edition of our £1 Comedy Night. We have selected the best acts who have done this night over the past year to battle it out to become the Nottingham Comedy Festival New Act of the Year. That's right, all that for only £1.



STAND UP

Laura Monmoth: LGBTQZX

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Ned Ludd

Tickets: £5 adv (PWYW on door)

Laura Monmoth had a problem. Battling demons, jealousy and breakdowns. This is the story of how a lifelong addiction to retro gaming caused all three, and forced the biggest change in her life.



STAND UP**Barbara Nice: Raffle****Time:** 7.30pm**Venue:** Djanogly Theatre,
Lakeside Arts**Tickets:** £14

(£12 concs, £11 restricted view) *

Suitable for ages 14+

Join Edinburgh Fringe's favourite housewife Barbara Nice for an evening of proper good fun. Entrance price includes a complimentary raffle ticket. Critically acclaimed tip-top character Comedy from Phoenix Nights actress Janice Connolly. A playful life-affirming show for all the family including the chance to win a prize off Barbara's table.



STAND UP**Rob Kemp: The Elvis Dead****Time:** 8.30pm**Venue:** Canalhouse**Tickets:** £5

'A tribute to the sequel to the ultimate in gruelling terror... and the King of Rock n Roll.

Evil Dead 2 reinterpreted through the songs of Elvis. What more do you need to know?'
Leicester Comedy Festival 2017 Award Winner - BEST SHOW, and BEST MUSICAL.



STAND UP**The Time Traveller and The Ferret****Time:** 7.30pm**Venue:** The Cross Keys (Upstairs)**Tickets:** £5

An evening of comedy with jaded old git Marshal B Anderson and filthy songsmith Feritt. If you're old and jaded and/or filthy, this is the night for you!



STAND UP**Jo D'Arcy: D'Arcehole****Time:** 9.00pm**Venue:** The Lacehouse**Tickets:** £5 adv (PWYW on door)

Jo D'Arcy got called ALL the names in High School, then went back to teach and got them all again, but none of them are as bad as the names she's called herself. "Funny bones and a clownish sensibility, a little like a female Rik Mayall" Bruce Dessau, Evening Standard.



STAND UP**Paul Kerensa: Navelless Gazing****Time:** 7.30pm**Venue:** The Lacehouse**Tickets:** £5

Award-winning comedian Paul Kerensa has no bellybutton. Never had one. What's the point? He keeps his fluff in his pockets. In a world divided into innies and outies – Paul is a smoothie. Hear tales of bellybuttonlessness, step-bladders and how a bottle can save motorway toilet stops (so long as you save the lid).



STAND UP**Phrase Goblinz: Bag of Secrets 3 - A Sock With a Billiard Ball In It****Time:** 9.00pm**Venue:** The Angel Microbrewery**Ticket Price:** £2

Benjamin Knight presents a cavalcade of odd and outlandish acts in an immersive environment, from comedy to music to poetry to storytelling. There'll be thrills and chills possibly liquid spills; so sit, drink and gaze inside the Bag of Secrets. Costume encouraged!



STAND UP**Zahra Barri: Zig-Ah-Zig Zahra****Time:** 8.00pm**Venue:** The Ned Ludd**Tickets:** £5 adv (PWYW on door)

Zahra has never stood in front of a mirror & taken a Selfie, despite this she feels qualified to talk about popular culture. From Kim Kardashian's Career to Kim Jung Un's Korea, from George Clooney to Wayne Rooney and from Kendal Jenners to Kindle Touches. Trust me, you really, really wanna Zig-Ah-Zig Zahra.



STAND UP**Daniel Nicholas: Poster Boy Ft. DJ Ninja Bob****Time:** 9.00pm**Venue:** The Understudy -
Lord Roberts Pub**Tickets:** £5

Daniel Nicholas, a regular charmer. He's a bit weird, and has been described as endearingly creepy. He's starting to wonder if he's too alienating as a person. But that doesn't mean he's not marketable right...? Or does it? Enlisting the help of DJ Ninjabob.



THEATRE

Andy Fowler: 'Comedian'

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Understudy -
Lord Roberts Pub

Tickets: £5

This isn't a stand-up show. This is the night before the show and the comedian isn't ready. Watch him struggle to make jokes work, throw money down the drain and convince people his life is on the right track. A melancholy piece of Theatre about being taken seriously by comedian Andy Fowler.



Eleanor Conway

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: The Nottingham Arts
Theatre

Tickets: £12 * (£55 group of 4

inc bottle of Prosecco)
Critically acclaimed sell out debut about sex, sobriety and the modern addict that lies within us all.



STAND UP

A Rush Of Laughter Showcase

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: £5

A 1 hour showcase featuring four of our fantastic acts including Smug Roberts, Lucy Thompson, Tony Basnett & Tony Jameson



IMPROV

Rhymes Against Humanity & Four Far Away: IMPROV DOUBLE BILL

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £8 (£6 concs)

Be amazed as two of the most entertaining improv shows around hit the stage: Four Far Away will whisk you away to a fantastical land of adventure and intrigue, mystery and magic, all invented from your suggestion. Then, Rhymes Against Humanity will create a completely made-up musical with live accompaniment!



STAND UP

Keith Carter: Keith Carter and Friends

Time: 9.30pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: £5

Keith Carter is one of the circuits finest character comics. His character Nige has gained him cult status amongst comedy fans across the UK. Come and watch Keith as he introduces you to a host of characters such as Nige & Stacy.



PANEL SHOW

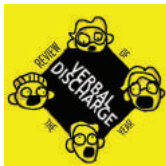
Verbal Discharge's Review of the Year 2017

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Cross Keys (Upstairs)

Tickets: £3.50

A desperate and optimistic attempt to make light of Planet Earth's steady slide towards apocalypse with award-winning comedy men Verbal Discharge.



STAND UP

The Glee Club: Foodie Fridays

Time: 7.30pm (Doors 7.00pm)

Venue: The Glee Club

Tickets: From £12.95 *
(£7.50 NUS)

The best way to say goodbye to the working week. Four super stand-up comedians featuring Tom Lucy, John Moloney, John Lynn and Josh Howie and a choice of freshly handmade British foodie favourites.



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2.00pm - Patrick Draper

A Work In Progress show about a man trying to establish his sense of identity, in an increasingly fragmented world. Trouble is - he's an idiot with no sense whatsoever. "Highly Recommended ****"

Fringe Review.

"His unenthusiastic style has a nice, unhurried rhythm" - Steve Bennett (Chortle)

"Killer Punchlines" - Funhouse Comedy



3.20pm - Fran Jenking and Stu Woodings: 'Stop Me If You Think You've Heard This One Before'

Feel the energy of two handsome chaps creating gold every time they're together. Stu does half... Fran does half... Classics and new. "Fran is one to watch. His audience skills are an asset to any club" - Comedy Hut "Stu is charming, loveable and very, very funny" - Caffeine and Comedy



4.40pm - Angela Barnes: Fortitude

Angela Barnes (Mock The Week, R4's News Quiz, host of R4 Extra's News-jack) brings her latest show, Fortitude, to Nottingham. Stand-up and stories from a reluctant 40 something with some stuff to say. 'Feels like a sure-fire bet the instant she utters her opening lines' (Scotsman). 'A gloriously down-to-earth, straight talking and extremely funny comic' (Guardian).



6.00pm - Jon Pearson: Feet First

To hell with the consequences! Jon loves jumping in feet first when it comes to the big decisions. Join Jon as he grapples with the havoc his ludicrous decision-making wreaks for those around him.



7.20pm - Clayton Jones: D.W.A Dad with Attitude

FREE

D.W.A Dad with Attitude...
It's payback time..

"This dude has funny bones"
Romesh Ranganathan Last Minute Comedy Comedian of the year 2017
Finalist English Comedian of The Year 2017.



8.40pm - Diane Spencer: Still Digging

Diane Spencer's new stand-up show contains more of her sparkling, edgy storytelling that has delighted audiences worldwide. With 7 hit standup shows on YouTube, and multiple 5 star reviews, Diane Spencer's mix of personal experiences and unflinching honesty make for a brilliant hour of polished comedy.



STAND UP

Ian Boldsworth and Barry Dodds: Live

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: £10

For one night only the award winning stars of The Parapod perform their comedy together in this special show. Barry Dodds is really excited about this. Ian Boldsworth doesn't want to do it but agreed whilst half asleep and it's too late now. Join Us.



IMPROV

Daniel Nicholas and Lewys Holt: Improvisations with Nicholas Holt

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Understudy -

Lord Roberts Pub

Tickets: £5 adv (PWYW on door)

Improvisations from dance artist Lewys Holt and comedian/writer Daniel Nicholas. Together and apart, they'll be writing, choreographing and performing simultaneously on stage. Sometimes funny. Sometimes not. Who knows what will happen? They don't.



Lost Voice Guy: Inspiration Porn

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £3

Inspirational internet memes are everywhere these days and Lost Voice Guy is sick of being an unintentional porn star. Come and see why the award-winning comedian is not your inspiration, and why these stupid memes are bollocks.



STAND UP

Stevie Gray & Ant Dewson: Tickle the Bean

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: FREE

"Award-winning comedy duo Stevie Gray and Ant Dewson sing stupid songs and tell hilarious stories to tickle your wiggly bits. "Highlight of the night" Tom Robinson, BBC6 Music."



STAND UP

Katie Zoe Mitchell: One Woman Labyrinth

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £5

One Woman Labyrinth, brought to you by the girl who actually cried when she found out that that wasn't David Bowie's real hair (spoiler alert). Now a grown woman, Katie Mitchell returns to the Labyrinth for a hilarious and heartfelt rendition of the beloved Jim Henson movie.



STAND UP

The Glee Club: Stand Up Saturdays

Time: 7.30pm (Doors 7.00pm)

Venue: The Glee Club

Tickets: £14.50 (£9.50 NUS)*

Treat yourself to an evening of award winning live comedy featuring Tom Lucy, John Moloney, John Lynn and Josh Howie. The best comedians want to play The Glee so don't miss out on a superb night of stand up that will keep you laughing until Monday.



STAND UP

Simon Caine: Laughter is the Best Placebo

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Cross Keys (Upstairs)

Tickets: £5

My life is a constant search for emotional and electrical outlets. If you can relate, this is the show for you.



STAND UP

Stand Up Mi Duck

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Cross Keys (Upstairs)

Tickets: £5

Furthest From The Sea Music Comedy and Arts CIC returns to Nottingham Comedy Festival with 'Stand Up Mi Duck' a showcase of the best up and coming East Midlands Comedians.



STAND UP

The Kamikaze Club: Too Soon?

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Understudy –
The Lord Roberts

Tickets: £3

The Kamikaze Club present their first full-length show to the masses. The not-so-dynamic duo of Michael Bell & Thom Hodgkinson are bringing their special brand of daft humour, fun & games for the festival debut of their new show "Too Soon?"



STAND UP

Jongleurs

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Jongleurs

Tickets: From £16 *

Join us for a night of top notch Comedy, where the entertainment is second to none! Ian Smith "Fantastically funny"

The Times

Danny Ward "Four Stars" Edinburgh Festival

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COMEDY CONTINUES..... SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Aurie Styla

Time: 7.30pm (Doors 7.00pm)

Venue: The Glee Club

Tickets: £14 *

After independently selling out his first Live Stand-Up Special, Aurie Styla is back again with another hit tour you can't miss! 'Straight Up' promises to be comedy talent at its finest, with one man & a mic, stripped bare for several nights of pure laughter. No games, no gimmicks...Just straight up comedy from one of the UK's young greats!



Daniel Nicholas : D.A.N.C.E

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Dance4

Tickets: £5

D.A.N.C.E is developing a new comedy experience. Which see comedians and dancers working together, creating something new, we're not sure what yet, but we know it's not like anything you'll have seen before. With generous funding from Arts council England and support from Dance4.



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