

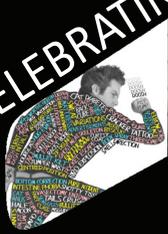
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*"As Sheriff of Nottingham this year I am delighted that the Nottingham Comedy Festival has reached its 10th anniversary during my term of office and that Nottingham City Council is again able to add its support to what has become a major addition to the City's entertainment calendar.*

*As well as some of the regular venues for the Festival it is a pleasure to see some new locations added reinforcing the City's reputation as a major comedy location in the UK. As Sheriff of Nottingham I would like to extend a warm welcome to artists and also audience members especially those who have travelled long distances just for the Festival and hope all, artists and audience members alike, enjoy the Festival and also the warm welcome which Nottingham has to offer"*

**Sheriff of Nottingham, Councillor Catharine Arnold**

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Hello,

Welcome to the 10th annual Nottingham Comedy Festival. It's hard to believe that the festival is now in its 10th year. Over the years we have seen hundreds of different comedians bring their shows to the city, from brand new acts to some of the biggest names in comedy. Many acts that have performed at the festival over the years have gone on to great things, we have also seen many people give comedy a go and they are now regulars on the comedy circuit. We may have seen venues come and go over the past few years but the local comedy scene has been growing and we have seen an increase in the amount of local acts.

This year we are very proud to see a wide variety of acts and shows in many venues across Nottingham. From 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 supporting the local charity, Notts County FC Football in the Community. We will be having collection buckets at many shows during the festival. All of this money goes direct to the charity who do fantastic work with people all over the county in Health, Education, Social inclusion and Sports participation.

**Watch out for the pre-festival launch show, taking place at The Canalhouse on Wednesday 31st October. The Canalhouse has been a regular venue throughout the 10 years of the festival and is one of the Castle Rock venues (the festival sponsor) Over the past few years Canalhouse has become home to the £1 Comedy Night so as a very special show, the Wednesday before the Festival we are holding a Special £1 Comedy Night with invited guests. Including the Sherrif of Nottingham. This show is open to the public so we hope to see you there.**

As we have always said go and see some of your favourite acts but also take gambles on people you have never heard of. This is a great opportunity to experience many forms of comedy and enjoy what comedy has to offer.



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.

**Helen Stead - Festival and NCF Comedy Director**

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We recommend buying tickets in advance to guarantee entry. Full information can be found on our website:

- [www.nottinghamcomedyfestival.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamcomedyfestival.co.uk)
- Call See Tickets - 0871 2200260 (13p 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 cannot be guaranteed.

Shows are 1 hour long unless otherwise stated.

### KEY:

PWYW = Buy a ticket in advance or

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

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We will have donation buckets at many venue across the festival to raise funds for this fantastic local charity.

# LAUNCH SHOW

## £1 Comedy Night Special Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Time: 8.00pm  
Venue: The Canalhouse  
Tickets: £1

To celebrate the beginning of the 10th annual Comedy Festival we are holding a very special £1 Comedy Night 2 days before the festival starts. With invited guests including the Sheriff of Nottingham this show is open to all. Come and see a mixture of acts of all different levels and start the festival with a great, bargain, night out.

## FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

### STAND UP

#### Esther Manito & Jake Howie: Out Rage

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

Tickets: £5

Esther Manito, who was a So You Think You're Funny Finalist 2017 and Jake Howie, who was crowned the Reading Comedy Festival New Act of the Year. OUT RAGE is a funny, frank tale of being outrageous, outwardly full of rage and ragingly out, in every description of the words.



### STAND UP

#### Adele Cliff: Sheep

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

Tickets: £5

Popular nerd Adele Cliff presents her gag-packed debut hour, about individuality, searching for friends, following, fitting in and sheep. Dave's Funniest Jokes of the Fringe 2016 and 2017. UK Pun Championships finalist 2018. Nottingham Comedy Festival New Act finalist 2016. 'no doubt she's a nifty writer.' – Chortle



#### Rhymes Against Humanity: The Improvised Musical

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: £5

Most musicals take years to write and bring to the stage, however Rhymes Against Humanity will take a title from an audience member and use it to create a brand new musical theatre piece on the spot. Everything is improvised – the scenes, the songs and even the choreography!



### STAND UP

#### Women Got Talent Comedy Night

Time: 7.30pm

(Finish: approx 11pm)

Venue: The New Foresters

Tickets: £7

A woman-powered night of feisty fun, song & frolics. Guaranteed to induce belly laughs and delight the senses, with 7 diverse & well-heeled comedians from across the UK: Hattie Hatstar, Lesley Kershaw, Rachel Strong, Leanne Moden, Lauren Nicole Whitter, Kezzabelle Ambler, Sue Larue and That Welsh Woman. LGBTQ+ Friendly. Disco to follow.



### STAND UP

#### Friday Night Comedy

Time: 7.45pm (Doors: 7pm)

(Finish: approx 11pm)

Venue: The Glee Club

Tickets: From £13.50 (£8 concs)\*

The perfect way to end the working week! Four superb stand-up comedians and a great range of tasty food offerings.



### STAND UP

#### A Fun Time With Katie and Leslie

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: Free

An evening of fun and silliness in a dark world. Every thing is new and exciting and effervescent, and you kittens will be the first to see it! Come have a cosy time and giggle with Katie and Leslie.



STAND UP

### Monty Burns and Pablo Serski: Scot Roast

Time: 8.15pm

Venue: The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

Tickets: £5

Monty burns and Pablo Serski present their Edinburgh Fringe smash show Scot Roast, a fully interactive roast show featuring some of the best comedians behaving at their despicable worst.



## SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

STAND UP

### The Funny Five at The Navigation

Time: From 3pm -

see website for timings

Venue: The Navigation

Tickets: £7 adv

Five of the finest acts from the UK comedy circuit deliver their individual shows for your pleasure!

Including: 8pm: Eleanor Conway: Walk Of Shame 2  
Check Nottinghamcomedyfestival.co.uk for full listings!



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### BEINGS

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: £5

Susan Harrison (Showstopper! The Improvised Musical) and Andrew Gentilli (Music Box) join forces to create weird and wonderful characters and scenes on the spot, inspired by your suggestions. Sometimes human but often not, BEINGS conjure up surreal, funny and occasionally beautiful improvised stories. Underscored by Dylan Buckle on Maschine.



STAND UP

### Daniel Nicholas:

#### A Sides, B Sides and Rarities

Time: 4pm

Venue: The Understudy

at Lord Roberts

Tickets: Free

Let's find out together what this show will be about. Semi – improvised, workshoping new ideas, starting points include Dan's Echo & the Bunneymen CD collection, Millenials, obsession and sibling rivalry. Or it could just be jokes. 'Someone as inventive as this should have a future in comedy.' - Chortle.



STAND UP

### Alex Hylton:

#### Everybody's Different And I'm The Same

Time: 9.30pm

Venue: The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

Tickets: £5

Alex Hylton is unique. Just like everybody else. Join one of Huffington Post's 'Must See New Acts of the Fringe' as he tries to find out what makes him so special in this hilarious new show. Winner of the Liberty Award at Leicester Comedy Festival.



STAND UP

### Samuel Moutt: Grown Upped

Time: 7pm

Venue: The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

Tickets: £5

Growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional; sometimes we have to pretend to be Grown Upped. From a Duke of Edinburgh Award to private school, studying abroad and a lifetime on public transport. Sam's show builds a picture of what pushed him off the edge and onto the stage.



STAND UP

### Simon Caine: Sex, Drugs and Other Things I Never Do

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Barley Twist

Tickets: £6

If you like pina colodas, and deep emotional pain. If you get anxious in public, come and see Simon Caine.

The Martin Luther King Jr of comedy returns with 'his paranoid persona that's immediately entertaining and irrational but relatable' (BroadwayBaby.com)



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# SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

IMPROV

## The Clones: An Improvised Show

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**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** The Lacehouse

**Tickets:** £5

Witness the incredible as THE CLONES take to the stage with no script and spin your suggestion into a hilarious, spontaneous show. Plots and sub-plots galore, and a whole cast of characters effortlessly juggled by the two veteran improvisers. You'll laugh, you'll cry... Who knows what'll happen? They sure don't!



## MissImp's SketchShop

**Time:** 9.00pm

**Venue:** The Lacehouse

**Tickets:** £5

Step inside the SketchShop and be left in stitches by this brand new sketch comedy show from titans of the Nottingham comedy scene MissImp. With a wonderful mixture of hilarious sketches and characters, the SketchShop will leave you howling with laughter and wanting more!



STAND UP

## Saturday Night Comedy

**Time:** 7.45pm (Doors: 7.00pm)  
(Finish: approx 11pm)

**Venue:** The Glee Club

**Tickets:** £16 (£10 NUS)\*

Treat yourself to an evening of award-winning comedy! Four superb stand-up comedians that will keep you laughing until Monday.



# SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

PODCAST

## Parapod Live - SOLD OUT

**Time:** 5.00pm

(Finish: approx 6.30pm)

**Venue:** Canalhouse

**Tickets:** £12

Following their sell-out 2017 show, Ian Boldsworth and Barry Dodds return with The Parapod Live, based on their hugely successful iTunes podcast. Barry is excited, Ian wants to know how he has tricked him into doing this again. Powers



STAND UP

## The Joke Rooms

**Time:** 8.00pm (Doors: 7pm)  
(Finish approx 10.15pm)

**Venue:** Nottingham Racecourse

**Tickets:** £10 \*

Nottingham Racecourse are pleased to announce the first of our Comedy Nights working in conjunction with the Nottingham Comedy Festival. We have some truly quality acts for a great night of comedy and only a tenner! Featuring: Thomas Green, Al Rudge, Rob Mulholland, Rudi Lickwood & MC: Chris Sherwood



STAND UP

## Elliot Wengler: Jokémon

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

**Tickets:** £5

The 16th-best-Pokémon player in the UK 2004, Elliot Wengler ('a real treat' - Concrete) recounts stories of growing up as a digital native, an anxious outsider, and as a Pokémon fan, who, if he can't catch 'em all, can maybe joke about them all, all 151 of them...



STAND UP

## Samuel Moulton: Love, Sex, Comedy

**Time:** 8.15pm

**Venue:** The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

**Tickets:** £5

Sex, drugs and Rock n Roll. Sam prefers electronic music, has never done drugs and hasn't had much luck in the bedroom either. This show looks at Sam's experience with the modern dating world and learning where he fits in. Expect innuendos, honesty and some things you'd rather not have known.



STAND UP

## Wahala Comedy Clash

**Time:** 7.00pm

(Finish: approx 10.30pm)

**Venue:** The Glee Club

**Tickets:** £20 \*

Europe's most successful urban comedy event finally comes to this great city. The only comedy show where comedians battle live on stage. Featuring heavyweights Slim, Kojo, Def Comedy Jam USAs Will E Robo plus more.14+



**STAND UP****Phil Nichol: Your Wrong****Time:** 7.15pm

(Finish: approx 8.25pm)

**Venue:** Canalhouse**Tickets:** £12 (£10 concs)

Trump. Your wrong. Brexit. Your wrong. Facebook. Your wrong. Tinder. Your wrong. Religion. Your wrong.

Fashion. Your wrong. Grammar. Your wrong!

We are being watched. Whether it's the grammar Nazis on the internet, the court of public opinion in the media, the government through our smart phones, the aliens from deep in the crust of the moons of Jupiter, or by God himself, we are being monitored. The pressure to "get it right" is tremendous! Right?

**STAND UP****Leslie Ewing-Burgesse: Imaginary****Time:** 8.00pm**Venue:** The Angel Microbrewery**Tickets:** £7

Seems you have a new friend. She's very tall, she's got rainbow hair, she's Canadian, and she really likes you. She also has all kinds of helpful advice to share, and she likes making you laugh. One little thing, though: you've imagined her. But why should that make any difference?

**CHARACTER COMEDY****Ben Macpherson: By Myself****Time:** 7.30pm**Venue:** The Understudy at Lord Roberts**Tickets:** £7 (£5 concs)

Hilarious character comedy about isolation, loneliness and independence. It's Uplifting! The rising star of the Nottingham comedy scene and Edinburgh Fringe sellout Ben Macpherson reveals the emotional turmoil of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, just exactly what 90s kids will remember and the dark truth of Angela Lansbury.

**STAND UP****Al Lubel: Al About Al****Time:** 8.15pm**Venue:** The Old Cold Store at The Vat & Fiddle**Tickets:** £5

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.

**STAND UP****Tanyalee Davis: Actual Size****Time:** 8.40pm

(Finish: approx 10.10pm)

**Venue:** Canalhouse**Tickets:** £10 / £7.50 concs

Tanyalee Davis is the little lady with the big voice! Her TV credits include Live at the Apollo, The John Bishop Show and The Last Leg, She may be just 3-foot-6-inches tall, but Tanyalee's gargantuan personality has ensured that she stands tall amongst the comedy greats. With a comedy profile that spans continents, Miss Davis leaves audiences reeling from her torrent of gags, feisty attitude and unique life-story

**STAND UP****Kyle D Evans: Born To Sum****Time:** 7.30pm**Venue:** Rough Trade**Tickets:** £6

Pop stars have been dropping maths references into their tunes for decades. It just takes a certain kind of mathematical pedant to notice them all...

Enter folk mathematician Kyle D Evans, here to take you on a comedic musical tour through some unexpected parallels between maths & pop.



Travel to the Festival by Tram  
£2 event ticket.

Find out more at [thetram.net](http://thetram.net)



### Scott Bennett: Leap Year

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £1

What does it mean to follow your dreams when you feel like you have so much to lose? This year's Chortle's One To Watch Scott Bennett will tell you as he has finally made a decision that has changed his life and the lives of those around him. This is a show about sacrifice, support, love and discovering who you really are.



## STAND UP

### Hannah Silvester:

#### Unique Child Of The Universe

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £1

Hannah Silvester is an award-winning comedian and, according to her positive mental health app, a unique child of the universe. Join her for a new work-in-progress show at the Nottingham Comedy Festival. Based in the West Midlands she is a regular on both the local and national circuits. Her adult set combines frank and honest stand-up comedy with a warm delivery and the occasional comedy song thrown into the mix.



### Laura Lexx: Trying

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

Tickets: £5

Laura Lexx is an award winning stand-up comedian who puts on such gloriously uplifting shows that a reviewer once couldn't help but say "One can only hope there's some life altering catastrophe around the corner for Lexx". (BroadwayBaby 2015). Luckily, life can't always rumble along quietly and in 2016 everyone's favourite comic, who has "superb material, brilliant delivery and irresistible personality" (\*\*\*\*TV Bomb), had a breakdown. Hooray.



## STAND UP

### Matt Hoss: A Hoss With No Name

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

Tickets: £5

Welcome to the first bi-annual meeting of the 'Matt Hoss Fan Club'. First Agenda: Who is Matt Hoss? Apparently he is "Warm and endearingly funny" (NARC Magazine). That's all very nice, but who is he really? This uplifting stand-up hour about self-identity discusses everything it means to be 'Matt Hoss'.



## STAND UP

### Lorna Shaw: Driven to Justice

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £8.50

TV and Radio regular Lorna Shaw (Plebs ITV2, Newsjack Radio 4) returns with a brand new show. Shaw spins the mundane into the hilarious with this dramatic retelling of her car going missing delivered in the style of an epic true crime documentary. 'Expect off-beat brilliance' The Times \*\*\*\*



## STAND UP

# TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

## STAND UP

### Imran Yusuf: Virtual Realist

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £6 (£5 concs)

Imran explores the new-found wisdom of life that comes with entering middle-age. Still only 38 and having lived through the naive idealism of youth and the bitter truth of life's inevitable failures, Imran shares an informed and nuanced political and philosophical stance that oscillates gently across the middle whilst occasionally borrowing further along the spectrum across both the left and the right, because you need both to go forward. Warning: Will contain radical ideas that may offend but that'll only make it funnier ;-)



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**STAND UP****Thomas Green: Doubting Thomas****Time:** 7.00pm**Venue:** The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts**Tickets:** £5

Thomas Green brings Nottingham his new hour Doubting Thomas. Green looks at life after leaving religion, teaching and moving abroad. With a new found view on life and his affable, excitable presence, this is not a show to be missed. 'He's proof that you don't need a gimmick to be great' \*\*\*\* (List, Edinburgh, 2016). 'Will have you in stitches' \*\*\*\*1/2 (Advertiser, Adelaide, 2018).



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**STAND UP****Maisie Adam: Vague****Time:** 8.15pm**Venue:** The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle**Tickets:** £8

18 months ago, Maisie decided to try stand-up comedy. Within a year, she won the biggest stand-up comedy newcomer competition (becoming the fourth woman to have done so in its 30 years), opened for major comedians, and claimed a Best New Comedy nomination at Brighton Fringe.



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**STAND UP****Sean McLoughlin: Hail Mary****Time:** 7.00pm**Venue:** The Old Cold Store  
at Vat & Fiddle**Tickets:** £8

After 30 wasted years, Sean McLoughlin (Chortle Award nominee, Ricky Gervais tour support) is back at the Fringe to perform the show of his mediocre life. As seen on Russell Howard's Stand-Up Central, Comedy Central At The Comedy Store and VICELAND. \*\*\*\* (Scotsman). \*\*\*\* (List). \*\*\*\* (Chortle). \*\*\*\* (Skinny). \*\*\*\* (List). \*\*\*\* (ShortCom.co.uk). \*\*\*\*\* (ThreeWeeks). 'The best comedian you haven't heard of yet' (Time Out).



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**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.

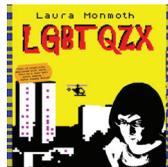
Sony Award Winner, Edinburgh Comedy Award Nominee, Chortle & Time Out Award winner and Star of Radio 4 and BBC 2. "Magical Storytelling... A Rare Talent... Hysterical & Accomplished" Time Out



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**STAND UP****Laura Monmoth: LGBTQZX****Time:** 9.00pm**Venue:** The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts**Tickets:** £5 adv / Pay What You  
Want On Door

Laura Monmoth's multiple award-winning show returns to Nottingham. This is the story of how a lifelong addiction to retro gaming can lead to the biggest change imaginable. A combination of social commentary, silliness and karaoke.



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**STAND UP****Tom Houghton:****The Honourable Tom Houghton****Time:** 8.00pm**Venue:** The Angel Microbrewery**Tickets:** £5

Tom's just been made 'The Honourable'. Not by his own merit (he's been sacked from Weatherspoons twice) but the traditional aristocratic way, by default. Basically, his dad, ex-Chief of Defence Staff and current Constable of the Tower of London, was inducted into the House of Lords, making Tom "honourable", apparently



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Check website for additional shows and event changes.  
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### Nick Revell: Broken Dream Catcher

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

**Tickets:** £9 (£8 cons)

"consistently excellent" Guardian. Variations on the BBC R4 series, including Vladimir Putin's Bottom Is Missing, Clash of the Hipster Shamans "...as if JG Ballard has written an Edinburgh show from beyond the grave... profound and impressive..." Chortle. "Revell does for magic realism what Austin Powers did for James Bond." Times



## STAND UP

### £1 Comedy Night: New Act of the Year Final

**Time:** 8.00pm

(Finish: approx 10.30pm)

**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.

# The £1 Comedy Night

## STAND UP

### Daniel Nicholas: Travaux En Cours

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** The Angel Microbrewery

**Tickets:** Free

'Prince of Peculiar' Daniel Nicholas presents an alternative political game show that investigates communications between different fractions of society. Woah! Sounds serious doesn't it? It really isn't. It's more like an hour of stand up comedy with some party games. 'Someone as inventive as this should have a future in comedy.' Chortle



## STAND UP

### Maria Shehata:

#### Pretty Little (Work in Progress)

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

**Tickets:** £8

The follow up to her debut Edinburgh show Wisdomless, multi-award winning comedian Maria Shehata expands on her transatlantic move for love, and life after it fell apart. "Uniquely open and honest, a performer to watch out for." - Broadway World. "I love Maria Shehata. She is funny on and off stage." - Bill Burr



## STAND UP

### Phil Chapman: The Man with the Spatula

**Time:** 8.15pm

**Venue:** The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

**Tickets:** £5

Debut solo show from circuit favourite, Radio 4 writer and true comedy pioneer Phil Chapman. It's basically him telling an hour's worth of his jokes whilst holding a spatula, but it's loads of fun. Come down (there's no cooking involved). 'An instant hit.' Liverpool Echo (New Writing).



## STAND UP

### Stand Up (To The Man)

**Time:** 7.30pm

(Finish: approx 9pm)

**Venue:** Rough Trade

**Tickets:** £3

Women, whining and wine-ing. Join us for an evening of two out of the three very best Fs: Fun and Feminism. Our four female comedians compete to win over your hearts, to replace where theirs used to be. Expect chaos, games and a whole lot of laughs!



## STAND UP

### Jeanette Bird-Bradley and Friends

**Time:** 8.30pm

(Finish: approx 10.30pm)

**Venue:** The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

**Tickets:** £5

After two packed out NCF shows, Jeanette's back, but this time she didn't have enough material for a whole show, so she's brought along some funny pals. Join Jeanette and these exciting folks from the Nottingham comedy world. You will do some laughing. Featuring Ben Shannon, Rosie Francis, John Hardy and special guests.



## STAND UP

### Vikki Stone: 2018 Tour

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £12.50

As seen and heard on BBC Radio 4's The Now Show, BBC One's John Bishop Show and the BBC Proms Podcast, award winning comedian and musician Vikki Stone, is popping a piano in the back of the car, and heading out on tour. "The love child of Victoria Wood and Tim Minchin" The Scotsman



## STAND UP

### Mark Vigil: insTED Talks

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

Tickets: £5

Mark Vigil presents four characters, each delivering a TED Talk, sort of, ish. You will laugh, you may cry, you will learn - as you are taken on a journey exploring the world, the future of technology and falling in love with strippers.

Nominated Best Debut Show - Leicester Comedy Festival.



## STAND UP

### Hal Branson: MBOLO

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

Tickets: £5

The debut hour from one of comedy's rising stars. Join Hal as he relives a 2003 trip to Uganda to get over a nervous breakdown and nagging ganja habit. And help build a school.

'An understated comedy gem' (HuffingtonPost.co.uk)  
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## IMPROV

### MissImp: Gorilla Burger

Time: 7.30pm

(Finish: approx 10pm)

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: £5

Your evening of live improvised comedy carnage returns! It's theatre karaoke where you can be the star.

At Gorilla Burger you can get up on stage whether you've played before or not. Hugely supportive and tons of fun this is a delightful way for you to experience improvised comedy.



## STAND UP

### Bright Club

Time: 7.30pm

(Finish: approx 9.30pm)

Venue: Rough Trade

Tickets: £4

Bright Club is the comedy club where experts take to the mic to show off the comedy in their geekiness. All-stars from the Bright Club circuit will be coming to Nottingham for this one-off show, where you can see how the nerds can make, not be, the jokes.



## STAND UP

### Zoe Lyons: Entry Level Human

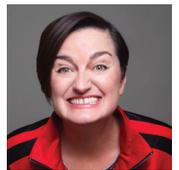
Time: 7.30pm

(Finish: approx 10.30pm)

Venue: The Glee Club

Tickets: £15 \*

After extensive stints on 'The News Quiz', 'Just A Minute', 'The Now Show' and plenty more. All this makes it sound like Zoe Lyons has some sort of idea what she's doing in life. But does she? Or is she the perfect example of an Entry Level Human?



## STAND UP

### Zahra Barri: Zahra: Warrior Not Princess

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £5

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. In a world full of Kim Kardashian's career, be Kim Jong-Un's Korea. A show about femininity and fighting. As heard on BBC Radio 4 Extra and BBC Radio 2.



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STAND UP

FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**Ian Lane: Bodily**

Time: 8.15pm

Venue: The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

Ticket: £5

Ever wondered how to get the most out of that capsized gazebo that is your body? Ian Lane takes you on an illustrated tour of all the hidden features, cheat codes and Easter Eggs within your body in this fusion of stand-up comedy and live body art.



STAND UP

**Tom Little: Look, It's Tom Little, Alright?**

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

Tickets: Free

Tom Little won the Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year 2015 (an award previously won by Johnny Vegas, Rhod Gilbert and Jason Manford) and was a BBC Radio New Comedy Award finalist, so, you know, be impressed. 'Brilliant, loudly awkward' – Giggglebeats. 'Gut-wrenchingly funny' – Fringe Review. 'Hilarious \*\*\*\*\*' – The Mirror.



STAND UP

**Rob Kemp: The Elvis Dead**

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: Canalhouse

Tickets: £10 (£8 concs)

The multi-award-winning EdFringe cult hit is back. Rev up the Delta and come on a trip to a cabin in Tennessee, to witness the classic horror movie Evil Dead 2 reinterpreted through the songs of Elvis Presley. BEST SHOW (winner) - Leicester Comedy Festival 2017 BEST MUSICAL SHOW (winner) - Leicester Comedy Festival 2017 BEST NEWCOMER (nominee) – Edinburgh Comedy Award 2017



STAND UP

**Sarah Johnson: Mum's Going to Ibiza**

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

Tickets: £5

If you were invited to a 50th Birthday Party in Ibiza, would you go? To help you make your mind up, Sarah takes you on her journey and it's one you'll never forget.



STAND UP

**Ben Shannon: 500 Bens of Shannon**

Time: 8.30pm

Venue: The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

Tickets: £3 adv / Pay What You  
Want On Door

Following on from last year's sell out show at the Nottingham Comedy Festival Ben is back with some more stories and words about cats. There'll be tales from the 500 gigs he's performed at to date (Not all of them don't panic) and maybe the odd poem. "Consistently amusing, plenty of laughs." - Broadway Baby



IMPROV

**The Vox Pops: Improvised Sketches from True Stories**

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: £5

True stories are turned into hilarious comedy by THE VOX POPS. Each show a guest shares some of their life experience with us and we transform these into improvised sketches, scenes and characters. With the Vox Pops the truth has never been funnier. "An Unpolished Charm" IMPACT magazine.



STAND UP

**Friday Night Comedy**

Time: 7.45m (Doors 7.00pm)  
(Finish: approx 11pm)

Venue: The Glee Club

Tickets: From £13.50 (£8 NUS) \*  
The perfect way to end the working week! Four superb stand-up comedians and a great range of tasty food offerings.



## CABARET

### Mat Ricardo Vs The World

Time: 8.00pm

(Finish: approx 9.45pm)

Venue: The Angel Microbrewery

Tickets: £8

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Award-winning cabaret star Mat Ricardo bet the world he could learn ANY trick. The results: Comedy, juggling, magic, escapology, knife throwing.. and the only good trick that exists with a fidget spinner. "Brilliant" The Herald. ----- Ages 10+.



## IMPROV

### Four Far Away: The Improvised Fantasy Show

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Lacehouse

Tickets: £5

FOUR FAR AWAY will whisk you away to a fantastical world based on your suggestion! Aliens!

Vampires! Spaceships! Libraries!

Adventure and intrigue, mystery and magic await as we spend an hour exploring an original sci-fi or fantasy landscape made up entirely on the spot.



## STAND UP

### Colin Chadwick: Quick Thinker (WIP)

Time: 8.15pm

Venue: The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

Tickets: £5

Irish Comedian Colin Chadwick is a quick thinker, but not a quality thinker. Whether he's trying to outsmart a computer or perform CPR, his brain supplies ideas by quantity rather than quality. As seen on RTE Two and BBC3, "His quirky punchlines come thick and fast" \*\*\*\* - BroadwayBaby



## STAND UP

### Dervish and Mather: Funny Side Of The Moon

Time: 9.00pm

Venue: The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

Tickets: Free

Spoken word, musical multimedia mastermind and semi-finalist of the Musical Comedian Award 2018, and "ultra-cynical" Kathryn Mather, winner of the Frog and Bucket World Series 2017, join together to bring you Funny Side Of The Moon - an exclusive hour of crafted jokes and musical comedy on their world tour of England. Be there or be dead to us.



## STAND UP

### Funhouse Comedy Club: Larry Dean, El Baldiniho, Patrick Draper & Spiky Mike.

Time: 8.30pm (finish approx 11pm)

Venue: The Gallery, Bartons

Tickets: £10 adv \*

Multi-award -winning Funhouse Comedy Club brings a top bill of pro comedians to Beeston for a Festival Special of this popular monthly club. Headlining is brilliant Scottish comic Larry Dean, who has appeared on Live at the Apollo plus gloriously deadpan magician El Baldiniho, offbeat Hull joker Patrick Draper and friendly comper Spiky Mike



### The Funny Five at The Navigation

**Time:** From 3pm -

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**Venue:** Navigation

**Tickets:** £7 adv

Five of the finest acts from the UK comedy circuit deliver their individual shows for your pleasure! Check [Nottinghamcomedyfestival.co.uk](http://Nottinghamcomedyfestival.co.uk) for full listings!



### Saturday Night Comedy

**Time:** 7.45pm (Doors 7.00pm)

(Finish: approx 11pm)

**Venue:** The Glee Club

**Tickets:** £16 (£10 NUS)\*

Treat yourself to an evening of award-winning comedy! Four superb stand-up comedians that will keep you laughing until Monday

## STAND UP

### Scottish Falsetto Sock Puppet Theatre:

#### Superheroes

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

**Tickets** £9

Sock! Pow! Wham! The award-winning Socks - winners of the 2018 Bath Comedy Festival Lovehoney Best Joke Award - are back with their 10th new show of songs, sketches, socks & violence. This time they're Superheroes! You think you've seen heroes in tights before? This pair will run & run.



## STAND UP

### The Joke Rooms

**Time:** 8.00pm (Doors: 7pm)

(Finish: approx 10.15pm)

**Venue:** Nottingham Racecourse

**Tickets:** £10 \*

Nottingham Racecourse are pleased to announce the second of our Comedy Nights working in conjunction with the Nottingham Comedy Festival. We have some truly quality acts for a great night of comedy and only a tenner!

Featuring: Tony Cowards, Ian D Montfort, Steff Todd and Ivan Brackenbury.



## STAND UP

### Freddie Farrell: Jerk-In-Progress

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts

**Tickets:** £2 adv / Pay What You

Want on Door

Freddie released his debut comedy album in 2017, it sold more copies than he could ever have imagined. Now he's back putting together his second show. Come and enjoy Freddie's brand of raw comedy with no reservations. 'Charming funny man, one to watch!' Joe Lycett (Live at the Apollo)



## STAND UP

### Katie Mitchell: One Woman Labyrinth

**Time:** 8.00pm

(Finish: approx 9.30pm)

**Venue:** Angel Microbrewery

**Tickets:** £5

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



## IMPROV

### The Dreaming: Contemplacenta

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** The Lacehouse

**Tickets:** £5

An "avant-garde art collective" who use improvisation to "channel the Jungian skein" to create "a fluid reverry", in which "the audience is complicit". No, we've no idea what they mean either. Laughably earnest, faux-preentious improv comedy.



## STAND UP

### Chris Kehoe: Manologue

**Time:** 8.15pm

**Venue:** The Old Cold Store  
at The Vat & Fiddle

**Tickets:** £7

What is a real man? Do they eat Pot Noodles? Was Jesus a real man? Can a woman be a real man?

Join comedian (and man) Chris Kehoe as he answers these questions and more in an hour of stand-up that looks at the state of men today.



**The Vortex: All Female Improv Show****Time:** 9.00pm**Venue:** The Lacehouse**Tickets:** £5

All-female, all-funny improvised comedy theatre! With no scripts and no pre-planning, The Vortex bring a whole host of colorful characters to an unsuspecting audience. Anything can happen when MissImp's all-women improv team take to the stage... Step into The Vortex! "Unique performances that have the audience in stitches" – LeftLion.

**Georgie Morrell: A Poke in the Eye****Time:** 9.30pm**Venue:** The Understudy  
at Lord Roberts**Tickets:** £10 (£8 concs)

One woman. One eye. And her (sort of) blind life...

As heard on BBC Radio 4, join Georgie Morrell for her critically-acclaimed debut solo show. Using her wit, charm and anecdotes, Georgie tells the story of how she went blind but now she can see... literally!

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48-52 Canal Street, Nottingham,  
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## Nottingham Racecourse

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## The Glee Club

British Waterways Building,  
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5 Broad St, Nottingham NG1 3AJ  
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www.roughtrade.com/gb/events/store/rough-  
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## The Lacehouse

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Nottingham, NG1 1PS



## The Understudy at the Lord Roberts

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