

GLOUCESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL



NOVEMBER 17TH-20TH

GARY DELANEY
BLOFELD & BAXTER
LLOYD LANGFORD • JOSH HOWIE
CAMBRIDGE FOOTLIGHTS
TUDUR OWEN • ROB MULHOLLAND
NEIL McFARLANE • TONY COWARDS
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Welcome to the first Gloucester Comedy Festival!!!

We hope this will be launching point for many exciting comedy festivals in this historic city! For now, we'd love to see you at one of the shows - we could all do with a good laugh now and then, and what better way to do it than in a local venue enjoying the quality acts we've pulled together!

This weekend should see over 2000 people enjoying top drawer comedy throughout the city centre. At venues as diverse as the intimate Black Cat Bar at the Dick Whittington pub to the Gloucester Guildhall.

We're delighted to have Mock the Week favourite Gary Delaney closing the Festival. We're equally delighted to have every other act taking part join us at the start of this exciting journey - from the internationally acclaimed Cambridge Footlights to the brave contestants in the first ever Gloucester New Comedian of the Year Competition.

"I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank the many people and organisations who have made this Festival possible. There are too many to list here - you can find them all on our website - but a couple of special mentions have to be made.

Firstly, the leader of the city council, Paul James, for driving the idea's inception.

Secondly, the whole team at Marketing Gloucester who have offered assistance and support throughout the year. Without a couple of nudges in the right direction we may never have reached this stage!

Finally, the wonderful people of Gloucester who have shown great vision in backing a fledgling festival which we all hope will be great news for Gloucester going forwards."

Simon Griffiths
Festival Director
Gloucester Comedy Festival

VENUES Best of Gloucester

If you're joining us during the Festival to enjoy some top rate comedy, you'll need to make your way to one of the following venues.

Everywhere is within walking distance of The Cross at the very heart of Gloucester's Roman city. Here are the all important addresses - if you need help, it's certain you'll find a friendly local who can point you in the right direction.

Gloucester Brewery

Fox's Kiln
West Quay
Gloucester Docks
GL1 2LG

The Fountain Inn

29 Westgate Street
Gloucester
GL1 2NW

The Black Cat Bar

downstairs at the Dick Whittington
100 Westgate Street
Gloucester
GL1 2PU

King's School

Pitt Street
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Gloucester Guildhall

21 Eastgate Street
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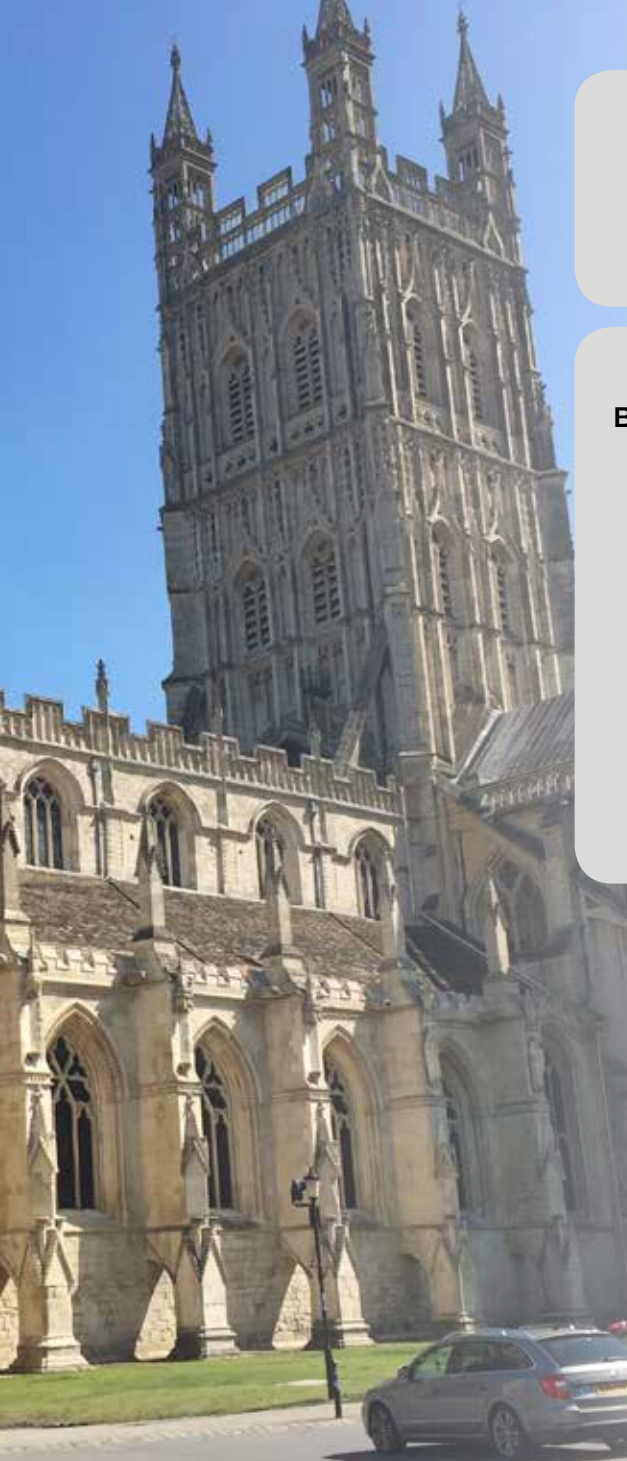
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Marketing Gloucester is proud to support the first ever Gloucester Comedy Festival. Gloucester has experienced over a decade of regeneration which has seen £800 million of investment in the city. There has been an increase in visitor numbers and a demand for city centre living. This goes hand in hand with a demand for more leisure and entertainment. The Comedy Festival can only be good news for the evening economy as the city's cultural offer goes from strength to strength.

"Gloucester is a city which doesn't take itself too seriously and enjoys having a good laugh, so no doubt it will be a big success. I wish Simon, the festival team and all of the venues the very best of luck for what is sure to be a great event."

**Paul James
Chairman
Marketing Gloucester**





GLOUCESTER BREWERY

Friday

8pm *Opening Night Showcase & Party*

BLACK CAT BAR @ DICK WHITTINGTON

Friday

7.05pm *Garrett Millerick*

8.30pm *Mavericks*

10pm *New Act Competition Heat 1*

Saturday

3pm *Richard Todd*

4.30pm *New Act Competition Heat 2*

6pm *Tony Cowards*

7.30pm *Plymouth Comedy Avengers*

8.50pm *Neil McFarlane*

10pm *Red Richardson*

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FOUNTAIN INN

Friday

7.05pm *Tudur Owen*

8.30pm *Josh Howie*

10pm *Rob Mulholland*



GLOUCESTER GUILDHALL

Sunday

3pm *Comedy Club 4 Kids*

4pm *New Act Competition Final*

5.30pm *Lloyd Langford*

6.30pm *Cambridge Footlights*

8pm *Gary Delaney*



KING'S SCHOOL

Saturday

7.30pm *Blofeld & Baxter*

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Rogues on the Road

Gloucester Comedy Festival

7.45pm on Saturday 19th November
King's School, Gloucester

Tickets: £17.95
www.gloucestercomedy.co.uk

A promotional image for the comedy show 'Blofeld & Baxter Rogues on the Road'. It features two portraits of the comedians, Blofeld and Baxter, on either side of a central text box. Below the portraits are two maps of Gloucestershire, one on each side, showing the route of the show. The text box in the center contains the event details: 'Gloucester Comedy Festival', '7.45pm on Saturday 19th November', 'King's School, Gloucester', 'Tickets: £17.95', and the website 'www.gloucestercomedy.co.uk'. The background is a light beige color.

OPENING NIGHT LAUNCH PARTY

Thursday 17th November 8pm
@ Gloucester Brewery



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PLUS
Great Comedy

Opening Night Showcase & Party

Friday 18th November, 8pm, Gloucester Brewery

Join us for our opening night party! Catch the first glimpse of some of the best acts taking part in the festival as well as enjoying some great local drinks, canapés, and live music.

ONLY 25 tickets have been made available for general sale - make sure you're one of the lucky few who join us.



Tudur Owen: The LL Factor

Friday 18th November, 7.05pm, Fountain Inn

It's about his country, his language, hopes and fears, and there might be stuff about pissing in wetsuits. 'I sometimes think that being Welsh is very much like being Scottish' lied the fortysomething father of Welsh children. 'Often stereotyped, a bit fighty and very misunderstood' he continued while chuckling alone. Tudur's got the LL factor!

Garrett Millerick: The Dreams Stuff is Made Of

Friday 18th November, 7.30pm, Dick Whittington

On his misguided quest to follow his dreams, Garrett Millerick got locked in a shipping container by Eminem, directed hip-hop videos for deluded city traders and once made a feature documentary about a ballroom dancer trying to save all the children of Birmingham from certain destruction. This is his story.



Josh Howie

Friday 18th November, 8.30pm, Fountain Inn

Fresh from creating and starring in his own BBC R4 sitcom and having performed his unique brand of painfully honest stand-up at the top comedy clubs and festivals in the UK and internationally, Josh Howie is embarking on his first UK tour. It might not be easy living with him and it's not easy being him, but it is easy to laugh at his antics.

Mavericks: A Sketch Show (of Sorts)

Friday 18th November, 9pm, Dick Whittington

'Occasionally dark, yet always light-hearted and innovative', this double act promises 'comic genius that will have you convulsed with laughter' (TheTab.com, Cambridge). Previous praise includes: 'glorious sketches' (Varsity). 'Brilliant acting and writing that will have you in stitches' (Cambridge Student).





Rob Mulholland: Champion of Comedy

Friday 18th November, 10pm, Fountain Inn

How one man was turned from suicidal loser to Champion of Comedy by the sage words of George Michael. Rob's won loads of awards and that. 'Has funny bones' (Bruce Dessau, BeyondTheJoke.co.uk). 'Strong comic storytelling' (Chortle.co.uk). 'Very, very tall and equally as talented' (Time Out).

New Act Competition: Heat One

Friday 18th November, 10pm, Dick Whittington

Join us for the first heat of the Gloucester Comedy Festival New Act Competition, as we try to find the best new comedian the south-west has to offer.



Richard Todd

Saturday 19th November, 3.15pm, Dick Whittington

A master of menial tasks, it is a tragedy that he ever meddled with ambition. But now it's alive and he must appease it. Fresh from the bath, flibbertigibbet Richard Todd blurts out an Edinburgh debut no greater than his nature allows.

New Act Competition: Heat Two

Saturday 19th November, 4.30pm, Dick Whittington

Join us for the second heat of the Gloucester Comedy Festival New Act Competition, as we try to find the best new comedian the south-west has to offer.



Tony Cowards: Daft Pun

Saturday 19th November, 6pm, Dick Whittington

If you're a fan of puns and are up all night for good fun, prepare to get lucky as Tony Cowards, 'The Punosaurus' (List), 'The best joke writer around' (GQ), 'A beaut of a one-liner merchant' (LondonIsFunny.com), brings his hilarious new show, Daft Pun, to the Gloucester Comedy Festival.



Plymouth Comedy Avengers

Saturday 19th November, 7.30pm, Dick Whittington

From the depths of Devon, this trio of Plymouth comics, David Arnold, Richard James and Frankie Doré bring to you a fun show jam packed full of laughs and fantastically funny stories!



Blofeld & Baxter: Rogues on the Road

Saturday 19th November, 7.45pm, King's School

Bastions of the beloved Test Match Special with over 80 years in the commentary box and touring the world between them, Henry and Peter have some tales to tell. The fun, games and outlandish characters from Ian Fleming to Noel Coward spread well beyond the confines of any cricket ground or studio.

Neil McFarlane: Sightseeing with a Hangover

Saturday 19th November, 8.50pm, Dick Whittington

Antwerp, Zagreb, Oslo, Orlando, Hamburg, Belgrade, Budapest, Dublin, San Francisco... Westgate. Neil McFarlane has visited a surprisingly large number of foreign cities and strange shores to do stand-up. This is about what happened on those ill-fated trips.



The Red Richardson Experience

Saturday 19th November, 10pm, Dick Whittington

Red has appeared in the final of every major national stand-up competition and performed to great acclaim at the top comedy clubs in London and around the UK. He debuted his first solo show at the Edinburgh Fringe earlier this year. A unique, dark and hilarious outlook on his own life and the modern culture that he inhabits,

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We're already planning the 2017 Gloucester Comedy Festival, and it's going to be epic! If you want to support the growth of this exciting event, whilst gaining exposure to thousands of potential customers, then get in touch via our website!



Comedy Club 4 Kids

Sunday 20th November, 3pm, Gloucester Guildhall

The show is family friendly, but without any patronising idiocy. It's just like a normal comedy club, but it's on in the day, kids are allowed in, and the rude bits have gone. "A highlight for children in recent years, giving them a taste of some of the biggest names in comedy... with the fun, rowdy feel of a real comedy club" (The Guardian)

New Act Competition: FINAL

Sunday 20th November, 4pm, Gloucester Guildhall

The final of the inaugural Gloucester Comedy Festival New Act Competition. Who will be crowned the first ever champion of Gloucester comedy?

Special guest host...



Lloyd Langford: Rascal

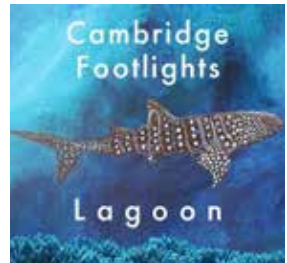
Sunday 20th November, 5.30pm, Gloucester Guildhall

This show's all about taking your pleasure where you can find it. Will contain jokes about the weather, gangs and what to do if you find a box of sex toys in your hotel room. As seen on QI (BBC Two) and as heard on The Unbelievable Truth (BBC Radio 4).

Cambridge Footlights: Lagoon

Sunday 20th November, 6.30pm, Gloucester Guildhall

The Footlights may be the most fertile comedy breeding ground in the world. From the Pythons to Armstrong & Miller, they have produced many unparalleled talents. This year's show, Lagoon, saw the Cambridge University team pick up a string of five star reviews. Fresh from touring the United States of America, they're bringing it to Gloucester!



Gary Delaney: There's Something About Gary

Sunday 20th November, 8pm, Gloucester Guildhall

'There's Something About Gary'... and that something is he likes to write and perform jokes. An awful lot of them. He thinks a good joke should be like a drunk Glaswegian, short and punchy.

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